

CAMPION SCHOOL

Model United Nations 2023





Ines Saltiel - Secretary General

Q: What values and feelings are developed my MUN in your opinion?

A: Other than the skills like debate and negotiation MUN inspires us as we see 600 young people like me and you being passionate about current issues, knowing that that our generation will be the one to find solutions to world crisis today

Q: What do you wish to say to all the delegates?

A: "Those Who Were Seen Dancing Were Thought To Be Insane By Those Who Could Not Hear The Music." - Nietzsche. I hope that all delegates hear the music and are not afraid to follow their passions. This is the only way to create change.

Q: What do you believe MUN offers? Any benefits you want to discuss?

A: "The purpose of schooling is to prepare students for life beyond the school walls and when we are in a school situation we can be very sheltered and protected. Sadly, the world isn't as simple as that and what the MUN does is help give students exposure to some of the complex issues so that it will be up to you, youth of today, to solve the issues that us older adults have failed in. Furthermore, MUN is giving you an opportunity to work collaboratively and to help form your opinions and thoughts on some of the more complex issues that are out there, beyond the classroom.

Q2: Thank you very much. Is there anything else you would like to say? A message for those participating in this year's conference?

A: Have fun!



Michael Henderson - Headmaster of Campion



**Fragkiskos Emmanouil
Kefalogiannis - Deputy
Secretary General**

What do you consider a successful conference?

A successful conference differs for every individual. One might consider passing resolutions a success while others might value meeting and connecting with others. For me, it was always a combination of both, but bonding and befriending others was always more important.

•What have the secretariat's most interesting projects been in your experience?

Definitely meeting the international schools from Zambia before the conference, explaining THIMUN procedure to them and recommending them places to visit in Athens. It was definitely wholesome interaction before the conference.

•What advice do you have for any upcoming delegates?

Do not be afraid to speak. The chairs value your opinion, plus you will not see the delegates again... Take risks, get out of your comfort zone and don't be stressed. MUN is one of the best things you can do, once you decide to put yourself out there.

Q: How was organising the whole conference?

A: This year, being a six-person team, which is one more than how the secretariat normally is, has been incredibly beneficial. And every single member was incredibly helpful, I could not have asked for a better secretariat. They made the stressful and busy process, so much easier. There were many bumps along the way and it was definitely a long ride but with the amazing team I can say that we did it!

Q: What do you wish to say to all the delegates?

A: I've loved the time I've spent as a delegate, due to it contributing immensely in helping me think critically about the diverse political issues today. It has also helped me become more well spoken and sparked my interest in MUN, I wouldn't be here without all my delegate experiences.. Personally, I believe those who are privileged to be in an environment where they can attend such conferences should seize any chance they get! Don't let these valuable experiences go to waste. But at the same time, enjoy the conference and have fun!



**Ariam Antar - Under Secretary
General**

The crisis ...Youth and Security



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At 11.40 exactly the Youth Assembly experienced a crisis: Children dying from famine in Yemen. Due to this, it was demanded from the delegates to produce an emergency resolution.

At 12.05 there was another crisis at the Security Council: The abduction of an Armenian child.

