

Year Plan for Secretary-General Position

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I. Summary

As the position I am applying for is responsible of maintaining the coherence and proper functioning within the institution, the main focus of my term would be to make direct contact with every single representative of YATA Chapters as soon, supporting the President with valuable insight and knowledge regarding all individual and unique matters of YATA Chapters.

Besides, I will work to increase the participation by the people from recently joined NATO member and partner countries.

II. Goals and Key Subjects

YATA International is functioning well, yet it is a live organism, so there is no chance of setting the formula or the program and enjoy all the components working properly. It is about people, and therefore communication; I am planning to be the center of every network within YATA International to oversee and intervene when necessary, in order to ensure the harmony between the executive board and the chapters.

I am planning to visit as many countries as I can, either by participating in national chapters' formal events or as informal visits just to develop the friendship ties with fellow colleagues. I believe that what keeps an institution alive is the corporate identity and culture, therefore I will spread the already cultivated culture of YATA and ensure that all components contribute their part to diversity and give further depth to the culture.

Moreover, I am planning to be a key figure in the efforts to strengthen the ties and understanding between my country and the rest of NATO.

III. Other

As a journalist, I am experienced at broadcasting and publishing. I will consider the options and opportunities to start a publication or broadcast for YATA International, utilizing new media mediums and elements as well. This will be my legacy after my term is over.