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Cloudy weather with a tiny bit of sunshine.

In this newspaper you get informed about MUN daily events, updates, fun facts and snapshots.

IT'S OUR TURN!

EXCLUSIVE NEWS TODAY

Welcome to the 3rd ATSMUN

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Mr. Oliver Lincoln Lundquist



UN Centrais, New York, USA

One Hundred Ninety-Three Countries - One Logo



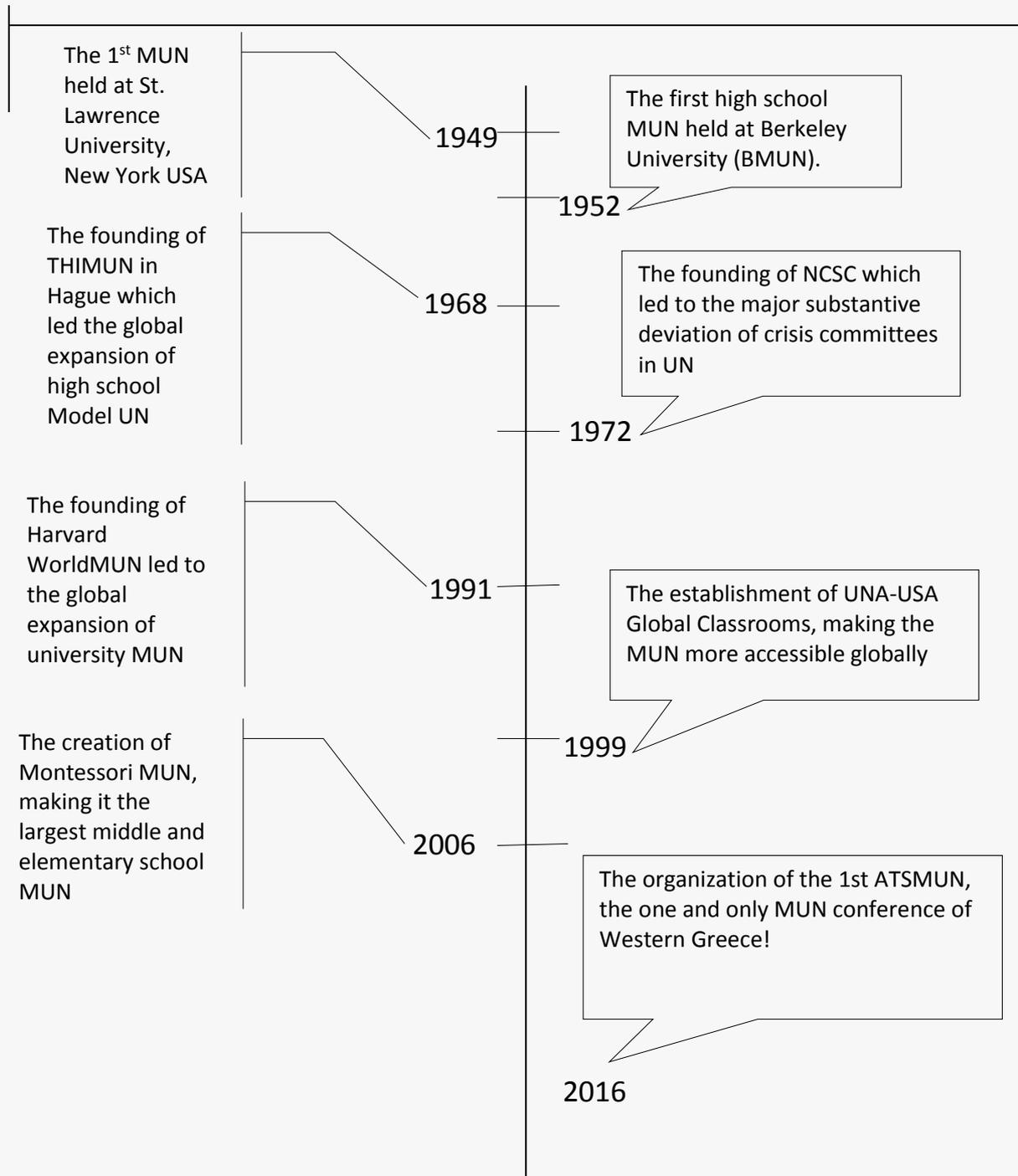
“Blue is the opposite of red, the war colour”, Oliver Lincoln Lundquist had said. Everybody has seen the flag of the United Nations, but it so seems that very few people actually know how it was first created, by whom, and what it represents.

