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Subject: Platform Statement - IAPSS Latin America Chair.

Dear IAPSS Executive Board of Directors, Distinguished Members of the IAPSS General Assembly:

It is my pleasure to announce my decision to run for the International Association for Political Science Students to represent the Latin American region and serve as the Chairperson.

For almost two decades, since I obtained my Undergraduate Degree in International Relations, I have been actively involved in innovating and connecting with countless colleagues in our region, with the central objective of strengthening and boost the political and academic work among Latin American students.

After the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is necessary to regroup among all young students and researchers, with the mission of reconnecting our Millennial generation with the new Centennial peers, who will bring new ideas and perspectives in the Digital Post-Pandemic Era.

Therefore, I consider important to develop three priority initial tasks:

1. **Establish a Roadmap 2023-2024**, which may contain the mission, vision, and central objectives of the IAPSS project in Latin America, constructed around the basic documents of IAPSS itself at the global level, and derive the necessary tasks to be followed.
2. **Generate a regional collaboration organization chart** to incorporate new members and representatives of IAPSS in each of the Latin American countries, with an aggressive plan of public relations, so we can gather potential members to the organization by incorporating current students, professors and other collaborators across universities and research centers in the region.
3. **Complete the IAPSS Latin America Executive Project 2023-2024**, containing the specific paths to develop and strengthen IAPSS presence and events in Latin America, once the previous two steps have been completed in joint consultation with the IAPSS Executive Council at the global level.

With these initial tasks completed, it will be possible to have greater clarity and projection in the development of IAPSS objectives at the regional level and will bolster the work of the institution at the global level in the years to come.

With my best regards,



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