

We left behind the first day of EuroAsia MUN 2015, it was an informative day for new MUNers with the help of well- organized workshops. During the first day; MUN 101, Rules of Procedure, Final Document and Bolshevik Revolution workshops were taken place. Delegates attended the workshops, and hopefully all the questions were answered and there was no questions left in mind. After the workshops and the opening ceremony, program continued with the inspirational speech of Mr. Ahmet Parla from UN Information Center. The day ended with an enjoyable panel. The old MUNers attend and gave tips to the delegates. At the end of this tiring day, delegates had fun at Project EuroAsia X which had a house party concept. Obviously it was an unforgettable night for us. // Övgü Nalbatoğlu



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A SPECTACULAR LADY

-When did you begin your MUN career ?

Actually I attended a conference 3.5 years ago with the support of my childhood friend, after that I joined my university's MUN team. I attended several conferences which were organized by different institutions. After this, my whole university life has changed.

-Did you participate all conferences as a delegate?

I started with being a delegate, but I have been serving as a member of organization team for 2 years.

-What was the most interesting moment in your MUN career?

2 years ago, in MUNTR 2014, I was the delegate of United Kingdom in International Labour Organization Committee and Berk, the Director General of MUNTR 2016, was also a delegate in that committee and our chairperson was Buğra, and now we are colleagues in management! I have never thought this will happen someday.

-What is the secret of success in MUN?

It is basically dedicating yourself. When you can think lots of thing simultaneously and realize tiny details, you will be the one who is looked for.

-What are your advices to fresh MUNers?

Do not never ever give up!

-What are the contributions of MUN to you?

Most important thing for me is my friends, both in country and in the abroad. Also, being able to answer the unexpected questions and learning acting like a delegate are the best parts of it.

// Ecem Sümer

OPERATING IN HIGH-RISK ENVIRONMENTS

BE AWARE OF UNSC

In its 10th year EuroAsia MUN will once again host the most important and core body of the United Nations. The United Nations Security Council is an international body which consists of fifteen member states; five as permanent and ten as temporary members. UNSC's decisions are binding on member states. Security Council takes action against crises that pose threat to international peace and security. UNSC Committee immediately started after the opening speeches were delivered. Since UNSC has an open agenda, it's both exciting and intense to see how the committee will be shaped in upcoming days. // Ayşe Burcu Ataman

Being the third committee of the General Assembly, Social Humanitarian & Cultural Committee, SOCHUM, puts emphasis on social, cultural and humanitarian affairs as well as preserving and ameliorating the basic fundamental rights. This year's agenda item has been set up as "Humanitarian Assistance in High-Risk Environments". The role of humanitarian assistance can not be ruled out when it comes to protecting the rights of the vulnerable and most especially mitigating the situation in high-risk environments by delivering basic needs of survival. However, there are still various issues that need to be addressed, the most significant ones being the effectiveness of humanitarian assistance and accessing certain high-risk environments. The delegates are seeking ways to meet the surging demands of these high-risk environments and to ensure a more effective solutions. // Yağmursu Deniz



SPECPOL

The United Nations General Assembly Fourth Committee of the UN General Assembly is the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL). Due to the 10th year of EuroAsia MUN, SPECPOL, this year, the agenda item is Building and Enhancing Outer Space Cooperation, which has been simulated before in EuroAsia MUN 2008. The committee is expected to come up with ways to improve the already existing cooperation for outer space and to find possible solutions to overcome the current and possible future obstacles preventing the peaceful use of the outer space. // Ece Sepici

POST ARAB-SPRING DEVELOPMENT

UNDP which works in more than 170 countries, helps to accomplish the elimination of poverty, and tries to reduce inequalities and exclusion. It also helps countries to develop policies, leadership skills, partnering abilities, institutional capabilities and build resilience in order to sustain development results. Today's committee is focusing on one of the most debated topic of the UNDP, *Democratic Governance in Post-Arab Spring Era*. The Arab Spring has, as known, a great impact on the North African and Arab states in terms of democracy and its values. Hence, the committee is trying to make the inexplicit dimensions of the topic, especially *developing public trust and legitimacy* clear and find answers to the questions asked about them. // Orhun Bayraktar

