

# The Daily Delegate

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## An Overview of Day 2-3

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### **ECOSOC**

Topics: Transforming the Economics and Governance of Water in the context of the African Crisis, Addressing the challenges of a transition to a green and circular economy in developing countries. On day 2 we completed lobbying for our second topic and started debating, which went better than expected. We passed both of yesterday's resolutions regarding topic 1. Today we had some funny debates to warm up and debated on our 2nd resolutions. In the end, we read gossips and decided on the funny award winners.

### **UNDP**

Topics: 'Future proofing': enhancing disaster risk reduction and resilience schemes in crisis-affected states, Bridging the gender digital divide to ensure protection of SDGs. The UNDP committee has successfully passed all four resolutions! We had an excellent debate and a wonderful cooperation! We thank our delegates for their participation and we hope they had as an amazing experience as we had !

### **COP28**

Topics: Keeping global warming to the 1.5 degrees Celsius threshold, Phasing out of all fossil fuels. On the second day of the conference we finished lobbying and voted on both of the resolutions of the first topic. We also read quite a few gossips. On the third day we finished both the resolutions for the second topic and then did our funny awards and read more gossips.

### **COUNCIL OF MARVEL**

Topics: Vibranium: Measures to prevent its trafficking, The issue of providing asylum to Skrull refugees. On Day 2, we debated on 3 resolutions regarding both of our topics. They all passed successfully, and the debate that was held was very productive. All superhero "delegates" were highly participative and constantly showed their engagement via speeches and questions with meaningful content. On Day 3, we debated on one resolution about our second topic, which came really near to passing. We moved on with our committee crisis, the lobbying for which is currently ongoing. We are expecting a comprehensive resolution and an engaging debate.

### **UNEP**

Topics: AI in the service of creating a healthy environment and preventing future disease outbreaks, Reversing forest loss and degradation. Yesterday, we finished lobbying for the second topic, and we debated 2 resolutions. All the debates conducted were very productive with minimal disruptions. Today, we debated on our last resolution. The final debate was by far the most productive, as all the delegates submitted amendments, raised POIs and made speeches. After finishing, we started doing funny debate and gossip box. That was a delightful ending to this wonderful conference.

### **SECURITY COUNCIL**

Topics: Establishing a global response framework against terrorism and violent extremism, The situation in Libya.

On day 2, we finished debating on the first topic, and started debating on the second one. On day 3, we finished our second resolution and underwent a crisis.

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## **UNICEF**

Topics: Safeguarding education in emergencies and crises, Ending child poverty.

On the second day, the delegates engaged in fruitful debate on three out of the four drafted resolutions. All of which passed with the majority of the house voting in favour. On the third day, the delegates completed debate on the final resolution, that also passed with flying colours. Then, the gossips from the gossip box were read and the Funny Award results were announced. For the rest of the day, UNICEF proceeded with debate practice on unique and funny topics.

## **GA1**

Topics: Hybrid Warfare: the future of war, Developing a multilateral agreement against the use of explosive weapons in populated areas.

On Saturday the DISEC committee debated on both resolutions of the first topic, two out of three of the second topic and after intense debate passed one resolution while on day 3, we finished our last resolution and read the gossip box.

## **GA3**

Topics: Ethics of AI technologies and its human rights implications, Prevention of enforced disappearances in conflict affected zones.

Unfortunately, today was the last day. We finished the debate of the fourth resolution, read the gossip box, and joined the session of General Assembly. Overall, the debate was heated and fruitful and we thank our wonderful delegates for the work and effort they put into this conference.

## **GA4**

Topics: Addressing the issue of green colonialism, Discussing the repercussions of international intervention in cases of state sovereignty violation.

On the 2nd Day, we started debating on the topic of green colonialism with that taking up the half of our day. Both resolutions passed with an overwhelming majority. Further, the Committee had much fun discussing current topics that interested them. On the last day, we finished debating the second topic. Both resolutions passed again and we had a 100 percent participation rate. The resolution we sent to the GA plenary was Topic 1 resolution 2.

## **GA6**

Topics: Application of universal jurisdiction for war crimes in Ukraine, The challenges of ownership and restitution of cultural artifacts.

The resolution which the legal committee submitted to the ga concerning "the application of universal jurisdiction for war crimes against Ukraine" has resulted in a heated debate. The discourse around this topic has been frantic and the ga participation is off the roof.

# **International Court of Justice**

## **Topic: Guatemala vs. Belize**

Border Matter between The Republic of Guatemala and Belize

After careful consideration and thought, the International Court of Justice has come to a conclusion. Even though the Republic of Guatemala demanded to take over the country of Belize, the verdict ruled in favour of Belize. Therefore, the borders will remain as they are now.

