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WELCOME

Here We Go Again!

“Hello everyone, we are highly grateful to welcome you at this year StetiMUN conference!”

Oh, these words sound better and better every year. For us, being Heads of Press is something that means both the hard work and lots of fun! The reason why we love what we can do here is simple. Not only do we have a chance to work with incredible people but also we see a passion in creating memories of these several days which will last for a long time. All of our Press Team members put their hearts into the newspaper that you are reading so we really hope You will enjoy:) Have a nice time!

Heads of Press,

Weronika Skoneczna & Sara Jawad



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The die is cast!

StetiMUN 2018 has officially begun and we are more than excited to see how it unfolds. On Wednesday, the Delegates had the chance to meet the organizers and their fellow committee members during the Get Together evening. There was food, there was live music and there was talking. Lots of talking. Connecting, making new friends, refreshing old relationships and planning joint mischiefs, agenda or strategies. What will this year's conference bring? Peaceful resolutions? Heated debates? Mind-boggling crises? One we know for sure: the next few days will be eventful, a time of fierce discussions, new memories, spectacular bloopers and cooperation to make the world a better place, together.

Ola Stankiewicz



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OPENING CEREMONY AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

First of all: Welcome, but second of all: n o



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The opening ceremony officially began with presentation of participating countries' flags after which we were able to hear a beautiful rendition of "People help the people" by Sofia Li chota. Next, the President of The General Assembly Kornel König, greeted the attendees and thanked our sponsors and teachers without whom this conference wouldn't have come to life. Secretary General, Jakub Szajek, made a quick and informative introduction to the General Assembly, that was followed by an explicit speech of the Head Teacher Jolanta Jastrzębska about the history and significance of MUNs and the President of General Assembly, putting forward goals, expectations and history of StetiMUN, giving us a closer perspective. As expected, all the Delegates arrived prepared and in an appropriate set of attire, but some took it one step further. Representatives speaking on behalf of Israeli, Bahrain and France chose to add to their appearance the accessories relating to their nations with kippah, headscarf and bicorne (more commonly known as Napoleon's hat). The other chose to show their patriotic love in equally eye-catching ways - by decorating their tables with photos of their leaders or in Italy's case, sculptures of emperors (avid Augustus fans perhaps?). Germany turned out to be not so subtle while distributing multiple copies of their chancellor Angela Merkel, equaled only by Delegates of United States of America proudly wrapped in their country's flag and nonchalantly showing their big machine gun. This act surely stirred up some controversy due to the peace and non-violence being one of conference's main principles. But the accusations and claims thrown out by the Delegates caused just as much commotion and interest. Amongst the

first ones to cause some waves was the Delegate of Central African Republic, who spoke up at nearly every possible opportunity, strongly arguing against UN's influence in Africa. Delegations of the United Kingdom, United States and China also had the representatives actively responding to statements, threats and accusations presented in other Delegates' speeches. Yet the title of the most sensational performance during the General Assembly surely belongs to the very outspoken Delegate of the Russian Federation who, after hearing the Ukrainians demand the withdrawal of Russia from Crimea simply responded with "Second of all: n o", which caused a thunder of applause. He later continued to shock with his responds to other speeches and draw attention with the remarks he threw in between them. After those initial fires having been sparked, the conference seemed to start slowly calming down. But as the Delegates grew tired, some decided to fill their time with watching BoJack Horseman on Netflix, playing games, surfing social media or even catching up with their CAS reflections. Others tried to find their better half, start revolutions in their respective countries or just wholesome words of encouragement for other Delegates through sending pages. The later part of the Assembly was also filled with stirring events, from Chairs unleashing their anger on President of General Assembly's hammer to disturbing images on wallpapers and serious political disputes. After such a start, we can't wait for what's to come next!

