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HAS FINALLY CAME!**

# SUSTAIN( ABLE) ?

Sustainability is a crucial concept in today's world. It refers to the responsible use of resources in a way that preserves the environment for future generations. Sustainability has become an increasingly important issue due to the increasing demand for natural resources and the environmental impact of human activities. This article, explores the importance of sustainability and how it can benefit the planet. One of the primary reasons why sustainability is important is that it helps to preserve the natural environment. The earth's resources are finite, and if individuals do not use them in a sustainable manner, the risk damaging the environment and depleting resources that are essential to life. By practicing sustainability, we can ensure that our planet remains habitable for future generations and that we can continue to enjoy its natural beauty. Sustainability also plays a crucial role in reducing our carbon footprint. Climate change is one of the biggest threats facing our planet, and it is largely caused by human activities such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation. By adopting sustainable practices, such as using renewable energy sources, reducing waste, and promoting eco-friendly transportation, we can reduce our carbon footprint and help to mitigate the effects of climate change. By reducing waste and promoting recycling can create jobs in the recycling industry while also reducing the amount of waste that ends up in landfills.



Sustainability also has significant social benefits. By adopting sustainable practices, we can promote social equity and help to reduce poverty. Sustainable practices can provide access to clean water, food, and energy for people who are currently living in poverty. This can improve their quality of life and help to create more sustainable communities. Finally, sustainability is important because it is the right thing to do. As individuals, we have a responsibility to protect the environment and preserve it for future generations. By adopting sustainable practices, we can reduce our impact on the environment and help to create a better world for ourselves and for future generations. In conclusion, sustainability is a crucial concept that plays a significant role in preserving the natural environment, reducing our carbon footprint, promoting economic growth, and improving social equity. By adopting sustainable practices, we can help to create a more sustainable future for ourselves and for future generations. It is essential that we all take responsibility for our actions and work towards a more sustainable future.

# INTERVIEWING THE SECRETARIAT:



## 1. What advice would you give to future members of the MUN Secretariat?

My advice to future members of the MUN Secretariat would be to prioritize teamwork, communication, and flexibility. These skills are essential in ensuring a successful conference. Remember to stay organized, maintain a positive attitude, and lead by example. Most importantly, always keep the delegates' experience at the forefront of your decision-making.

Secretary-General: Christoforos Foteinelis



## 2. What was one crisis that you will never forget?

The 5th ACGMUN Security Council Crisis is one I will never forget. Some MUN legends were apart of it: Panagiotis Diamantis, Baran Mohammadi, Dionysis Priftis, Elena Ioannou... The list goes on. It was so wonderfully planned and it was a blast planning it.

Deputy Secretary-General: Fani Kantzavelos



**3. What's the best MUN-related pun you've heard?**

Well, I've heard a lot of great MUN-related puns, but my personal favorite is: "U.N. I belong together." It's cheesy, but it always gets a laugh. And let's be honest, who doesn't love a good pun?

**4. If you could choose any celebrity to be a delegate in next year's conference, who would it be and why?**

If I could choose any celebrity to be a delegate in next year's conference, it would be Emma Watson. Her advocacy for gender equality and education aligns with the values of MUN. Additionally, her experience as a UN Women Goodwill Ambassador and her public speaking skills would make her a valuable delegate.

President of the General Assembly: Elena Ioannou



**5. If you had to sum up this year's conference in a few sentences word, what would they be?**

If I had to sum up this year's conference in a few words, they would be engaging, thought-provoking, and inspiring. The delegates demonstrated a high level of diplomacy and critical thinking skills, tackling complex global issues with creativity and passion. It was a privilege to witness their growth and development throughout the conference.

