

# THE DELEGATE



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Sporadic showers, a bit cloudy, but eventual sunshine

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## Curtains closing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> ATSMUN

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### WHY ATSMUN?

These past three days have been exciting and definitely memorable. We could go on and on and write endless paragraphs describing all the fun we had and why ATSMUN matters, but why not ask the participants? We asked our lovely delegates to answer one simple question: WHY ATSMUN?

„Because it's a great experience”

„Because Patras is a great city to visit”

„Because why not?”

„Because the teachers are great!”

„Because the party was great”

„Because the chairs of the Security Council were awesome”

„Because we love debate”

„Because of the excellent organisation”

„Because ATSMUN has the best organising team ever!”

„Because when you're late the chairs make you dance!”



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## Seven facts you didn't know about the UN

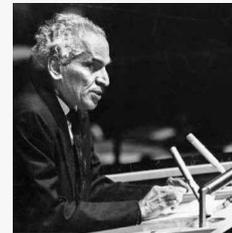
Eureka!

1. The name "United Nations" was suggested by the 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1942 during World War II, to his close friend, Winston Churchill, the then Prime Minister of United Kingdom. It is said that Churchill was in Washington D.C. visiting and was having a bath in the bathtub when FDR was wheeled in and suggested this name.



"Guinness" speech record

2. India, to this date, holds the record for delivering the longest speech at United Nations Assembly in 1957. V.K. Krishna Menon delivered the passionate speech on India's stand on Kashmir, the disputed territory between India and Pakistan. The speech went on for 8 long hours and ended only when V.K. Krishna collapsed out of exhaustion and had to be hospitalised. He later came in the assembly next day to continue his speech and completed another hour with a doctor monitoring his blood pressure beside him.
3. The UN Headquarter in New York, USA, is international territory and does not meet all of New York City's fire safety and building codes.



Stampania

4. The UN also has its own Post Office and postage stamps to send mails. Even though they are used more often for collectibles, the U.N. stamps are still used for mailing letters across the world and can be found from UN premises namely New York, Vienna and Geneva.



Newest Member

5. The newest member of the United Nations is Montenegro, who became the 192<sup>nd</sup> member in 2006. Besides member states, there is one non-member observer state, the Holy See in Vatican City.

## Diplomatic Perks

6. Being a diplomat to the United Nations, has its benefits: because of their diplomatic immunity, many of them refuse to pay parking tickets. As a matter of fact, the total amount of money owed by the diplomats comes around to 16 million \$USD. Indeed, 6 countries have an average of over 100 parking tickets per diplomat!

Table 1: Average Unpaid Annual New York City Parking Violations per Diplomat, 11/1997 to 11/2002

Corruption rank	Country name	Violations per diplomat	U.N. Mission diplomats in 1998	Country code
1	KUWAIT	246.2	9	KWT
2	EGYPT	139.6	24	EGY
3	CHAD	124.3	2	TCD
4	SUDAN	119.1	7	SDN
5	BULGARIA	117.5	6	BGR
6	MOZAMBIQUE	110.7	5	MOZ
7	ALBANIA	84.5	3	ALB
8	ANGOLA	81.7	9	AGO
9	SENEGAL	79.2	11	SEN
10	PAKISTAN	69.4	13	PAK
11	IVORY COAST	67.1	10	CIV
12	ZAMBIA	60.4	9	ZMB
13	MOROCCO	60.0	17	MAR
14	ETHIOPIA	59.7	10	ETH
15	NIGERIA	58.6	25	NGA
16	SYRIA	52.7	12	SYR
17	BENIN	49.8	8	BEN
18	ZIMBABWE	45.6	14	ZWE
19	CAMEROON	43.6	8	CMR
20	MONTENEGRO & SERBIA	38.0	6	YUG

## UN's achievements

7. Today, UN being the biggest peacekeeping organisation of the world, it is responsible for :
- Providing food to 90 million people across 75 countries
  - Assisting 34 million refugees
  - Helping 140 countries to combat climate change
  - Vaccinating 58% of the world's population
  - Maintaining peace with over 120,000 peace keepers in 4 continents and carrying out the biggest peacekeeping operation in the world.
  - Assisting about 50 countries per year in conducting elections.

### RIDDLES

1. What has roots that nobody sees, is taller than trees, up up up it goes and yet never grows?

Mountain

2. This thing all things devours, burns beasts, trees flowers, gnaws iron, bites steel, grinds hard stones to meal, slays king, ruins town and beats mountains down.