Nikola Mazurkiewicz & Mateusz Chrościelewski



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NATO

Mama I'm in love with the criminal

Russian influence in eastern Europe as seen as the example of the war in Donbas was a massive discussion point during the first day of NATO Council debates. The beginnings are always hard - the first hours of debates seemed very stressful, especially for the first-timers. Presentation of the position papers took quite long, since the Delegates of Italy, Germany and USA commented on almost every aspect of other's speech. But after all, posteriori this a bit too extended part it didn't take long for the other Delegates to overcome stress and start speaking up. Everyone seemed excited when the Chairs promised a special surprise that will be provided by them at the end of the day session. Delegates of all nations became active and started to engage in the discussion very quickly. One of the first timers was truly exceptional - the Delegate of Italy, who, despite making some mistakes (e.g. he said 'I' instead of 'the delegate' so often that it became a rolling joke), at the same time was really devoted to the topic and did a great job. Also the Delegate of Ukraine became very active during the discussion of the main topic, from voicing his concern toward the idea of Russia and China joining forces and becoming the strongest army in the World, to trying to get the Delegate of Poland to speak up about this problem. Referring to oneself as 'I' wasn't the only mistake present that day. The Delegate of Canada kept pronouncing 'delegate' as 'deleg8'. The Delegate of Turkey didn't know the difference between genocide and homicide, while discussing the topic of Stepan Bandera, which inspired Madame Chair to sing the chorus of 'Criminal' by Britney Spears. Later, the Chairs fed themselves with some cookies (maybe Press Team participated in this too...) which turned out to be quite amusing for the Delegates. But really, what would the MUN conferences be without some controversy? This day it was caused by the delegate



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of Ukraine who put a photo of Stepan Bandera, a politician responsible for a massive genocide, on his desk, which deeply offended Italy. Ironically, the Delegate of Ukraine himself was also indignant as the Delegate of Poland called Ukrainian refugees 'a problem'. He demanded an apology, which she followed. But was it an honest apology or was it for the sake of keeping a clean political image? We may never know. Despite all of the controversy and mistakes, the Delegates were only punished for overusing 'I' while referring to themselves. The delegates of Turkey, Belgium, Italy and Ukraine had to dance to 'Jingle Bell Rock' and then 'Heads will roll' with the special guests - Madame Chair and one of the Press Team's members. At the end of the day the time for the special surprise finally came. The Chairs had an idea to entertain the superlatives. The delegates were supposed to vote within each other in few categories, including the most handsome delegate and the most annoying one. They seemed to enjoy this a lot. We really enjoyed today's debates and we believe the Delegates did as well. We hope to see even more fruitful debates on Friday.

Marta Dziarkowska & Oliwia Kurlej

SECURITY COUNCIL

The General Re-Assembly

Begun with a 30-minute intermission before the lunch break, the sitting of the Security Council quickly proceeded from the roll call to an electrification as the Delegate of the Russian Federation accused France and the UK of enforcing colonial policies in the Central African Republic. The UK refuted the Delegate's argument, claiming that Russia had been trying to cover up murders of Russian journalists on CAR soil. Both denied the accusations. The session continued with South Africa repeatedly forgetting to use the third person singular while speaking, which proved to be a persistent problem for the majority of the Delegates, not excluding the Presidency. As the sitting went on, the two main ideas of the debate began crystallising, one being military support and the other – investment in peacekeeping and education. During the speech of the Delegate of Germany, the USA's, the UK's and Syria's Delegates performed covert manoeuvres by tactically scooting their desks forward in a synchronised manner, which, after a moment of confusion, resulted in the whole committee sparing a minute to re-organise their desks for more comfort – something we deemed worthy of being called "the General Re-assembly". Speaking of organisation, the Delegate of Israel (and Vice President of this very committee), was thinking on a much bigger scale – he presented Israel's agenda of a New World Order, which included the eradication of all Islamists worldwide, among other things. This caused a major clash within the committee and resulted in Germany calling the concept a reverse Holocaust. The Delegate of Israel proceeded to deny all successfulness of the integration policy towards ethnic groups and express Israel's willingness, if not a quiet wish, to introduce the Muslim minority of the CAR to Israel's state-of-the-art weapons. The heated atmosphere and simple thermodynamics caused the temperature to rise in the room so much that the Delegate of Russia was forced to open and close the windows repeatedly. The Delegate openly displayed his displeasure regarding the process, in spite of the Delegate of China complimenting his designated country by saying "Russia can open doors that others cannot". As time went on, the Delegates were slowly losing their concentration, with both Chairs forgetting their additional roles of Delegates during roll calls. After one such roll call, the Delegate of the UK was punished for being five minutes late and received five strikes with a leather belt from the Delegate of Russia with the anthem of the USSR ringing in the background. The Delegates' focus would only decrease in time with many interruptions occurring througho-

