



SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALLER ORDER
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Tobias was born in London on February 25th, 2001, and recently joined our delegation as an advisor. He will be working at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Sovereign Order Malta to the UN until March 1st, 2024. Tobias previously did a short stint at the mission in October 2018 in New York under the tutelage of His Excellency Robert Shafer and His Excellency Oscar de Rojas. Ex-Ambassador Shafer's selflessness, care and devotion to helping others served as a central motivator and inspiration for Tobias to involve himself with the diplomatic wing of the Sovereign Order of Malta.

Tobias has a specific interest in humanitarian politics, especially international governance and policy surrounding refugees. This interest arose at a young age from the Syrian Refugee Crisis and how many entities dehumanised them in the wake of life-changing tragedy and they were denied human dignity. This led Tobias to study Politics and International Relations at the University of Bristol and write his dissertation on the Rohingya Refugee population living in Bangladesh. Through these studies, he discovered the complex interaction of the various stakeholders involved in humanitarian relief. This motivated Tobias even further to devote himself to an organisation that pushes for development and pursues noble goals such as health and dignity for all. Hence why, the Sovereign Order of Malta was his first call at the start of his career.