

The Daily Delegate

THE LATEST MUN UPDATES

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The 9th ATSMUN

Model United Nations or as we all know it, MUN, is a simulation of the actual United Nations in which students between the ages of 13 and 23 become representatives of different countries in order to discuss various topics in several committees. This year's ATSMUN, the 9th one, takes place at Arsakeio Patras. This year, our topic is "The World At Breaking Point: Truth Or Dare?".

In a few words, our world has reached a breaking point and we are obligated to both face the truth no matter how harsh it can be and dare as we take action. The 9th ATSMUN main goal is to raise awareness regarding current pressing issues and encourage people to act decisively while collaborating with each another.



The Opening Ceremony





Emmanouil Petrakis Headmaster of Arsakeio Lyceum of Patras: he addressed critical questions which are of concern to the world. He made reference to the topics of climate change, inequality, conflict, food insecurity, water scarcity and biodiversity loss.

Dimitrios Vlachodimitropoulos Headmaster of Arsakeio Middle School of Patras: he referred to safety rules and encouraged all delegates to actively participate.



Mr Robert S. Stern in his today's speech dispatched the topic of climate change with an accordance to ancient Greece. In addition he developed and assessed the theory ancient Greeks believed, referring to meteorology and climate. Finally, he closed his speech with giving us a clear idea of what would be taking place the next three days in ICJ; 22 participants simulating the case of republic of Guatemala vs republic of Belize.

NEW COMMITTEES

UNDP

United Nations Development Programme

The committee “United Nations Development Programme” or else “UNDP” is a newly introduced committee and in my opinion a very promising one. The two debating issues that the delegates will be discussing are “ ‘Future proofing’: enhancing disaster risk reduction and resilience schemes in crisis-affected states” and “Bridging the gender digital divide to ensure protection of SDGs”.

In general, the main focus of this committee is the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals, meaning that the main concerns are problems such as poverty, war and environmental issues.



COP28

Climate crisis is a devastating reality. So what do we do? Go into full panic mode? Maybe...but before that, we can see what the delegation of each country suggests in the COP28 committee. They'll have to find a way to phase out of all fossil fuels(talk about a challenge!) as well as maintain the global warming to the 1.5 degrees Celsius threshold.



MARVEL

This year we are introducing a new, unconventional committee. A committee that focuses on a different universe. And this innovative, ground breaking committee is...drumroll please...MARVEL! All of the fans can finally live out their dreams of pretending to be their favorite character. Our heroes have to unite in order to prevent vibranium from tracking and provide asylum to Skrull refugees. Who said that being a hero was easy?



DOS AND DON'TS

Dos

- Have a decent behaviour towards the other participants
- Socialise with the other delegates and make new relationships
- Take part to our fun activities
- Post activity about our conference to social platforms!
- Express your self and ideas!
- Should you ask if you have any questions. We are here for you!
- Have fun above all!

Don'ts

- Do not criticize other's points of view. Everyone has the right of speech!
- Do not pollute or cause any damage to our school's property
- Do not miss our daily newspaper. It is all about you!
- Do not distract yourself by anything else while participating!!!
- Do not dress basic while you can look stunning!
- Do not underestimate your worth
- Do not miss the chance of being interviewed

