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Halil still waiting for his hammer



Today's Schedule

- 09:30-11:00 Brunch
- 11:00-12:30 Committee session 5
- 12:30-15:00 Committee session 6
- 15:30-17:30 MUIMUN meets Experts
- 18:00-20:00 City Tour
- 21-open end Farewell Party(Cuba Nova)

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"Mach kein Auge"

Literally translated it means "Don't make an eye". Incidentally, it is slang and a way of saying "Don't be jealous" when someone is side-eyeing them. It is used mostly by youth and teenagers. If you have some German friends we recommend you to try this sentence on them and watch their reaction.

Editorial

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GRAND GALA AT THE LWL

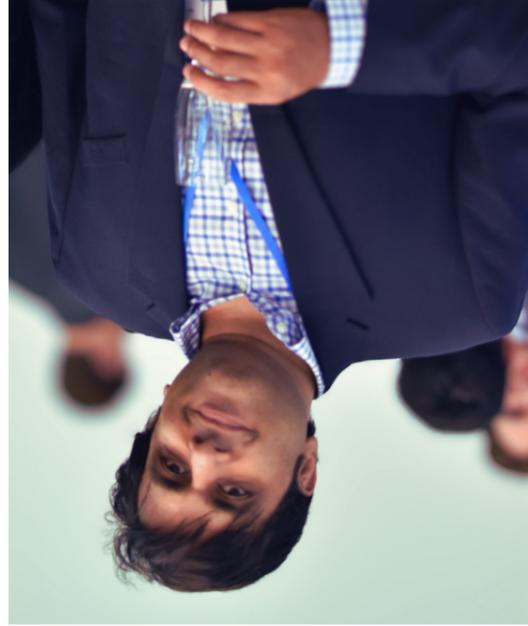
Yesterday, MUIMUN's Gala Event took place in our beautiful Museum for Art and Culture. We all enjoyed the evening under the watchful eyes of the facility managers while we danced, chatted and sipped champagne. With a lot of people rocking stunning outfits, the event reflected the elegant MUN-vibe. Provided with live music by the band Slap Tchak, who came just for us from Paris to perform at our gala. This event marks a first in MUIMUN history, as it was quite difficult to secure this special venue for a social event. The international atmosphere was felt throughout the night, as voices in English, German, French, Spanish, Hebrew and more filled the air.

For this night we had external guests joining us from the old MUIMUN organizers and friends who were able to experience the MUN spirit. It was a great opportunity to meet and connect outside of the committee. (We as the organizing team are hoping to have established a new tradition, starting last night, by connecting the MUIMUN conference to the LWL Museum for years to come)

by Thore Stamereilers



INTERVIEW: THE CHAIR SHER



How do you feel about the role as a chair?

It's a bit exhausting because in other roles you can get a break, as the chair you have to be active all the time and you have to listen to everyone. You also have to speak more than the delegates, so it's a bit exhausting, but overall it's nice. On the final day I have to decide the awards. This is not an enjoyable part for me because you have to decide who's better and who's not and that's not... well, you have to do it, it's part of the conference, but it's not something that I look forward to.

Is it hard not to be able to speak about your own ideas, to stay neutral?

Oh no, I like staying neutral and listening to other people, because I think an ideal chair is one who just implements the rules and has to be as non-indifferent as possible. At times it's a bit difficult when it's obvious, but otherwise, I'm used to it. I don't like to interfere, it's up to them to present whatever they want, to challenge each other.

What makes a chair a good chair?

Create an environment in which the newcomers or people who have any kind of anxiety can also speak. Create an environment in which people feel comfortable in expressing themselves. Not be too strict, the rules are there to facilitate the debate and can therefore be flexible to fulfill that purpose.

Interview by Inga Mucke

How would you describe the atmosphere of this committee?
Everyone is speaking. It's a lot of energy and that means you have to focus all the time which can be a bit exhausting. They get along well with each other, I think everyone is talking with everyone. I hope no one else gets injured :)

BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS FOR THE SAKE OF UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES



by Carolin Lueg

During its second session, the UNESCO committee focused on the question of funding the preservation of World Heritage Sites. In a moderated caucus set in motion by the delegation of Italy, our delegates discussed private investments as opposed to funding by the public sector. Points of discussion included the legal framework necessary for private investments and smaller countries' reliance on their bigger neighbours to contribute financially. For the next two hours, the delegates worked together congenially and produced two working papers. New ideas came up during the committee's third session in which the delegates moved away from the financial side of preservation and rather talked about specific programs and means to protect the world's natural habitats such as forests and coral reefs.

In that context, they paid special attention to the controversial topic of cruise ships and whether this form of tourism should be regulated due to its severe effects on the environment. The session was interrupted by shocking breaking news from Nigeria, where a very important World Heritage Site had been severely damaged by flash flooding. All delegations present offered their sincerest condolences to the delegation of Nigeria and the delegation of South Africa proposed a minute of silent prayer in sympathy with all those affected by the flood. Day Two of the conference finally concluded with the delegates productively working on their resolution drafts.