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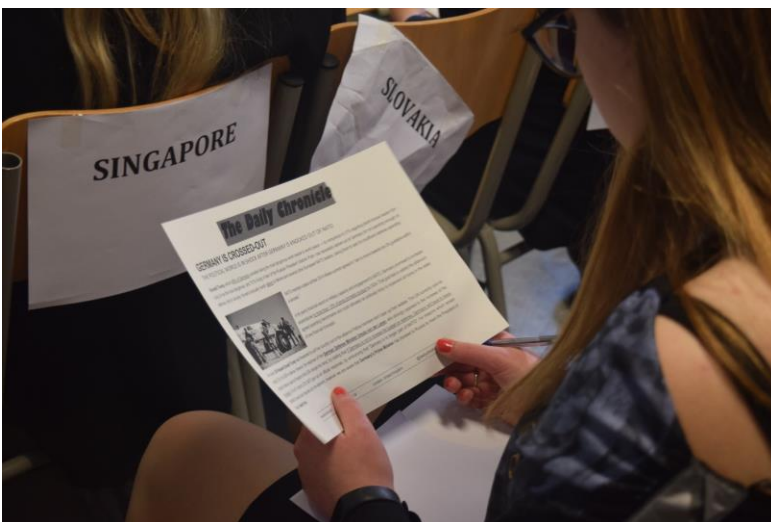
Crisis in the Disarmament Committee!

During the morning committee work, a crisis took place in the Disarmament Committee. The topic of the crisis was that Germany removed itself from NATO due to its corruption and involvement with the US president. Our Secretary General, Eleftherios Staikos played the part of Donald Trump, Pelia Manteli, the Head of Admin Staff, impersonated Angela Merkel and Orsalia Toutouza, the President of the GA, was Ursula von der Leyen. All the delegates were enthusiastic about this crisis due to the accuracy of the topic and excitedly worked out resolutions.

"It was such a funny experience and I believe the debate is going to be fruitful!"

"I found the crisis very interesting and a funny experience! I think it's a possible issue in the next few years to happen."

(Delegates from the Disarmament Committee)





Crisis in ECOSOC...

During the crisis in the Committee of ECOSOC, President Trump officially threatened that he would stop paying any voluntary contributions to the UN in order to rejuvenate the economies because he believes that they pay too much. He actually stated that the US is not a “bank”. The delegates now have to find solutions on how to convince President Trump not to cease funding to the UN and its agencies for the specific matter and they eagerly started to form their alliances.



GET TO KNOW OUR HEADS

Evelina Mavropoulou, Head of the Security Staff



- 1) What do you love and hate about your position in the MUN conference?

I think that I love the fact that I'm in charge, I can give orders to any security staff member and I'm a decisive person so this job really suits me.

On the other hand, I hate that I constantly need to be alarmed and run from place to place because it really stresses me out.

- 2) What do you think of this year's food?

I actually think that the food has actually improved from last year's lunch, I was surprisingly satisfied by it.

Pelia Manteli, Head of the Admin Staff



- 1) How easy or difficult is to coordinate with so many people?

Well, at first I thought it was going to be really difficult because of the number of the kids who volunteered but I soon realized that everyone was really cooperative and organized. At the end of the day it was a hard task but fun to complete it.

- 2) What did you think of this year's food?

Actually, I don't eat gluten and dairy products so I literally could not eat anything, but it seemed really good.



GET TO KNOW OUR CHAIRS

Christopher Vogiatzis, Co-Chair of the Legal Committee

- 1) How many times have you attended a MUN conference and what drew you to it?
Thus far, I have attended eight MUN conferences, serving as a delegate, ambassador and advocate. This was actually my first time Chairing. The reason I originally got into MUN is my former advisor and English teacher, who was always there to help and support us. So, after attending my first conference, the 1st ACGMUN, there was no turning back.
- 2) What has been your most memorable MUN experience?
My most memorable MUN experience undeniably must be the THIMUN 2019 Conference in The Hague. It was an experience of a lifetime. Upon returning home, we had gained unforgettable memories, valuable knowledge and international friendships. To see an MUN conference of such a grand scale (with 3,500 delegates from all around the world) inspired me.
- 3) What is your spirit animal and why?
My spirit animal is a Koala, because they sleep between 18-22 hours a day. I haven't slept that much in the past two weeks.
- 4) What are some tips you would give to someone attending MUN for the first time?
I have three tips for newcomers. Firstly, do not be afraid to speak up. That's what MUN is all about! Obtain the floor, ask Points of Information, be active. Secondly, be open minded because in MUN you may be representing a country that goes against your personal values and beliefs. And thirdly, enjoy it! It's an opportunity to meet people from around the world and broaden your horizons.
- 5) What is one of your most embarrassing MUN moments?
I haven't had any embarrassing moments, because what many people would consider to be embarrassing, I consider to be funny. At the end of the day, if you can't laugh at yourself, how are you going to laugh at somebody else?
- 6) Describe yourself in 5 words.
1. I 2. Ate 3. All 4. The 5. Pizza

Vassilis Zotos, Chair of the Legal Committee

1. How many times have you attended a MUN conference and what drew you to it?

This has been my 10th conference! I started MUN because it's a world full of experiences and opportunities through which I can get away from my comfort zone and express myself freely.

2. What is one of your most embarrassing MUN moments?

When a delegate of mine fell asleep and I had to personally wake him up.

3. Describe yourself in 5 words.

Funny, trustworthy, giving, emotional and just.



From the left to the right Christopher and Vassilis

Thanks to the Organizing Team

As the conference comes to a close we can't help but think of the people who, without their help, none of this would have been possible. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to the Organizing Team who worked tirelessly in order for everything to run smoothly. We congratulate them on putting together such an excellent conference and we can't wait to see what they do next year.



Disco, Zorba and a lot of food in the Social event last night!

Our social event turned out to be a huge success last night with our delegates having a blast dancing, eating and socializing. The Greek students also taught the students from Italy and the Netherlands how to dance traditional dances like Zorba and Ikariotiko and the latter really seemed to enjoy it. The party had to come to an end so that all delegates could get some rest and be ready for the last day of the conference!



3rd Day Recap

Throughout the course of this final day, committees concluded their debates on resolutions and had a fun session with the Gossip Box. The Gossip Box is a long standing MUN tradition where the delegates get to vote on fun topics in their committee such as “Best Dressed” and “Who is likely to....” In short, it provides a chance for the delegates to have a little fun after having finished with their topics.

Following the short refreshment break, committees were asked to split up into GA and non-GA so as to proceed with the final sessions of the conference. At last we have reached the end of the third ACGMUN conference! It leaves us with a bittersweet feeling as new friends have to bid goodbye and return home, but we are comforted by the thought that we will meet again in future conferences.

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