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5th ACGMUN Conference



Nefeli Gkaroutsou,

Secretary General

With the 5th ACGMUN coming to an end, I must say that it was incredible having everybody here, at least the ones we managed to do so. Despite having some technical difficulties and problems, we managed to overcome them and I think that with all of us being here together, it was an amazing experience for everyone, I hope for the delegates as well. With this conference being my last one, I think that it is a mix of feelings because I have been doing MUN for a while, especially during quarantine. Now, I just take a moment to see everyone, all the faces and procedures a bit more. It will always be a part of my academic experience and career, but I will also take it with me to university and to my future.

Christopher Foteinelis, Deputy Secretary General

The past three days, were something that I had been waiting for a year and a half to happen. I joined the Organizing Team last May, and I am happy to say that I cooperated with people who worked continuously to make the conference happen, and I believe that the past few days were more that rewarding. There were definitely technical issued that we didn't encounter during the opening ceremony, but overall, everything ran smoothly and I hope that every single delegate had fun during this conference. Lastly, I sincerely wish that all Student Officers will remember and cherish this conference forever.



Tomazina Kontou, Deputy Secretary General

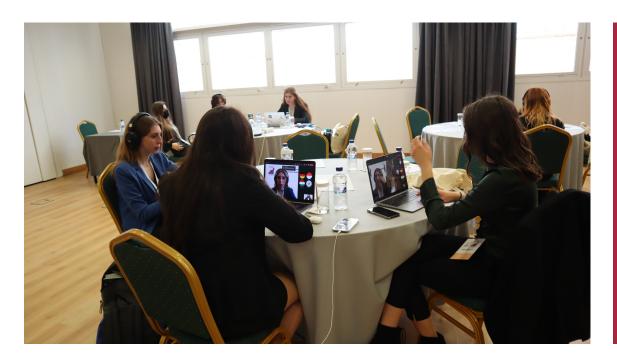
This conference has been full of challenges but I wouldn't have it any other way. I loved every second of it. Meeting our student officers and spending more time with them, as well as my fellow secretariat members, these have been the best days of my life! I love everyone and I'm so happy and proud I got to work with them. This was an unforgettable experience!

Maria Pandria, President of the General Assembly

Now that ACGMUN is almost over, I only have positive things to say. I am more than honored not only because I had the chance to serve as the President of the GA, but also because I finally gave back to the MUN community, which has offered me so much in the past four years. I also got to interact with people that I had only met online, due to the pandemic, and most importantly the people with whom I created a whole conference from scratch, which was one of the hardest, but most rewarding experiences of my life. I sincerely wish that the participants had the chance to learn and expand their horizons. ACGMUN will always have a special place in my heart.







Selina Karatza,

GA1 Co-Chair

Was this experience fruitful to you? Why?

This conference was a wonderful experience, I met many people and made even more new friends, it was overall a great experience which I greatly relished!

Erika Kunstmann,

GA2 Chair

Have you managed to operate in the same way in this hybrid MUN as you did in previous live MUN experiences?

Actually yes, I've been able to operate the same in this conference as I've done in previous live conferences. I've never chaired as main chair in GA2, it was a dream of mine and I really loved GA2 this year, I had awesome co-chairs. Every conference is a different experience, but always amazing on its own.



Aikaterini Livaniou,

GA3 Co-Chair

Was this your first time chairing? If not, what was different about this conference that you liked? If yes, how was your experience?

Indeed, this was my first time chairing. I have to say that this was an amazing experience and I had so much fun. My co-chairs were amazing, and we are discussing very important topics. I will certainly never forget about my first time as a Student Officer. ACGMUN was amazing, it is very well-organized and it is an amazing conference overall, I will never be able to forget it.

Hannah Clark,

GA4 Chair

What's your opinion on this new type of MUN conference (hybrid)?

A hybrid conference is a great improvement from a fully online one, it significantly improves the communication between the chairs and the secretariat, which I think is very important. However, it still poses many issues, such as sound problems, interrupting one another. We need to have a lot of privacy to fully work without any kind of interruptions and distractions. But my opinion will always be that a live conference, a fully live one, is always going to be the best, as it allows for the proper experience to be completed.



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Valentina El Kadi,

GA6 Chair

What was your favorite part of the conference?

My favorite part of the conference was definitely during the lobbying, where a lot of our delegates could discuss the issues that we spent a lot of time writing study guides on. I think that they have come up with immaculate solutions to topics that are quite hard, and we are generally very impressed with their efforts. Personally, I am very glad that I got to see the delegates with their cognitive thoughts.

Fragkiskos Emmanouil – Kefalogiannis,

SPECON Deputy President

What were you most excited about when you first came here?

What I was most excited about when I first came to the venue was to meet all the Student Officers that were participating. I had an amazing time with them and it turned out great!



Alice Alifragi,

ECOSOC President

Would you join the same committee again?

I would say that I definitely want to chair in the same committee again because I really like the topics and the overall concept of the committee. I am also really interested in both social issues and the economic part makes it a lot more interesting. Lastly, think that the level of debate is very satisfactory and I would certainly participate again as a Student Officer in ECOSOC.

Jo Mavromati,

HSC President
Overall, how was your experience?

It was definitely more fun than an online conference, as it was the closest to a live conference I've ever been to, so from the social aspect it was very fun. As far as my committee is concerned, I have never been to the Historical Security Council again, and it was definitely very interesting and different from the Security Council, so overall the experience was a lot of fun!





Maria Tourni,

Security Council President
What was the biggest challenge that you faced during the conference?