NATURAL RESOURCES

In GA-6 LEGAL today, the 2009 version of LEGAL will be reexamined by the member states with agenda item being "Shared Natural Resources: Allocation, Preservation and Management". The better functioning of natural resources is extremely vital as it engenders a large majority of both internal and international conflicts. Shared natural resources however, give rise to even more disputes as they are located where boundaries of two States intersect. Furthermore, delegates are giving recommendations regarding the situations when 1997 Convention and the ILC Articles overlap. // Yağmursu Deniz

ESTABLISHING ASIA-PASIFIC REGION

UNESCAP aims to protect and promote trade and investment, sustainable and social development, transport in the region. Today the committee's agenda is "Urban Poverty and Income Inequality in Asia and the Pacific". The committee considers this matter throughly and will come up with detailed policies which doesn't only adress the reasons leading to urban poverty but also eradication the many problems the urban poor face today. // Bigenaz Doğan

Cooperation Between the United Nations and Security Organizations in Eurasia

As a part of the six main committees in the General Assembly of the United Nations, The General Assembly First Committee tries to unite the world through peaceful methods. The First Committee, which is called Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC), seeks to maintain international peace and security and cooperation between the United Nation and security organizations in Euroasia. In order for UN to achieve this goal in Eurasia, cooperation and coordination with other security organizations is vital. That is why this Committee's agenda item is: "Cooperation Between the United Nations and Security Organizations in Eurasia". These organizations work in cooperation with the UN. // Ece Serpici



THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION

The Bolshevik Revolution, or in other words the October Revolution referring to the uprising of the soviets tired with the ongoing Great War and fed up with the worsening economic situation of the Russian Empire comes in the aftermath of the ineffectual governing steps taken by the Provisional Government succeeding the Tsarism. The leading role played by the Bolshevik Party supporting a change in the governing system and backed up by the soviets predestines the future of Russia. The Committee gathering today on the Bolshevik Revolution is making efforts to answer the questions on the subject. // Orhun Bayraktar

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

UNSCW, one of the most functional commissions of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, is the principle global policy-making body aims to gender equality and the advancement of women in the world. The committee's agenda on the 10th anniversary of EuroAsia MUN is "Woman Right's in time of Conflict" which was also simulated before in EuroAsia MUN 2014. We are all aware that the attitudes towards women during conflicts is a significant subject to deal with. Delegates in this committee evaluate the progress on gender equality identifying challenges, setting global standarts and formulating concrete policies to promote gender equality and advancement of women worldwide. There is a great discussion atmosphere and we have no doubt that at the end of this committee, we will have the chance to find different approches to create better conditions for every women who is in need for help and equality. // Bigenaz Doğan

DON'T TOUCH MY INTERNET

Due to the celebration of EuroAsia Model United Nations Training and Development Conference's 10th year, 2012 United Nations Human Rights Committee was revived. UNHRC works for the promotion of human rights. This year UNHRC's agenda is "Protection of the Right to Information with Regard to the Internet and Information Technologies". Main question at the scope is whether 'right to information' has become a fundamental human right. They will make a brief introduction on 'right to information', 'right of information' and their relationship with fundamental human rights. They will discuss the connection of Universal Declaration of Human Rights and European Convention of Human Rights with the 'right to information'. They will mainly talk about ICT, Digital Rights, Global Digital Divide between the developed and developing countries, government's limitation on the internet and its legally justifiable grounds. Following that, counter arguments will be presented. Lastly, recommendations on what could be done to protect the right to information will be delivered. // Ayşe Burcu Ataman

DOs and DON'Ts of EuroAsia MUN

Be good humoured	Puke
Be diplomatic	Be too familiar with others
Wear appropriate clothing	Act in an informal way
Be talkative	Drink too much
Pay attention	Chew gum
Be specific	Spray on perfume too much
Respect others	Behave irresponsible
Be serious during conferences	Feel intimidated
Be confident	Be rude to admin staff
Trust in yourselves	Exaggerate your makeups
Participate in the discussions	Talk over people
Introduce yourself before you talk	Be late



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