Mr. Lundquist was the architect and industrial designer who led the team that created the United Nations logo in 1945. Their first task was to design the graphics for the San Francisco Conference at which the United Nations Charter was to be signed. The team was responsible for designing an official delegate’s badge but it turned out that the badge later became the prototype for the official UN logo. The distinctive blue colour was chosen to represent peace, although back then the hue was slightly grayer and paler than today’s design.

The logo shows a map of the world in an azimuthal equidistant projection centred on the North Pole, which means that all countries and points on the map are at equal distance from the center point, thus implying that all countries are equal to each other and no one is better or more important than the other.

Finally, the world map, together with the wreath of the two surrounding olive branches, represent the Organization’s mission and quest to attain worldwide peace and security as well as foster cooperation among nations.

HISTORY OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Get to know the committees of ATSMUN (Part 2)

SoCHum

The Social Cultural and Humanitarian Committee is all about the protection of human rights, the advancement of women, the protection of children, indigenous issues, the treatment of refugees, the promotion of fundamental freedoms through the elimination of racism and racial discrimination, and the right to self-determination. In the third ATSMUN this committee is going to discuss two issues, the labour conditions in the Least Developed Countries and the tackling violations of the freedom of political expression, as well as the rights of workers and the illegal conditions that they work, as well as the right of freedom of speech.

SpecPol

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee considers a broad range of issues covering a cluster of five decolonization-related agenda items, the effects of atomic radiation, questions relating to information, a comprehensive review of the question of peacekeeping operations as well as a review of special political missions. Delegates will have the opportunity to express their opinion on current political matters and combine their ideas in an effort to find a solution for the problems stated above (and maybe more as current political affairs seem to have created a wider range of problems).

WHO

The World Health Organization is a specialized Agency of the United Nations which is concerned with international public health. It was established on 7 April 1948 headquartered in Geneva and as of 2016 the WHO has 194 member states. The goal of this organization is to combat diseases and infectious diseases like influenza and HIV and non-communicable ones such as cancer. The topics that will be discussed on the 3rd ATSMUN towards the World Health Organization are the development of global standards for responding to epidemics and promoting medical research in Africa and Asia.

EU-UK Brexit

The relationship between the EU and the UK has always been complicated. Since the UK's accession to the European Economic Community (EEC) in 1973. The UK has had numerous opt-outs from several treaties and special statuses during its time at the European project. In ATSMUN 2018, the subjects that will be debated are a UK-EU security that includes the impact on defense spending, industry and research and if UK could remain in the common market after their exit from the European Union.



Second day Snapshots







What's The Scoop??

YESTERDAY. . . With the opening ceremony over, all committees began their heavy work. A few ice-breakers games were necessary for the delegates to relax and feel at ease. After that, the delegates started lobbying. Lobbying is a fun and essential process as alliances are formed. Overall, it was easy for the delegates to come together and find allies, but there were some exceptions. More specifically, in the Special Political and Decolonisation Committee it wasn't particularly easy to form alliances since not a lot of countries share the same politics with Myanmar. The committee was a bit disoriented at first but thankfully they pulled through.

OOPS. . . The first day, however, wasn't without its challenges. There were some issues in the Disarmament and International Security Committee and the committee felt a bit confused. Still, everyone is positive that they will have a fruitful debate the next day.

Another thing worth mentioning is that the delegates came up with resolutions with a lot of clauses. It was with great pleasure that we saw the faces of many newcomers who had their MUN experience with us. All chairs emphasized that the delegates were cooperative and very polite to each other and that they did an amazing job.

TODAY. . . A great start can only lead to a greater second day. The advisors went on an excursion to Nafpaktos and they had a great time. The delegates, however, didn't get a break. Hard at work they were, and if you were to pass outside any committee, you would find them focusing on the many issues they had in front of them. Some of the committees continued with the lobbying procedure and the rest moved on to the debate.

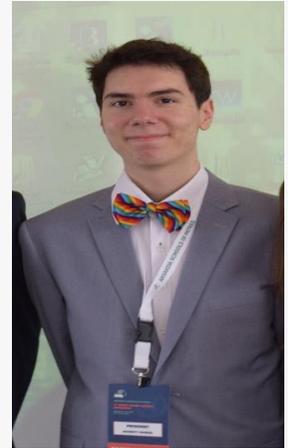
WATCH YOUR BACK. . . The second day was full of crises and nobody was safe! The EU – Brexit Negotiations Board started with the UK going bankrupt and the delegates had to deal with it. In the Union of South American Nations committee a drug cartel was caught by American authorities. The MUN general Anastasios Kardamakis played the role of drug enforcement agent (DA) of the USA and the MUN secretary general Anna Giapitzi-Papandreou stood in as the drug cartel. In the Legal Committee, in an unexpected turn of events, Kim Jong Un was found to be in charge of a drug shipment to the USA. The Russian Federation found out and informed all the other member states.