ut the sitting, such as: the Delegate of Russia's "XD" paper shown multiple times, also in front of his face, the Delegate of Iran being too busy with his MacBook to remember where he was, British colonialism happening "twenty hundred" years ago according to the Delegate of the UK, and the Delegate of Poland (and President of the General Assembly), perhaps due to some influence of the content of his hip flask, mistaking the name of the Polish president **Kaczyński**, killed in the plane crash in **Smoleńsk** in 2010, for his brother's. By the time the committee reached the General Speakers' List, the President had chatted for some time on Messenger, asking the Vice President what time was the MUN party, and had been happy to enjoy numerous portions of yoghurt during other Delegates' speeches, for which he was supposed to be punished later, but managed to avoid it. After much amusement (who would complain, though) and with less than an hour left to the scheduled ending of the sitting, the General Speakers' List was opened and closed 20 minutes later. Last but not least – the punishments and the icing on the cake, began with the Delegates' of China and Russia re-creation of Vladimir Putin's bear ride (sound effects included – roaring, calls to invade Crimea and exclamations in Russian). Up next were France and the UK, imitating (mocking, in fact, but this punishment only provides ground for a distanced judgement of its author and for some might have left a slightly bad aftertaste, especially now, the time of movements like #MeToo) a tennis match between top female tennis players – Sharapova and Azarenka (sound effects included, a key feature, in fact). The wildly entertaining session was closed with the motion to "get wasted" passed as the conclusion. We will judge tomorrow how determined the Delegates have been to fulfil it.

Michał Szałajko & Julia Patynek



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OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS

The Unmodulated Caucus Conference

Also known as the Office for Outer Space Affairs conference, it begun a little later than planned as one of the Chairs was mysteriously missing.. Probably for good luck, one of the Chairs had already broke his leg the day before the conference as the the Office is for the first time. Thus, the debate on the weaponising of outer space begun, and the Delegates presented their position papers. The Russian Federation delegate presented his opening speech, in which he voiced his worries and stated that any weaponising of space is, in his opinion, a threat to peacekeeping. The Federation's Delegate was slowly asserting his dominance in the debate. Most countries' delegates shared their common concerns about the weaponising of outer space, and that it should be either minimized or eliminated. A common agreement was that the USA should not be stopped from building anti-satellite weapons, also known as ASATs. Countries' representatives believed that the Outer Space Treaty must be extended and improved. The USA delegate sees his country as the leader of peace, freedom and security, superior to others. Unsurprisingly, he quickly became the least favorite amongst the Delegates. Suddenly, the Luxembourg Delegate was accused of plagiarism in his position paper by the French Delegate. As the academic honesty policy was violated, a punishment procedure was introduced. He was brought forward by the Chairs alongside the delegates of: Iran, for not dressing accordingly, South Africa, for not sending in his position paper on time, as well as Israel and Japan for not addressing themselves in third person. They all sang along and danced to Kanye West and Lil Pump's „I love it”. The clip of it should be available as it has been recorded by our TV team.. The conference continued as planned with many more unmodulated caucuses than first expected. The delegates enjoyed forming groups and trying to find the best resolution inside



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their boundaries. It became clear at this point that they were very passionate about preserving peace in the outer space. It got more heated as the delegates of both UK and USA got accused of dishonesty and spreading lies about North Korea and Russia. Neither the Indian nor the Iranian delegate seemed to care much about the drama that was happening around them. After a lot of time and quite a few unmoderated caucuses, the Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China and North Korea presented their common working paper. The delegates started working on adding new amendments and excluding some. The final copy of the paper was finished in late night hours, as our committee was the last one to be able to keep their eyes open. After one final unmoderated caucus and the voting, they reached an agreement. A resolution was concluded. To say the debate was fruitful is an understatement. Will the Israeli delegate cause any more drama than he already has? Will we ever hear the Indian delegate express his opinion? And finally, will the threats imposed in cards exchanged by the delegates ever come to life? Yes, Brazil, we're looking at you. I guess we'll have to find out tomorrow!

Joanna Kraus & Karolina Białczewska

ECOSOC

Motions, and not only of our hips!

Today's debates revolved around the topic of Trade wars and immediately began with heated speeches from the Delegates from United States of America, China and Russian Federation who had expressed the desire to speak first. Already from the start it could have been told that the Delegates from these countries were going to be incredibly active during the debates.

Throughout the debates Delegates often committed mistakes revolving around the use of first person, which later they were punished for. Another error kept coming especially from the Delegate of the United States of the America, who often forgot to yield the floor to the Chairs. Delegates of both, India and China intended to raise a motion to censor each other! However, this motion did not pass as well as few others regarding punishing the republic of China or again, dividing the house. However, due to not submitting papers on time, Chinese delegate was punished later on.

