



MUNEWS

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The second day of MUNA began early in the morning. The stoff and staff had to be at the Alfrink College at 7.45, the delegates had to be there at 8. After a quick role call everything was put in action. Resolutions were lobbies for, approved, and debated at a rapid pace. The General Assemblies and the Special Committees alike saw fierce discussions between delegates about the resolutions which could solve the global issues which haunt our society today.

But time flies when you are having fun, and soon enough, lunch came around. Today, the delegates were treated to delicious chips, or as the Dutch call it: "Patat"! Some prefer to call it "friet", though.

Debating continued after everyone had a full stomach, and it was as intense as ever. The Security Council divided Russian territory, as reparations for war, and nuclear warheads were dropped in South-Korea.

Throughout these debates, pictures were taken of the different assemblies and committees, some of which you will see throughout this MUNEWS.

The day ended officially at 17.30, when all the delegates went home, and all the staff members had a final briefing at the end of the day. But the fun was not over; That evening, from 20.00 till 00.00 there was a MUNA party, organized by the students themselves. It was fantastic.

The Preparations



After not having been able to organize MUNA as usual for 2 years, the time has finally come! This is the first live MUNA conference since the COVID crisis. The preparations are time consuming yet amazing. Just a few days after last year's conference the preparations for the this years MUNA started. As mentioned before, in 2021 & 2022 the MUNA conference adapted to the COVID regulations. However, together with the staff members we are happy that we have been able to set up this years amazing live conference. Although the preparations were hard, exhausting and challenging, we are glad to see that all of our hard work payed off. the team kept on working with a positive attitude to make the best out of this year's conference. Due to the great efforts of all the staff members, we are happy to be able to participate in yet another amazing MUNA!



Keeping up with the GA'S



GA1;

The debates went well and India was so appreciated by the committee, that they constantly requested applause. USA rapped, danced and Venezuela gave his number to an admin.

GA2;

There was lots of interesting gossip, including the fact that Syria showed their presence today. Syria and Ukraine were flirting with each other, while Syria and Uruguay had a personal fight.

GA3;

Today went better than yesterday, everything went perfectly fine. The debating went well and one resolution passed.

GA4;

The debates are going well, however the delegations in this committee are quite interesting. Morocco and The Netherlands are a little disturbing... Egypt has W rizz, while China is focused on internal relations with Brazil rather than the debate. In the meantime UK has lost her voice.

International Court of Justice;

There was lots of crisis, satellites exploded, Russia had been declared non-existent. A funeral took place, but that revived Russia again.

Crisis Committee;

In the crisis committee World War 3 took place. Everyone turned against DPRK and Russia. It is a nuclear winter: USA dropped a bomb on Russia when DPRK dropped a bomb on South Korea.

Security Council;

Security Council had lots of fun today, because they solved a war between Brazil VS Russia, by playing an outside dodgeball game. Brazil was victorious!

Historical Committee;

In contrast with yesterday, this committee was a little unfriendly. Lots of allies broke up and there were lots of backstabbers. However, it was still fun, because late delegations had to dance.

Future Council;

Today was successful, there were serious debates. They played a Wikipedia game and the first resolution passed. This day was also the start of a love story between the Communist Republic and the Ottoman Empire. Ticoast Empire and Communist Republic steal whole packages of stroopwafels for themselves.



Interview with the Secretary General

Why did you choose to take the full responsibility for the conference as the Secretary General?

I really loved being part of the staff last year, however I wanted to have more influence on the conference itself. So, in order to obtain more responsibility, I applied for the role of both SG and CM and it ended up being SG.

How do you look back upon the preparation of MUNA 2023 and what kind of hindrances were there?

My view on the preparations is overall pretty positive, we did have a lot of work to do and also some mistakes were made because our team didn't have a lot of experience with organising for such a big group, but in the end, all of that hard work paid off, so it was a positive experience.

What was your personal preparation in the past few months like?

Throughout the last few months I had a lot of meetings with both the staff and board. Also, I supervised over the staff and checked if everyone met their deadlines, and of course I had to prepare my speeches for the opening- and closing ceremonies.

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What is your favourite part of MUNA?

My favourite part of MUNA is probably second day. Everything gets more comfortable, the debates are getting started, everyone is socialising and making new friends and you can really see how all of the hard work paid off.

What did you think of MUNA's staff of 2023 as a team?

A lot of people lacked experience from previous years, which made the organisation a bit more difficult, but people started to pick things up and everyone started to work as a team to create the conference. I can say that I am very proud of our staff.

Are you satisfied in the way that MUNA turned out after having prepared it for so long?

Yes, I am satisfied with the result. Of course, there is room for improvements and it could have gone better, but nothing is perfect and I was pleased with the conference altogether, everyone was enthusiastic



Superlatives

MUNA day 2



Cutest French delegate



Cutest Spanish delegate



Cutest German delegate



Cutest Dutch delegate



Cutest Kazahk delegate



Most likely to get lit at the party



The best tie



Best look-a-like



Gossip Box

GA2

'Wie die Nase eines Mannes, so auch sein Johannes'

GA4

'Delegation of the Netherlands,
please put on your jacket. You
make it hard for us to
concentrate.'

GA4

'Marocco looks like Bryce Walker from 13 Reasons Why'

SC

'Brazil has shown Russia who is daddy'

