

**Re: The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations – Special Assistant to the Ambassador**

London (UK), 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am an Italian citizen who graduated from Regent's University in London (UK). Here I have completed a Bachelor's Degree in *International Relations and Global Affairs*. I wish to foster my diplomatic career with this position.

I started to really appreciate the capability and commitment of UAE's Mission to the UN from the moment it assumed the Presidency of the Security Council, this pushed me to investigate the culture of the Country. Moreover, there is a phrase from the Permanent Representative H.E. Lana Nusseibeh that really captured me, and which I believe to neatly explain the ethos at UAE, 'Stronger United'. Teamwork, helping each other to flourish in a demanding global system represents the evolution of diplomacy and is precisely what I hope to find from my future employment. Among the values that differentiate this Mission, I am particularly captivated from the will to convert the diversity of its employees in strength; I believe that my studies in International Relations in London give me a different approach, compared to many other colleagues, to look at problems. I hope that this humanistic stamp that I have developed throughout my instruction could allow me to make an impact in UAE's Mission to the UN. This commitment about bringing results and helping the society achieve its potential encourages my motivation to prove my abilities. This experience would allow me to gain direct contact with the vibrant multi-dimensional world of diplomacy and challenge myself with the best in the field.

The will to join the Mission derives from my genuine passion for global development. My undergraduate degree (BSc "*International Relations and Global Affairs*" at RUL) has given me a 360° understanding of the sector, I have had the opportunity to become familiar with Diplomacy and Foreign Policies but also with Media, Organizations and Businesses. My experience during the Model United Nations has given me the possibility to assimilate and practice the concepts that one day I hope to discuss in a real United Nations' General Assembly. I would be very happy to share this involvement.

Throughout my work experiences at Association Italy-Brazil and in the Business Services and Advisory Team at the Bolivian Consulate, as a Consultant, I have operated with companies, organizations and privates supporting them in their missions. I have taken part in projects concerning market entry, consolidating market positions and data analysis. I have been able to foster my analytical and interpretative capabilities, thus acquiring sufficient skills to develop some initial information on a business by looking at 'their numbers'. This is an addition to my education and a palpable skill that I carry with me, in my future undertakings. Besides, this involvement has given me the possibility to work in great teams, refining my teamworking and interpersonal abilities.

Now, I intensely want to launch my career in diplomacy and gain greater insights and understanding of this world. The Permanent Mission of the UAE to the UN is exceptional and commonly known for identifying and training the most brilliant graduates, as well as incorporating them in a supportive society. The position of Special Assistant to the Ambassador would signify a springboard to grow professionally, and as a young man.

Emphasizing the potentials, I could bring to your organization, I believe that I am a very intellectually curious person and a passionate team player, with a results-oriented disposition. I have often been in roles of leadership, such as serving as School Representative at my secondary school and playing as well as captaining highly competitive football teams. I completed a Leadership course at RUL, further nurturing my negotiation and interaction skills. These involvements have formed my responsibility and commitment; operating together with other ambitious personalities towards the same target is something I highly value and that I hope to do at the UAE's Permanent Mission to the UN. Thank you for taking time to consider my application.

Yours faithfully,

Lorenzo Olivieri