After the presentation of the Delegate of Canada, there was quite a commotion, and many, many motions were raised in order to force the Canadian delegate to accept the points of information. And when we say many, we really mean many. The Delegates kept raising their placards to raise another and another motion, and only a few of them were being passed. But the Delegates were relentless, and they were not going to let the Canadian Delegate free. They were going to demand points of information, if that was the last thing they would do! And finally, they succeeded! The last motion was voted in favor, and the Delegate of Canada had to answer the points of information, which by that point everyone was dying to hear. After the break, and some technical complications, the punishments finally began, and as you can suspect there were a lot of them! Delegates from Russian Federation, United Kingdom and Bahrain had to dance and sing to the Guacamole Song with the Delegates showing great enthusiasm and equally great moves! Delegates from Malaysia, Australia and China danced a SKIBIDI dance showing some serious dancing skills and blowing the entire room away. Delegates from India and Zimbabwe recreated the iconic scene from Titanic, with the Delegate from Zimbabwe exclaiming in delight "I'm flying Jack!" We all could barely hold in our tears, their performance was that good. Delegates from USA and Saudi Arabia came back to dancing. They performed another iconic piece – Michael Jackson's Thriller Dan-

ce. There were no complaints made. The last punishment was from the Delegates of France and South Korea and once again an iconic dance – Gangnam Style! After a meeting was suspended for 10 minutes (and a bit more time to wait for some of the Delegates who were late) draft resolution was presented by the delegate of the United States of America. Although, hard due to tiredness of the Delegates, draft resolution had to be amended and the will be presented at the next meeting of the Council. Will everything go smoothly and will the debate of the day be successful? We shall see! All of the Delegates were invested in discussion, except for maybe the Delegates from Australia and Bulgaria, who for some time seemed to be more interested in their phones. Afterwards, the motion for the moderated caucus about presenting the main intentions of the Member States began. Another motions were made to division of the house and unmoderated caucus for 10 minutes regarding the work on draft resolution. Throughout the debates Delegates also often committed mistakes revolving around the use of first person, which later they were punished for. Another error kept coming especially from the Delegate of the United States of the America, who often forgot to yield the floor to the Chairs. Additionally, we could see pages being exchanged between delegates. What was on them? We're not sure. Probably some information regarding the ongoing debate but from the facial expressions of some of the delegates after receiving their notes, we doubt that they were communicating with each other about the debate.

Aleksandra Jabłońska & Marcin Matković



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HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL

The Unmodulated Caucus Conference

The debates in the Historical Security Council began in a delightful atmosphere, with the presentation about the rules and procedures. Then the Chairs, Ania Padiasek and Dawid Hamera initiated a game called 'Lie or not' in order let the delegates get to know each other. It worked as an ice - breaker. In the meantime, we noticed there were delegates from The Netherlands and Germany. The Chair as well as the delegate of Republic of China gave voice to Academic Honesty Policy about plagiarism. After that, it was time for the Position Papers and all of our 11 Delegates took up their positions. Countries like the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and France hoped to end o the Korean conflict in a genuinely peaceful way. But the United States of America and China wanted the war. When the USA vocalized that nobody got hurt, the delegate of Czechoslovak Socialist Republic queried about the blow-up in Hong Kong, the Delegate of the US answered „It's all a propaganda”. The delegate of China performed an emotional speech about Chinese's zeal to fight the communism and get their country back. His the most crucial quote was , We will fight till the end, we are being destroyed by the communism.” He also accused the Federal Republic of Germany of helping the development of communism by sending medicals to the North Korea. At that point, the humanitarian Germany started that both sides needed help, but the delegate of Republic of China was not satisfied with this answer. After the break the Delegates of India and Soviet Union were punished for being late. They had to read the hottest moments from „Fifty Shades of Grey”. This was even the most hilarious moment due to the fact that one of the organizers entered the debate room to leave her nine- year old daughter. When she got to know about the kind of punishment, she left saying „It's a bad committee' .Wish you were there!!! Afterwards, the debates finally started. They focused around the Korea in the years 1950- 1953. The Historical Security Council debated about China's democratic government in exile on Taiwan where, the power was held by the communist government which was not recognized by most of the countries. The delegates had to make a decision whether the democratic government should be reinstated. It was an extremely difficult task, considering mutually exclusive political opinions and different views.The



