

CWMUN REPORT



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I would like to start off by saying that this program was an incredible and unforgettable experience to me, it was one of those moments that will always stay in you and never go away. So, it all started off with us preparing ourselves with our wonderful teacher Micchia Rosa, she taught us all the basic things to be able to make a great MUN appearance. We might haven't had enough time to learn everything but we still reached a point of knowledge that was pretty good. We departed from Athens the 15th of March at 16.00 GMT+3:00 ready for a 10-hour flight to NYC. Once we arrived at our hotel we were exhausted and we needed to get some sleep because we had a big day in front of us. Our first MUN day was the 16th, it was the opening ceremony and it started at 16.30 GMT-4:00. Let's not forget to say that in this program me and my fellow colleague Evenela Maria Dima represented Afghanistan on the subject of combating water scarcity, part of FAO committee (Food & Agriculture Organization). Getting back to the 16th of March I'd like to say that although the opening ceremony was extraordinary because there were some incredibly famous characters talking to us like Bill Clinton and Carlo Ancelotti I unfortunately didn't follow much of it because we were really tired after just 3 hours of sleep

and 6 hours of jet-lag. Let's just clear the fact that the opening ceremony was just the start of a very, very long adventure that took place in the next two days. The 17th of March was the first actual day of the program and most probably the hardest day of all just thinking about the fact that we stayed roughly 11 hours in that building just debating. We waited for about an hour or two outside the UN headquarters just for check-in, after finally making it in me and my colleague headed our way into our committee room. At the Roll Call we opted to go for present and voting both days because why not, in the first unmoderated caucus we heard many ideas and many countries proposed us to become their sponsors for their resolutions but the most convincing countries were Belgium and Germany and that's who we allied with. We heard some very convincing opening speeches and we sent a note to the chair asking him if we could get in the presenting list and he then added us to it although we were at the bottom of it. The day kept going with position paper presentations and moderated and many unmoderated caucuses. My colleague also contributed in a moderated caucus posed by the Syrian Arab Republic (signatory of Germany and Belgium). This were the key points of the first day, the second day of MUN (18th of March) started off just like the 17th so we waited outside for check-in we went in and did the Roll Call and then started our session. This was the day that the resolutions would've been read, there were 5 resolutions in total and because we were present and voting we would have to vote for each one of them. Today was the day that me and my colleague presented our opening speech, she read the first part and I read the second part. We actually did pretty good and we were pretty happy with our result. The day went on with a few moderated caucuses and some unmoderated ones. So, the 5 resolutions got presented and fortunately the one we were part of won, it was clearly the best one out of all the rest and it was well deserved for the hard work and effort it took by the signatories to make it. Afterwards the awards were given to the best people and we then headed to the general assembly for the second time after the opening ceremony. Although we were obviously exhausted after two full days of MUN we were also very excited cause we had just ended one of the most incredible experiences of our lives, we were all pretty happy with our results and we exited the building positively, knowing that what we had just done was extraordinarily terrific.