Time

3. Alive without breath, as cold as death, never thirsty, ever drinking, all in mail never clinging.

Fish

4. Voiceless but it cries, wingless but flutters, toothless but bites, mouthless but mutters.

Wind

# Get to know the committees of ATSMUN (Part 3)

## ICJ

The International Court of Justice is the right place to be for delegates that wish to get hands on experience with Public International Law in practice and would like to know how it feels to be a judge or an advocate before the only competent judicial authority to apply justice among states. Continuing last year's success Dr. Robert Stern, a US lawyer in training and former ICJ coordinator, will be the one guiding you through an unforgettable experience that is considered to be one of the most accurate and challenging simulations of the International Court of Justice. Shall we begin, dear judge?

## Legal

The Legal committee in this year's ATSMUN, much alike the sixth committee of the UN, specializes in subjects that have to do with court and trials. This year the two main subjects that will be discussed by this committee are: Criminal accountability of UN Officials and Experts on mission and Assessing and strengthening the existent legal framework for combating transnational narcotic drugs trade (AKA Drug Trafficking).

## YDF

This new committee aims at very young participants. It's a fictional Forum with its own agenda items and simplified rules of procedure. Yet, participants will still be representing countries in a formal MUN style debate. The matters that should be solved are the access to education in war zones where millions and millions of children are unable to go to school and get proper education, something that most of us take for granted and the ability to protect the freedom of religion which is considered by many people and most of the nations to be a fundamental human right.

## EcoSoc

In this committee participants discuss about cutting-edge analysis and advocate for progress. This committee is going to talk about the two following issues: which are the possibilities of Joint Maritime Development Regimes and the assessment of the consequences of Free Trade Agreements.





# What's The Scoop??

The 2<sup>nd</sup> day of ATSMUN ended with a grand party taking place in our school's premises. The students dined, danced and partied. Meanwhile, the advisors enjoyed their dinner in a nearby restaurant with a wonderful view of the lit bridge of Rio-Antirio.

Sunday is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final day of the ATSMUN. The rainy weather didn't discourage our delegates. An impromptu piano concert worked as the best alarm clock, with the students listening to some much-needed music provided by their fellow delegates. Spirits were up in our school's central hall as the students cheerfully posed for a group photo.

After the group photo, the students headed to their committees and their work began. The 3<sup>rd</sup> day marked the end of the debate. The crises were not over! In the Special Political and Decolonisation Committee the Rohingya people decided to have a referendum in order to rename their country Burba. In the Disarmament and International Security Committee the French ambassador died. In the Young Delegates Forum things got really out of hand: members of ISIS attacked Catholics who were in the middle of a demonstration for the creation of Catalonia. One more crisis happened in the World Health Organisation Executive Board as the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research tested a cure for meningitis.

And while the committees were in session, some of the advisors were relaxing by having a yoga lesson, kindly provided by Mr. Konstantinos Agriodimos.

The closing ceremony is expected to take place later in the afternoon at the Science Centre of Arsakeia Schools. What a great way to conclude a busy and exciting conference! To all delegates and advisors, we wave goodbye, hoping to see you again at the 4th ATSMUN!



**OOPS!** Michael Gkikas, our sincere apologies. This, on the right, is the real you!

## SOME WORDS FROM THE ADVISORS

### Mary Marin A' Arsakeio Junior High School Psychiko



#### ***How was your experience in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ATSMUN?***

“Excellent, every year is better than the previous year! The organization is impeccable.”

#### ***What was the most memorable moment as an advisor?***

“The trip to Nafpaktos was wonderful and the opening ceremony was a great experience, the speeches were very inspiring.”

#### ***Did you face any difficulties during the conference?***

“None.”

#### ***Would you recommend ATSMUN to others advisors?***

“Yes I do. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> conference I’ve been to this year and I have recommended ATSMUN to everyone because it is THE BEST!”

### Xrisavgi Vangelatou 4<sup>th</sup> General High School of Pyrgos

#### ***How was your experience in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ATSMUN?***

“ I would like to thank everybody for the cordial hosting and the very good organization”

#### ***What was the most memorable moment as an advisor?***

“ Maybe the opening ceremony. It was excellent!”

#### ***Did you face any difficulties during the conference?***

“Not really. It was great!”

#### ***Would you recommend ATSMUN to other advisors?***

“Of course!”



## MEET THE PRESS TEAM



This year’s press team consisted of the students of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Junior High School and the 1<sup>st</sup> year of High School: Alexandros Liaropoulos, Nikos Sofopoulos, Dionysia Alexandropoulou, Stavrianna Katsimperi, and their teachers, Patroula Kafousia and Anna Chalkidi.

# Third day Snapshots