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Delegates provided various arguments, but the one which was especially worth mentioning was stated by the delegate of the Soviet Union : ' Do we prefer a small country with small amount of people or a country with $\frac{1}{4}$ of world population?'. It was one of the most important statements for protecting and helping China. The delegate of Federal Republic of Germany assumed the communism should be stopped where it is possible to do so, because the world should not repeat the history. Also, the talks about the USA using the nuclear weapon were initiated, however, the interested one assured the Delegates it wouldn't be used. The issues of the Korean conflict were moved and answered as regime. There were also problems connected to mistrust of China and the Soviet Union, based on deaths of millions of civilians. It is still a contentious issue, as well as many others. For now, most of the countries agreed with the delegate of Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, who claimed communism is a way of fighting everyone and the war must be ended at any cost. We hope the Delegate of France and Japan will be more interested with the debate on Friday. Both of them were pretty bored the whole day. The MUN Press would like to remind the Chairs about the punishments that are waiting for 4 Delegates, including one Chair... After the recitation of Delegate of India and Soviet Union, we are ready for more, but maybe without the underaged participants...

Maja Fałczyńska & Wanda Slendak

COUNTER-TERRORISM

Fight violence with violence or with peace?

The debate started with US Delegate mentioning the choice of today's topic: "Lone wolves threat-ways to avoid radicalization and terrorists attacks of youth in Europe and around the world". No one voiced against that. Then we decided to take a moment to see how everyone looked. All of the Delegates were well-dressed, we found pink outfit of China's Delegate particullary pretty. Some of them brought something special to represent their country, French Delegates Napoleon-like hat couldn't go unnoticed. Austria's and Canada's position papers seemed very similar to us. Furthermore, Austria's beginning of position paper sounded a lot like Canada's opening speech... Representative of Canada didn't seem very happy about that fact. She gave us a comment on that: "I'm devastated and happy at the same time that someone finds my work high quality. It's laughter through tears".

Debate was on really high level since the beginning to the end. Position papers of the countries included topics like domestic violence, reducing violent content online and rehab centers, which were regarding terrorism. All of the gathered were willing to take voice and speak in the name of their country. Of course, a few mistakes also occurred. One of them was made by Delegate of Belgium addressing "horrible Chairs" in her position paper. Some of the Delegates, like the Delegate of India, found their phones more amusing than the debate. We were also absolutely shocked by the number of page notes being send around after the lunch break. The Delegate of USA seemed to have very fascinating conversation with someone, cause page notes for and from him were carried all the time. The Chairs also deserve to be mentioned. They did excellent work keeping the debate going really smoothly. At the beginning the discussion was peaceful, but it quickly escalated. When some controversial topics were raised, everyone had much

to say. The biggest dispute was between Pakistani and US Delegates. Later Delegate of Pakistan said to us that "she feels like she's talking to a wall", her opponent hadn't given us a comment stating that "he is too busy". The debates ended with a moderated, and then unmoderated caucus, during which countries split into two fronts: one uniting countries that were inclining towards peaceful solution, led by Pakistani Delegate and second, that thought moderate violence is needed (led by US Delegate). After one hour a compromise between the factions was reached. The resolution is still being written by the two sides. For sure everyone will be pleased with the solution that will be worked out to the „lone wolf problem". Sadly, the last motion "to go home earlier" wasn't accepted by the Chairs. Of course MUN couldn't have passed without punishments. We saw things like „butt spelling", listened to various songs sung by Italy's, Austria's and Denmark's Delegates, but the most spectacular was a lap dance performed by Denmark's Delegate on Pakistanis, in accompaniment of „Careless Whisper" sang by the Delegate's of Turkey and Switzerland. It was a great moment which won everyone's hearts.

Monika Raczyńska & Ewa Sulisz

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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Did you know that the Chairs are the most important people of the Committee?

Though in the beginning the Debates were full of apologies, slowly but surely all of the Delegates were able to present their Position Papers concerning the issue of sexual assault during armed conflicts. In general, most countries managed to agree that any form of sexual assault is unacceptable, nevertheless, some of them refused to answer to any points of information suggesting that the country's policy does not act accordingly. The following debates resulted in many Delegates demanding official apologies, so calling it "Committee of Apologies" would be in order. But eventually time for the moderated caucus came and the most active countries took a stand. From the start, it was noticeable that the Delegates of China, France, the USA, Japan and Mexico would be the most active and the fruitfulness of the Debates would lay in their hands.

