

19°C Occasional rain Mostly sunny In this newspaper you get informed about updates, quotes and snapshots. Nothing stays secret...interviews, articles gossip boxes, games. We've got them all! Best fashion moments? Take a look!

# THE DELEGATE

# What does it mean to be a citizen of the world?

"Global citizens are the ones who self-identify first and foremost not as members of a state, nation or tribe but as members of the human race"

There is a great need, now more than ever, to realize Hugh Evans' quote, for all of us to find our place in the world and fight against extreme poverty, climate change, gender inequality and more. "These are ultimately global issues," Evans says, "and they can only be solved by global citizens demanding global solutions from their leaders."

#### However, why should we fight for someone else's rights?

Why should we react?

# Would our lives be better if we acted globally rather than personally and just for our country's best interest?

Such questions easily come to mind when participating in an MUN. Global citizenship highlights that all people have rights and civic responsibilities that come with the concept of being part of the world and the relevant sensibilities arise. One's identity transcends politics and geographical borders, and those responsibilities, as well as rights, derive without questioning or deciding whether we accept them or not; the key word here is **HUMANITY**.

In the opening ceremony Mr. Robert Stern (ICJ Coordinator) gifted us with a wonderful quote: "Nationalism requires an enemy, real or imaginary". Our job is to get rid of the enemies, to get rid of what taints our humanity. This is above us, above everyone. Of course we do not denounce or waive our nationality but such identity comes second to our identity as members of a global community.

Our new world is full of challenges which lead people to make choices, generations to react, to resist, to fight. Will you stay silent? Mankind is made for the best but also for the worst. Choose to make the difference! Choose to negotiate, to delegate, to cope, to compromise. You—the youth—must change the world! Inspire others. You are the future! BE the future you want to see. Attending an MUN—attending ATSMUN—is the first step. The world is the second and the world is waiting. Will you be the difference?



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## We asked our chairs...

Eleftheria Arkadopoulou Political

# Why would you recommend the Political Committee to a delegate?

"First of all, the political committee is the best of all the GA committees. We have a very interesting agenda, there are always passionate delegates and most of the time, things get heated up in there"

Alexandra Kavantouri ASEAN

#### What is your favorite inspirational quote?

"It's a quote I recently read about: *If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping next to a mosquito*. It means that, basically, everyone can make a difference and it's something very important to me, because in my opinion, it's not possible to make a change in the world without changing our habits, our mentality."

Christoforos Koutsolampros

Secretariat

General Assembly

#### Tell us a few things about yourself.

What I really love doing is organizing events like MUN and dancing. The question is: How do I combine these two? So, I mostly like having the code of ethics and the benefits of dancing working in my real life which means that if I get on the floor, I give my everything! That is what I also do in the ATS MUN parties. There are chances, if you've seen me in one, you've seen me giving my all!

Katy Gavrilopoulou

Social Cultural and Humanitarian Committee

# How would you inspire delegates who are just starting attending MUN conferences?

I would tell them that it's a very special experience that they should take advantage of! They are going to meet new people, gain knowledge about global issues. I would tell them we've all been in their position and we know how hard it is!

Vasiliki Petroulia

Legal Committee

#### What is the challenge of being a chair?

"For me, having in mind that, MUN addresses the delegates as they are the ones that should have the best possible experience, I think that the biggest challenge is the chairs' effort to keep them disciplined and also motivate them."











# How to become a MUN fashion idol!

## **Female**

The females?... What are you girls supposed to wear? Well, we all know that the MUN Conference is a formal event, thus the dress code is slightly strict. No jeans, no short skirts and the makeup should be kept professional and simple. There is no doubt you didn't know that there are also rules about your hair. Half should be neat and out of the face in order for all faces to be easily recognized. Don't forget that your jewelry should not be extremely flashy and distract the whole procedure... All girls should glow but they should be professional as well.

### Male

How about the guys? There is no doubt that Tshirts under suits are not allowed... Who does that anyway?... Dark colored suits are more preferable, however mocha colored ones, are acceptable as well, if combined well with suitable shirts. This year, a lot of plaid was seen but it was actually really fashionable and revolutionary. We were really glad that we didn't see anyone wearing sneakers and sandals and, we have to admit, we really liked your shoes... Keep doing these amazing choices in the next Conferences as well.



# Last day today...

Let's spill the tea folks!

# What we found in your gossip boxes

- -The lunch fries needed salt but some comments made were salty.
- -What do witches get at hotels? -Broom service
- -It is souvlaki NOT kalamaki! Stop vandalizing the vocabulary you guys from Athens!
- -Don't be so jealous because our resolutions are better than yours. Kisses xoxo
- -Singapore, I don't know if it is legal, but I will take you on a date.
- -Diplomatic language is not known to the delegate of China...his eyes say it all!

## You shared your favorite quotes...

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground"

"There is a difference between giving up and knowing when you have had enough"

> "If you are not going all the way, why go at all?"

#### WHAT HAPPENS IN ATSMUN,

#### DOESN'T STAY IN ATSMUN!

Saturday was a blast, with glorious weather and high spirits. The committees continued their sessions throughout the day. What everyone kept saying is that even though there were a lot of newcomers, everyone was willing to participate and excited to receive positive feedback for improvement. But it wasn't all work and no play...

After weeks of laborious preparation, our advisors took a much-needed break and went to Messolongi, at Limnothalassa. The weather made this trip a success and everybody came back with a smiling and relaxed face. Our French visitors from Lycee Jean Moulin also took advantage of the great weather and went to Nafpaktos. All of them enjoyed a swim and had a great time.

The delegates, however, had no time to relax! Saturday was the busiest day, with committees working non-stop. It was dark when the committees were released. Everybody was tired, yet the anticipation for the party was enough to keep them going. Dinner was served in the schoolyard and after that the party began! If only we could upload a video for you to see! Words cannot describe how energetic and active the students were. The school's hall turned into a dancefloor and everybody—including some advisors! —started dancing.

Sunday marks the final day of ATSMUN, but that doesn't mean that the committees are slowing down. All GA committees will gather in the conference hall of the Science Centre for the General Assembly Plenary session. The closing ceremony will take place in the school hall.

What an MUN this has been! We hope you all enjoyed your time with us. Looking forward to seeing you again next year!



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## The illusion of Personal Data Privacy

It is already known that there has been a recent increase in global government demand for information caused by the demands of the private sector, along with an increase in government demands for direct access to private sector databases or networks. Documents describing programs containing massive-scale government access to telecommunications and Web metadata have been declassified in reaction to disclosures by former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden. Everything is being monitored even the information we all consider as strictly private and confidential.

Based on an analysis of law and practice in 13 nations, in most, if not all of the countries surveyed, it is proven that the law provides an insufficient framework for systematic access, not only from a human rights perspective but also on a practical level.

Systematic surveillance programs are focused on secret government interpretations of the law which often lead to ambiguity between public law and government practice. In fact, a comprehensive, global debate on criteria for government surveillance, focused on greater transparency of current practices should be included in the global agenda; international human rights law provides a useful basis for this debate. It is about time it was taken seriously.

By Fotis Markopoulos

## Meet us, the Press Team



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# Photo Gallery





# It's Game Time!!!

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#### **MUN Pick Up Lines**

- If you were a country, I'd move there to be with you.
- Hey, wanna merge?
- Det's create an alliance...
- i'm your point of personal privilege.
- How long did it take you to get here?
  Because you look like you're a
  member of the delegation from
  Heaven.
- U.N. I belong together.
- Is that a placard in your pocket or are you just happy to see me?

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