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# Interviews of the Day

**Athanasia Valasi, President of Security Council**

-How did you like MUN?

- **MUN is an opportunity to express yourself and your opinions as well as a place where new friendships are made.**

**Apostolos Refanidis, Deputy President of SC**

-What are few secrets of being a great delegate?

-**Someone can be awarded as a great delegate by being good at talking, which is self explanatory, as well as by being present and active during the process which requires giving speeches and being good at clauses.**



**Stavros Marmaras, Deputy President of SC**

-Why is MUN so special for you?

-**MUN is special to me because I am able to meet people I love and it is a fruitful way I can escape the madness of the Panhellenic exam.**



**Theodora Georgatzis, President of UNICEF**

-What is your inspiration?

-**I suppose my inspiration is inspiring other people. I have the honor of being the president of Unicef which is a beginner committee meaning that I am a lot of people's first time Chair. That means I persuade people to continue doing MUN and have fun with it. As my first Chairs inspired me, I want to do the same with them and hope that I will encourage them to have a long and happy MUN career**

**Marios Pasoglou, President of UNEP**

-How did you discover MUN?

-**I discovered MUN when I was in the first grade of gymnasium, my teacher who used to be the advisor of ACGMUN at the time, introduced me to the conference and admin staff and I was going to be admin staff on the ACG conference but it was cancelled due to covid. And then again I discovered again the MUN is the third day of gymnasium and the club was available to me and the rest is history.**



**Niki Drakopoulou, President of ECOSOC**

How did you discover MUN?

**I discovered MUN through school, because I wanted to go on a 3-day vacation but I ended up loving it. I also love bossing people around, so this made my experience even better.**

**Anna Maria Brems, President of ICJ**

-what are the secrets of being an effective delegate?

-**The secrets of being an effective delegate are three. First of all, be prepared and do some research beforehand. Second is to be open minded, try to be more social and open up. Last and most important thing is just to love what you're doing!**





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## Safeguarding education

In times of war, or hazardous situations in general, one of the first services to get affected by the consequences is education. As it is also one of the fundamental components which keeps our society “alive”, it is an obligation to ensure its safety and the safety of the students. First and foremost, the governments collaboratively with different humanitarian agencies have to take action by enforcing the stability of the educational system. Moreover, the circumstances call for more flexible learning system, more suitable to the needs of this reality. Last but not least, appropriate training for the teachers to insure the safety of the students and themselves should be mentioned when talking about safeguarding education.



## Reversing forest loss and degradation

Reversing forest loss and degradation is crucial for the preservation of our planet’s biodiversity and the mitigation of climate change. Forests play vital role in providing habitat for countless species, regulating the water cycle, and absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. To achieve this, it is essential to implement sustainable land management practices, promote reforestation efforts, and combat illegal logging and deforestation. Additionally, raising awareness about the importance of forests and engaging local communities conservation efforts are key to ensuring the long-term success of reversing forest loss and degradation. By prioritizing the restoration and protection of forests, we can safeguard the health of our ecosystems and secure a sustainable future for generations to come.

## Interviews with the Headmasters of Arsakeia schools of Patras

### Dimitrios Vlachodimitropoulos

- Describe what your experience has been throughout the years.
- The MUN started as an idea 10 years ago and it was brought to life 9 years ago. Slowly it began to spread so much that in this year’s MUN the participations have reached and surpassed the number of 600, proving that all of our hard work these past years has actually paid off and we are truly grateful for that.
- If you participated in the MUN, which committee would you choose?
- Taking into consideration all the issues that arose the past years in areas close to us, I would probably choose UNICEF. Especially when thinking about the pain that was caused to so many families and even more children.



### Emmanouil Petrakis

- What’s your favorite part of this year’s MUN?
- In my opinion, all the parts held equal importance and all of them require a significant effort in order to have a successful and fruitful result. However, if I had to choose one I believe that the procedure of the group photo is the part of the conference that really stands out for me, as all participants cooperate with each other, so to create a unique and unforgettable moment for everyone.
- What’s it like to host such an event?
- The feelings of hosting an event such as MUN vary. It’s a really complex procedure that requires a lot of work so feelings like stress and fatigue are inevitable. Nevertheless, seeing months of preparation and planning come to life and hundreds of students participating and being inspired by the conference generates a priceless feeling





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## Continuing the interviews

### Dimitris Fragkos, President of Marvel Council

-How did your MUN experience help you?

-Well, I am going to tell you something that is really practical. So, in my first MUN preparation session with mr Polychronidis, when I had to speak about something random, about like my day or how I found today's meeting, I found myself not wanting to open my camera because I was red. And, eventually, at the end of our preparation sessions, right before ACGMUN, I found that I could finally talk to other people and not feel embarrassed by that.