It undeniably has been a great conference for everybody, but every online conference unavoidably entails technical difficulties, so we have been facing troubles with helping delegates figure out how to use the platform, but overall, there was great incentive from everybody to work this conference up!





Panagiotis Diamantis,

International Court of Justice President

How do you feel about this conference being your last one?

In the past, I thought a lot about this moment, being my last conference. Now that the moment has come, I definitely feel weird. This journey has come to an end but I am very happy that I had the chance to share this experience with people that I love.

Christina Chatzakou,

International Labor Organization Deputy President

How have the delegates responded to this new type of MUN conference (hybrid)?

I think that the change from live conferences to hybrid conferences has been accepted differently from delegate to delegate. Generally, I think that more shy delegates prefer this kind of conference, however more experienced delegates are the ones who have already experienced a live conference, so they are the ones to find it a lot more difficult to experience and adapt to a hybrid conference. There a lot of difficulties, including technical difficulties, that can arise, but generally, the experience is very different. However, both types of MUN conferences are definitely worth participating.



Baran Mohammadi,

World Health Organization President

Did you like the committee you were part of in this conference? Was it your first time in this committee? What do you like about it?

I really like the committee I was in because I plan to study medicine in the future, so health issues are something that really interest me. I was in the same committee last year as well, memorable experience I must say. Generally, I really liked my committee and had a lot of fun chairing.

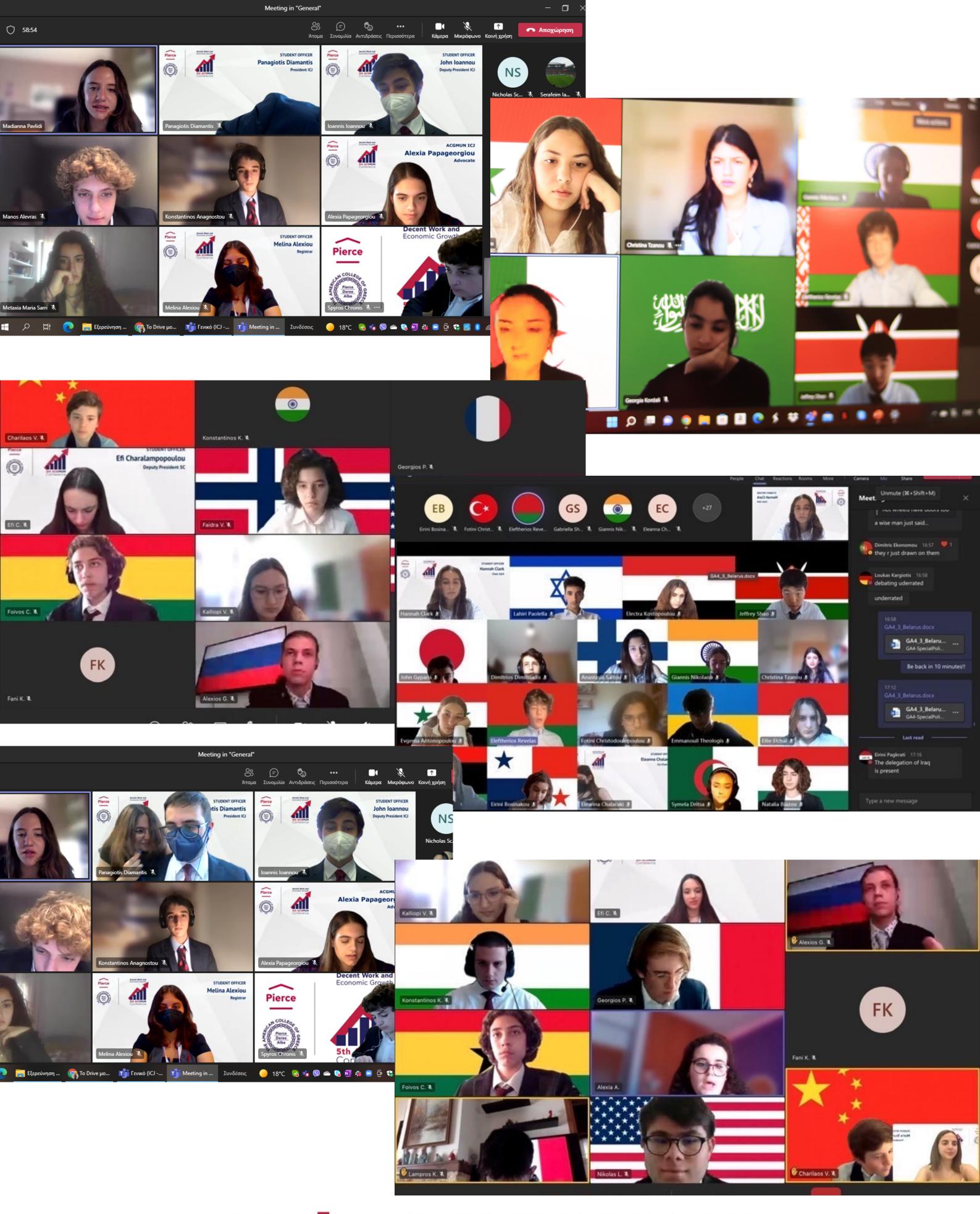
John Roy Amurao,

Environmental Commission President

What are you expecting from next year's ACGMUN?

In next year's conference, the main thing that I hope for is for it to be fully live and inperson again. Just like every year, ACGMUN always goes above and beyond our expectations, so I think that every year it gets better and better, especially people and the MUN community in general.





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