Schools from abroad

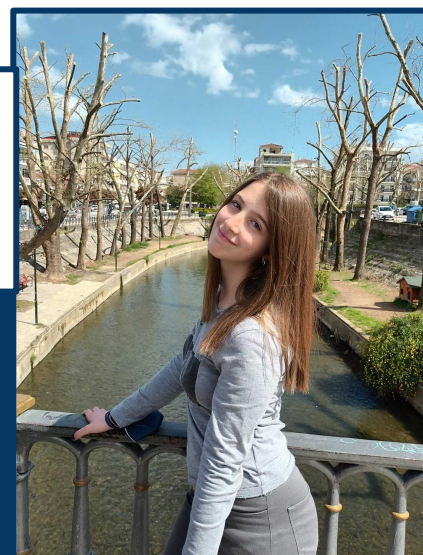


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Quotes - Student Officers

Christina Charitakis

"Try not. Do. Or do not. There is no try"
-Master Yoda

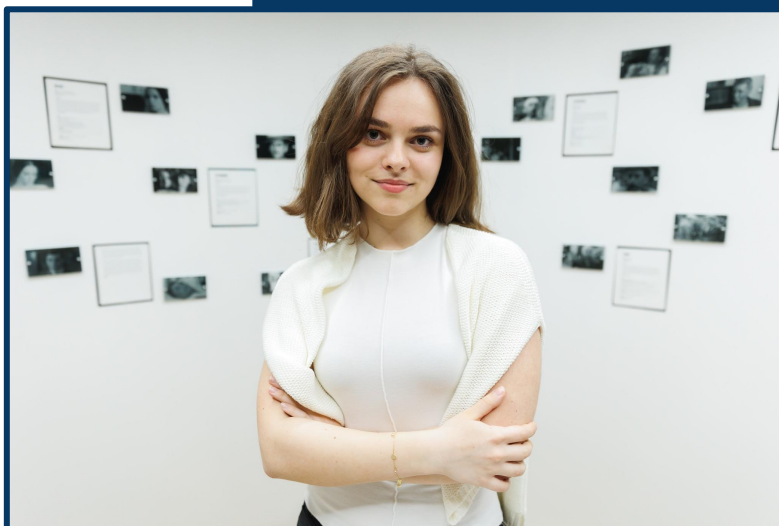


Valletta Phaidra

"Follow the path of life that makes you happy, not the one that others expect you to follow."

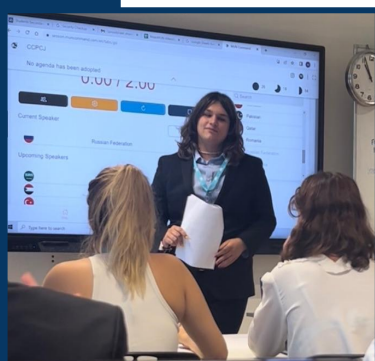
Sonia Marta

"If your dreams don't scare you, they're too small."
- Richard Branson



Alex Panaretou

"I'm standing tall, and looking even higher"



Emma Sykianaki

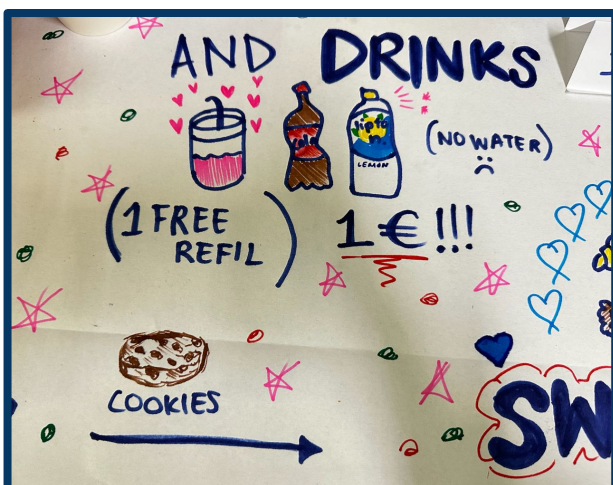
"Being delulu is the best version to live your life"

Charity

In this year's MUN Campion students will be helping collect money for two charities which target specific problems. SPELD NSW is a group in Australia, dedicated to providing education, support, and resources for individuals with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia and ADHD, along with their families and educators. They also do research and provide certain tools to make learning easier for these individuals. This charity encourages a sense of community to the affected individuals and families, helping them overcome academic and life-related challenges associated with their learning difficulties.



'Boroume' is a Greek charity that aims to prevent food waste and combat hunger. They collect excess food that might go to waste from markets and individuals and give it to those who need it most. By doing this, they ensure that extra food doesn't get thrown away while simultaneously helping people who don't have enough to eat. They connect the two in order to increase the number of people with access to food and reduce food waste in Greece.



Best Outfits



Quotes - Student Officers



Kimberly Wang, the Co-Chair of the Legal Committee

Dionysis Stathopoulos

“Goals are your dreams with a plan; dream big, make your goals even higher!”



Ileana Geroulanoul

“omw to mexico”

“The tickets to Mexico are sold outt”

Judy Chang



““Power is not given to you, you have to take it.” - Beyonce

George Platt

Culture night



After a long and productive day, many students and staff remained on the school premises in order to participate in a newly introduced post day 1 event, Karaoke Night, the objective of which was not only to allow students to unwind but also to integrate since this is one of the most diverse CSMUN conferences to take place in a while, especially after the Covid-19 pandemic.

Moreover, as a welcome to the Greek culture, the staff and secretariat ensured that the delegates were provided with a feast of popular greek food such as souvlaki, traditional greek salad 'xoriatiki' and tomato/ zucchini meatballs for those who required a vegetarian option.

Then followed the festivities, with the IT staff playing all the hits of the 2000's, encouraging what developed into a full blown sing along.

Worn out, the students went back to their homes\ hotels to get some rest in preparation of an even more demanding day 2.





Elizabeth Sellwood
Chief Environment and Security Unit

Q: Can you tell us a bit about yourself and your involvement in the United Nations (UN)?

A: At the moment I work at the United Nations Environment Program, but I have previously worked at other parts of the United Nations including the Peace and Security side and the Humanitarian side.

