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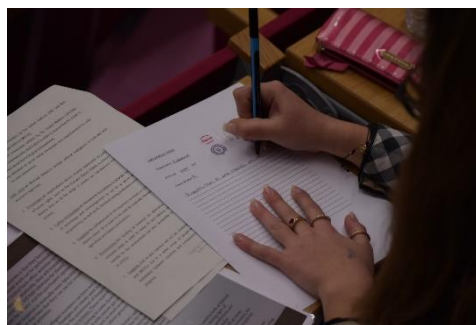
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Cultural properties discussed in the committee of UNESCO

At the UNESCO Committee, the delegates were lobbying on the topic of the return and restitution of cultural properties at the countries of origin. The participants formed two alliances; the first one includes the countries who are in favor of the return of the cultural property in the countries who have it stolen from them, while the other one either doesn't support restitution (such as the UK) or is neutral about the issue.

The committee was at the moment debating the topic and proposing some resolutions but they haven't developed their final decision yet. They were actually suggesting some neutral terms in order to come to a conclusion with no further conflict.



- Alexandra Kontarini
- Andreas Wagner

Discussion of Maritime Delimitation and Territorial Questions

In the International Court of Justice the applicant party files an application to the register of the ICJ and the case is adjudicated. Then, the judges take the floor, speak on the case and finally decide on a verdict. The applicant party must provide sufficient evidence so as to persuade 51% of the judges in order to win the case. If the responding party manages to persuade the judges, then the applicant party has lost the case.

In today's session a dispute occurred between two parties; the applicant party and the responding party, on a past case (1991-2001) about maritime delimitation and territorial questions between Qatar and Bahrain.

The ICJ deliberated and presented pieces of evidence submitted by the applicant and responding party and discussed their validity and contribution to the case with the judges.

Following the conclusions, the second expert witness of the United Kingdom will be examined.



GET TO KNOW OUR CHAIRS



Penny



Angelica

Angelica Vogiatzoglou, Deputy President of the UNESCO

- 1) How many times have you attended an MUN conference and what drew you to it?

This is the 13th MUN Conference I have attended. MUN has been a hugely captivating experience for me in the past years. To be honest, I first attended the MUN Club out of pure curiosity and admiration for its whole concept. However, little did I know that I would then fall in love with the beautiful world of MUN and it would inspire me to never stop trying to find justice and equality in our world.

- 2) What are some tips you would give to someone attending MUN for the first time?

1. Come prepared, make sure to study the topics, your country's policy and be familiar with the MUN terminology. In this way you will feel confident discussing complex issues.
2. Trust yourself and seize the opportunities to express your opinion. Take the floor and be active because you are most likely to regret it if you don't.
3. Enjoy it as much as you can, get to know the other delegates, because MUN is not only about the work being done but also about the long lasting friendships that are created.

Penny Argyri, President of the UNESCO

- 1) How many times have you attended an MUN conference and what drew you to it?

I have been to 10 MUN conferences so far and this is my last one. What initially drew me to join the MUN club was not only the fancy dress and the delicious food but also the chance to meet new people and get an insight into the problems the world faces.

- 2) What has been your most memorable MUN experience?

My most memorable MUN moment was probably when I was a Student Officer for the first time. The feeling of being in a position which allows you to help the delegates improve themselves and develop through MUN is probably the most exciting.

- 3) What are some tips you would give to someone attending MUN for the first time?

1. Prepare well prior to the conference.
2. Do not panic if you get stuck during a speech or say something that you might think of as embarrassing. We all make mistakes.
3. Be yourself.

- 4) What is one of your most embarrassing MUN moments?

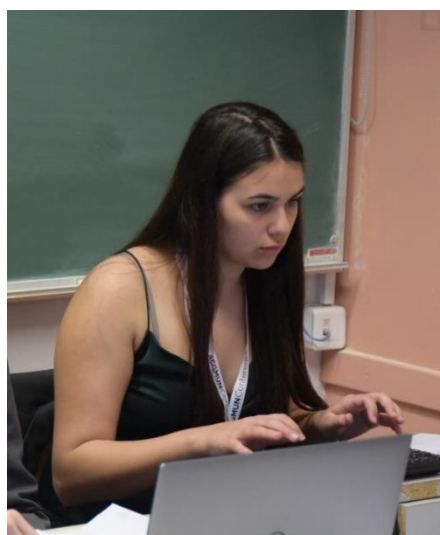
My most embarrassing MUN moment was certainly when in my first conference I did not know the rules of procedure, so when I was given the floor, I totally embarrassed myself in front of the whole committee.

Marianna Generali, Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee

- 1) What are some tips you would give to someone attending MUN for the first time?
 1. *Take it easy! There's no need to stress out.*
 2. *Socialize! Meet new people and open up conversations about different topics.*
 3. *Have fun! Probably the most crucial part of every conference is to have a good time.*
- 2) What is one of your most embarrassing MUN moments?

Probably the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to me in MUN is being the ambassadress of the United States of America, speaking with a British accent, and other than that, most people thinking I'm Australian!
- 3) Describe yourself in five words.

Dedicated, cheerful, organized, passionate and honest.



**Marianna Generali during
Committee work**

Crisis in the Security Council!

On the 6th of April the Pakistani Government was accused of killing certain people and was joined by some protesters who claimed their rights. Three people walked in dancing to the tune of Arabic music. Then all of a sudden, protestors bolted in screaming about the lack of water bottles. The protesters were holding props saying “WE WANT FEMALES” and “WE WANT WATER BOTTLES”. Through the crisis Arabic music was still on. The astonished delegates eagerly got up and started working on solutions to help solve the crisis.





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2nd Day Recap

Nearing the end of the second day of the ACG MUN, we can safely say it has been quite an exciting day. Resolutions were created then debated and amended, and panic was instilled in the hearts of some with the occurrence of four crises.

The first crisis took place in the Security Council one hour after the refreshment break, the other three took place in GA3, GA6, GA4, and the last one in the World Health Organization. After intense discussions between committee delegates, solutions were found to resolve all issues.

In the evening a, much awaited social event will take place giving all participants the opportunity to relax, discuss and bond outside the boundaries of the conference.