With the help of the honourable Chairs, the Debates ran smoothly, because they both decided that working on the first topic was more appropriate for the "warm-up". Moreover, they kindly explained all of the procedures, bearing in that not all of the Delegates had had previous experience in MUN conferences. Within such an atmosphere, even those who remained silent at the beginning, felt more encouraged to speak on behalf of the countries that they represent.

Inevitably dealing with insubordinate Delegates was the issue to be overcome by the Chairs. Although few tried to pressure one of the Chairs with not appropriate motions, she took a stand and made it clear to everybody that her position should not be doubted. She was not the only one responsible for the order in the House, though, as the Delegate of China himself reminded that he should not be asked questions due to being censored. Additionally, he also took a stand in the matter of the procedures but started to question the outfit worn by the Delegate



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of the United Arab Emirates. He stated that the outfit was not traditional, however, the Delegate of the UAE defended herself and her tight skirt.

We could also notice that there was something going on between the Delegates of Iran, China and the United States. Using the distraction from the coffee being spilt by the Delegate of the UK, they all left the room which halted the debates. Although we thought that the topic should cause disagreements between the countries, we could see a union forming. Moreover, during the unmoderated caucus, they worked together on the draft resolution and seemed to be having a lot of fun while discussing the problem of such global significance. We hope to see our Delegates surprised tomorrow when the counter-resolution is presented.

Wiktoria Kurasińska & Iga Sokół

WHO

Deciding about euthanasia to the tunes of Britney Spears

The first day, the World Health Organisation started off strong. We don't necessarily mean the debates, although these were quite heated as well. The meeting started with the whole group of Delegates breaking the ice with the singing session of Queen! Although that was fun, it also brought the possibility of the first punishment - and that was only in the first ten minutes! The butt-spelling to the Britney Spears Toxic was not what Russian Federation, Sweden, Iran and Ireland Delegates might have expected. This fruitful start sparked Delegates' creativity to come up with their own punishment ideas - and let me tell you, Chile and China were full of ideas! After the Delegates got their „fun“, they were able to start off with the serious conversations, choosing the topic of the euthanasia. Because of the controversy of the chosen theme, the debates have been very heated - to the point of Chile losing their shoes! The debates saw the Delegates split into groups against any form of euthanasia and those that allow it, either fully or only some forms. Religion was brought into the discussions by the groups that declared themselves against, since it plays such a significant role in the countries' stance on the topic - 10 Commandments were quoted and as Paraguay has stated „There is power in suffering, because it brings people closer to God“. The reason of the countries' position was also the fact that state legal restrictions simply prohibit the practice as it is murder and active suicide. Germany pointed out that the use of commercial euthanasia is inhumane and is considered as preying on others for financial gain. The other side of the room had a completely different point of view. The reasons for the countries' stance is the need to give the people a choice to decide on their own. Many allow it only in extreme situations. But Chile, for example, named euthanasia as a perfectly normal thing to establish. Also, El Salvador accused Poland of carrying out euthanasia, even though the Delegate of Poland stated to be wholly against the practice. The point of the El Salvador Delegate was connected with the fact that it is legal in Poland to refuse the medical treatment by a patient in a hospital, which could be seen as a way to end own's life in extreme cases. The Delegate of United States of America failed to give a coherent answer about their country's opinion, since it gave many mixed information about the lega-

lity of the practice in different states - firstly we heard that the majority supports euthanasia, however, the Delegate changed their opinion while answering questions, when we heard that actually only a few states legally allow that. So unclear. During those very fierce moments, the Delegate of Malta was very quick in shouting out point of orders for fellow Delegates, while themselves they managed to show off their public speaking skill and abided by all the rules - succeeding in avoiding all the punishments! While on the other hand, the Delegate from Chile seemed to enjoy them all, even joining on the punishments of others. But not all the Delegates were this lucky. There was singing, where the Delegate of USA with the help of Chile, gave us a touching performance of „The Coconut Song“. Another beautiful point of the punishments was a labour performance by Chile - in which the imaginary baby was named Santiago, by fellow Delegates. All that, topped up with lap dancing, in which even one of the Chairs of WHO did not manage to go unscathed, and then the Delegate of the Russian Federation showed off their lap dancing skills to the tune of another Britney Spears song! But, even after such different opinions of the countries, the choice of the resolution was not complicated. The resolution that came through was about raising the awareness of other medical ways of dealing with strong pain and illnesses and the help to the youth against the suicide temptations. Since the discussions were so engaging and they took up most of the day, therefore the amendments will have to wait until tomorrow.

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