All in all, it is certain that the ATSMUN 2018 will be remembered by all as an unforgettable experience!

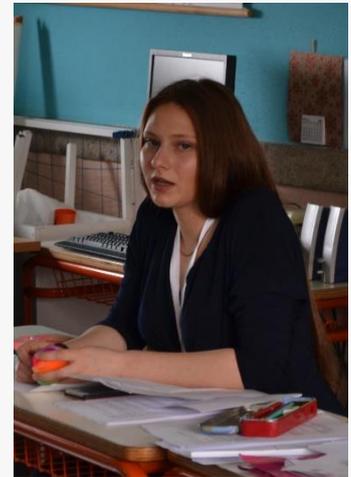
Our bad! Mistakes can happen even to the best of us. In yesterday's issue, we copied the same advice twice. So, here is Marilia Mageiropoulou's Advice to MUNers: *Debate with real passion but also diplomacy. Don't be shy, have fun and be yourself!*

MEET OUR CHAIRS

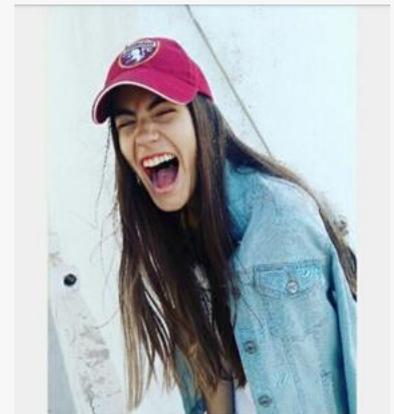
Michalis Gkikas: My name is Michael Gkikas and I am 19 years old. I love reading books, playing soccer and hanging out or going to the cinema with friends. I started participating in the Models of United Nations began five years ago, when I participated in a CGS-MUN as a member of my school's delegation. Since then I have participated in several MUNs in Greece and abroad. The ATSMUN 2018 is my very first conference where I participate as a Student Officer. What I like the most about the MUN is that it learns us a lot about international relations and politics but always in a very enjoyable way because, as it is said, "MUN is FUN"



DORITA DIMITRIADOY: My name is Dorita Dimitriadou and I am 17 years old. At this year's conference, I have the honor to be serving as a Student Officer in the Legal Committee. Another hobby of mine, except MUN, is dancing. One year ago, I started my MUN journey because of my sister. She was always talking about it with so much passion and I wanted to see what makes it so special. Now, after four conferences as a delegate and two conferences as a chair, MUN has turned out to be a passion of mine that has formed me as a person and has guided me through my goals in life. My aim is to make this conference a memorable one for my delegates, as my chairs did for me.



MARY SKOPELITI: My name is Mary Skopeliti, I am almost 17 years old and I go to the 2nd grade of High School in the Arsakeia Schools in Psychiko. Besides participating in conferences, I love dancing and scuba diving. I have participated in the 1st and 2nd session as a delegate of the Legal Committee and as a delegate of the Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee in that respective order. I got involved in the whole MUN experience due to the encouragement of my English teacher at school. I firmly believe that one should not give up on things that bring out the best in them and for me, that "thing" is MUN!



ELLIE KORRE: My name is Elli Korre, I am 19 years old and I serve as the Chair of the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee. My hobbies include mostly artistic activities because of my love for art. I am always willing to learn from new experiences and MUN has been very important for me. I participated in three Conferences as a delegate and one as a Chair. I enjoy guiding the delegates, especially the newcomers, and improving my skills as well. Thus, I am honored to be part of it and I will do my best so that the delegates benefit from this unique experience. I look forward to meeting you all!



Aimilina Sarafi: My name is Aimilina Sarafi, I'm a senior high school student and the chair of the SpecPol Committee. This will be my 3rd conference in a Student Officer position. This conference will be my 8th one. My greatest aspiration is to work for the UN, to contribute to the vital role they play in the betterment of this hellhole we call a world , and I have MUN to thank for showing that I can.



ATSMUN Wordsearch

Can you find the words?

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