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Candidate Biography

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Thematic Focal Point for Tax
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Major Group for Children and Youth (Children and Youth International)

Candidate of Children and Youth International for Member-at-Large and Secretary, NGO Committee on Financing for Development

Mr. Jaewon Choi is the Thematic Focal Point on International Tax Cooperation of the Major Group on Children and Youth. He is also a distinguished youth non-profit leader and advocate for stakeholder rights.

Mr. Choi is also the incumbent Executive Director and ex-officio Trustee of the DMUN Foundation. The Foundation, a youth-led non-governmental organization, offers free and accessible education and capacity-building programs on multilateralism, intergovernmental institutions, and sustainable development.

The Foundation operates the world's largest independent virtual Model United Nations conference, with its programs welcoming over 25,000 young people from more than 162 countries.



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Mr. Choi also serves as the Managing Director of the Katija Hyoungjoo Neuber Institute, a youth-led policy think tank operated under the auspices of the DMUN Foundation. The Institute provides policy research and recommendations to enhance youth stakeholder contributions in multilateral institutions.

The Institute also facilitates advocacy coordination and accreditation support for young people who desire to participate in intergovernmental bodies and meetings. The most notable is the Global Youth Representatives program, which provides a participation pathway for young people to engage with over 36 intergovernmental organizations, resulting in approximately 172 meetings per annum.

In particular, regarding the FfD process, Mr. Choi has worked to ensure that the voices of youth stakeholders, especially those of children, were adequately reflected in the FfD4 process. On behalf of the Foundation, he has called for the removal of minimal age limits in the Preparatory Committees of FfD4, which has been successfully implemented.

Through his mandate as Thematic Focal Point, he has also been responsible for facilitating the input of youth stakeholders and youth organizations in the work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation, with his Foundation being one of two youth-led organizations to be accredited to the preceding Ad Hoc Committee for a ToR on the Convention held last year.

Mr. Choi is a national of the Republic of Korea. He currently resides in the United States.