### Sophia Kapetanaki, President of DISEC

-What is your opinion about MUN?

-MUN is an activity that I really enjoy since I was in 9th grade. It makes you a better person, through it, you develop your skills. And its a hobby that every participant enjoys and should continue until graduation.



### Maria-Nefeli Papadimitriou, Deputy President of DISEC

-What makes MUN so special to you?

-It's essentially the experience that makes MUN so special. Delegates get to study and learn something new, they get to meet many people from different commites as well. In my view, it's so fun overall.



### Paraskevi Galiotou, Deputy President of UNDP

-Tell us some secrets about being a great delegate.

-Be confident, be precise, don't care about others and be well formed.

### Christos Papanikolaou, President of Legal

-How was your MUN experience so far?

-The MUN experience has been great. The legal committee is very active. I deeply appreciate my co-chairs the admin staff as well. The topics were very hard. Although the division, was kind of uneven the delegates were able to create very active alliances in the debate and all other resolutions were great and it has been an enlightening experience.



### Vasiliki Stratogianni, President of SOCHUM

-What's your inspiration about the MUN conference?

-My brother who started going about 3 years before me and he inspired me to join and I tried to get an experience from it as well. Also, the advisor, ms. Mpastaki, who if it weren't for her I would basically not be here, so these 2 people have been very important and vital for my MUN journey.

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### **Xenia Mitsi, President of COP28**

-How did you discover MUN?

-So I first came into the 5th A.T.S MUN with my school, Arsakeio school of Ioannina. When I came to my first conference I was pretty nervous but, my advisors helped me a lot to learn information about the conference and to prepare. After all I had an amazing time and learnt so many new things.

### **Erika Kunstmann, President of SPECPOL**

-What do you think MUN can offer you?

-Obviously it offers you the ability to be able to speak publicly and I believe it helps you literally everywhere, for example I am able to use this now in university as well. I am able to make friends more easily, which was hard for me when I was younger and just general it gives you an idea of how the real world is. For me at least it fulfills many parts of life, it's just a mini universe itself.

## **Opening Ceremony pt.2**

### **STEPHEN TAYLOR (Educational consultant)**

Mr. Taylor explained as an optimistic person he believes in the power of thinking in a positive way, acknowledging our achievements while the glass is being half full. He trusts and has faith in the younger generation's contribution to a better future, such as the commitment to reduce global warming and the participation in international joint projects.

### **FOKION ZAIMIS (Deputy Governor of Western Greece)**

Mr. Zaimis expressed that he would much rather be a young delegate so as to be able to participate in such an event rather than be giving a speech. He noted that even though the western regions income not be high, there are some aspects worth mentioning such as safety, reduction of pollution and most importantly our history. All in all, he believes in a brighter future for the new generation.

**Also, Christos Bouras, Rector of the university of Patras, welcomed all the participants of the conference.**



### **Press Team Members**

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## Today's Gossip

- The deputy president of UNEP is very attractive!
- I challenge chair Andrew in a game of poker.
- I ship the deputy president of UNEP with USA.
- Why do they lock the doors while we're voting? Are they afraid we might escape?
- France from UNEP will you be my boyfriend?
- I don't understand Jesus.
- UK from SC is really pretty.
- Judge Chris is amazing!
- Chile and USA from UNICEF are the best couple.
- I ship the president of Marvel with the President of UNICEF
- Deputy chair of Marvel is a cutie patootie.
- The chairs of marvel are starting the Civil War.
- Luxembourg and UK from ECOSOC are the cutest couple!
- Poland from COP28 is super attractive.
- France from SC has exercised 15 vetos!!
- Rwanda and Venezuela from ECOSOC are couple goals?
- Captain marvel looks good in red!
- Happy birthday Norway from Legal!
- Italy from UNEP is fine.
- Legal chairs are the best!
- UNDP has the prettiest delegates.
- Paul from COP28 looks like a Greek god.
- UK and Argentina from UNDP are enemies to lovers!
- Belgium from GA3 is an icon.

*xoxo Gossip Box*

## Pickup Lines

Are you a tree? Cause I  
wanna climb up to you

Are you a map? Cause I  
got lost in your eyes

Are you Judah Club?  
Cause I'm in shock

On a scale of North  
Korea to USA, how free  
are you tonight?

## Fashion Awards

- DISEC: Qatar
- LEGAL: Bosnia Herzegovina
- UNDP: South Africa
- COP28: Egypt
- SPECPOL: Turkey
- ICJ: Judge Maria
- SC: France
- UNICEF: Chile
- UNEP: Madagascar
- ECOSOC: Rwanda
- Marvel: Black Widow
- SOCHUM: France