Deputy Secretary-General: Maria Tourni

# WHY THE SIRENS WERE HEARD

## SC CRISIS: “ARMED CONFRONTATION BETWEEN AZERBAIJAN AND ARMENIA OVER NAGORNO-KARABAKH”

The long-standing conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia over Nagorno-Karabakh has escalated significantly in recent weeks, with both sides engaging in heavy shelling and aerial bombing of civilian areas. This has become a major concern for the international community, and urgent action is needed to prevent further violence and protect civilian lives. Nagorno-Karabakh, a disputed territory that lies within Azerbaijan, has been controlled by ethnic Armenians since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. Russia mediated a fragile armistice in November 2020 to terminate the conflict, but both sides have accused one another of breaching the ceasefire. The current increase of hostilities is



a severe breach of the armistice agreement. The crisis in Nagorno-Karabakh poses an imminent threat to regional stability and security. The international community must cooperate to support a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh and to safeguard civilian lives. The UN Security Council should call for an immediate ceasefire, encourage discussions between Azerbaijan and Armenia, provide humanitarian aid to those impacted by the conflict, and protect civilians. To avoid further escalation of violence and achieve long-term peace in the area, the UN and the international community must intervene quickly. The conflict has already claimed many innocent lives and brought immense suffering for the residents of the area. The UN and other international bodies must continue to actively and carefully monitor the situation and intervene immediately to avoid further escalation of violence and protect civilians.

Members of other committees created a humorous scenario to explain the crisis to the security council delegates. Baran, the head of the approval panel and, Ilianna, deputy secretary general, had the role of acting as Armenian border guards, and others, Dionysis from ICJ, Julian, a graduate assistant, Fragkiskos from EC and Konstantina from HSC were acting as Azerbaijanis who killed the border guards in order to seize the Nagorno-Karabakh territory.

## HSC CRISIS: “SOUTH AFRICA FORCES INVADE IN NAMIBIA”

The South African Border War has been a primarily asymmetrical conflict in Namibia, Zambia, and Angola since August 26th, 1966. It is fought between the People's Liberation Army of Namibia (PLAN), an armed branch of the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO), and the South African Defense Force (SADF). SWAPO became more aggressive as a result of the South African government's rejection and the execution of its apartheid policies in South-West Africa. In 1962, it established its military branch, the People's Liberation Army of Namibia (PLAN). Despite starting incursions into SWA in September 1965 and again in March 1966, the first significant battle of the conflict did not occur until 26 August 1966.



As of 2nd of April 1971, South Africa has moved to the invasion of Namibia. No documentation of the event has occurred apart from the South African press release stating the beginning of a “military operation in the Namibian people’s best interests.”

In the HSC, Student officers of other committees created a funny scenario to challenge the delegates' ability to handle real-world problems in real-world time, exactly like UN legislators. Namibian representative Kostis Chrysanthopoulos from SPECON was knocked to the ground and assaulted by South African representatives Zeta Zetou from UNIDO and Erika Kunstmann from GA1. This was done to demonstrate how South Africa conquered Namibia.

# BEST OF THE BEST

## BEST SHIPS:



**DIONYSIS PRIFTIS ( ICJ PRESIDENT) AND  
FRANTZESKA VASILOGEORGI ( ICJ  
REGISTRAR)**

**CELIA KALOGEROPOULOU ( CO-CHAIR OF  
GA6) AND GIORGOS LEVANTIS ( SC  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT)**





**MANOS KALATHAKIS ( HEAD OF SECURITY)  
AND IOANNA KARALI ( CO-HEAD OF SECURITY)**

**FRAGKISKOS EMMANOUIL-KEFALOGIANNIS  
( PRESIDENT OF EC) AND PHILIPPOS AKYLAS-  
KALLOUDIS ( DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF HSC)**





## **BEST TRIOS:**



**MELINA KANELLIA ( PRESS STAFF) ,  
SUZANNA ARIS ( SECURITY STAFF) AND  
DANAE SOULELE ( SECURITY STAFF)**

**MARILLIA GIANNAKAKI ( PRES. HRC) ,  
NIKOLAS LANGEN ( CHAIR GA4) AND  
FOTEINI GNARDELLI ( DEP. WHO)**



**ANGELOS CHRYSOCHOIDIS ( SECURITY  
STAFF) , GEORGE SIOTAS ( SECURITY STAFF)  
AND MANOS KALATHAKIS ( HEAD OF  
SECURITY)**



## BEST GRADUATES:

**JULIAN KOTSIOS ( GRADUATE ASSISTANT) – KING JULIAN**



**MARIA POLYCHRONOPOYLOY ( GRADUATE ASSISTANT) – BEST DRESSED**