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Q: Did you participate in MUN when you were in school?

A: I didn't, as my school wasn't involved in MUN, so I didn't know about it until my children started participating in it.

Q: How do you think you would have benefited from MUN if you had participated in it?

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Jihed Ghannem
Public Information Officer UNEP

Q1 - What inspired you to join the United Nations?

A1 - Joining the United Nations had always been a dream. There were so many different career opportunities and career paths but something drew me to the United Nations. I think it was mainly the international aspects, the multinationalism and the ability to work with so many people from different cultures, backgrounds and countries.

Multilingualism is also a big factor that I have experienced working with the United Nations. I love learning new languages and practising them. When working with the United Nations I also discovered the huge scope of things this organisation is doing for the world and our society. I am still a happy member of the United Nations staff.

Q- In your opinion, do you think it's important to include youth in decision-making in a meaningful way and why?

A2 - Thank you for saying meaningful, because yes, that is important. Putting youth in meeting rooms and making sure that young people appear in consultation just for the sake of appearances is not something that will change the things that need to be changed. Youth participation, meaningful youth participation, might mean that first of all you are equipped to understand what's happening, not just taking part in the discussion but making sure that you know what the discussions are about. There is a bit of education and this is education that empowers young people by giving them the instrument and the possibility to engage in discussions and to enable what we call a trans-generational debate, so young people engaging with adults in meaningful way, because as previously said this morning: young people are the future and the future begins today, therefore it is important that they have a say in the policy and the decisions that will save their tomorrow.

Q - Lastly, did you ever experience MUN before the age of 18?

A3 - Unfortunately, I was not that lucky. I have never experienced MUN but I have a lot of contact and engagement with many MUN communities in many countries because my previous position with the United Nations was work with the United Nations information centre in Tunis, Tunisia and part of my job was to work closely with organisers for various MUNs. Although I have not had the opportunity to participate in it as a young person, in my later years I have had my fair share of interactions and I have a lot of respect for the enthusiasm and commitment that young people show. I am a true believer in the benefit of what young people can absorb from the MUN and the benefits of learning what the United Nations is all about.

Map of the foreign schools



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Who is your favourite singer/artist?

- A Taylor Swift
- B Noah Kahan
- C Olivia Rodrigo
- D Currently Lorde
- E Changes daily
- F Tyler the Creator

What is your biggest pet peeve?

- A Making up facts
- B Being late
- C People who chew loudly
- D When people say the word “in order to”. Just say “to” the other part’s redundant.
- E Clapping when the plane lands
- F People whose texts don’t make sense

On a Friday night, you would be found....?

- A Studying (normally with friends)
- B Home watching TV and eating ice cream
- C Sketching
- D On the floor reconsidering my life choices.
- E Eating sushi in a face mask
- F Sleeping

Who is your favourite tv show/movie character?

- A Serena Vanderwoodsen (Gossip Girl)
- B Penelope Garcia (Criminal Minds)
- C Phoebe Buffay (Friends)
- D Anakin Skywalker(Star Wars)
- E Khloe Kardashian
- F Chameleon from rapunzel

How would people describe you?

- A Confetti!
- B Energetic
- C Sarcastic
- D Hyperactive.
- E Controversial
- F Loud

Sunny days are meant for...?

- A Going to the sea
- B Walks with friends
- C Being outdoors
- D Mykonooooooooooooos
- E Brunch with friends
- F Sitting outside and photosynthesizing



Answers

If you got the most A's you are more like Ines Saltiel! (Secretary General).

If you got the most B's you are more like Iliana Brosnan (Deputy Secretary General)

If you got the most C's you are more like John Ioannou(President of of the General Assembly)

If you got the most D's you are more like Fraggiskos Emmanouil- Kefalogiannis(Deputy president of the General Assembly)

If you got the most E's you are more like Ariam Antar (UNDER Secretary General)

If you got the most F's you are more like Georgia Papaioannou(Deputy Secretary General)



Cleaning/catering staff appreciation



Cleaning Staff Appreciation

We would like to truly thank our wonderful cleaning staff for the amount of work ethic and support they have given us throughout the event in order to make this experience possible! Considering this year's MUN had an increase in size, the ongoing patience they've had with us has truly been seen and respected by all members of the MUN. Therefore, we want them to know that they are much appreciated!

Food Caters, Appreciation

Furthermore, we would like to thank the food caterers *Giannis Loukidellis* for their assistance in this year's MUN conference as well as keeping all members delighted and well fed.



“Security on top.”

“KOBINES”

“OOOOLALA!!! Japan and

“Belgium! Great note flirting :)”

“Ship IRAN +IRAQ”

“ honestly like Jacks british accent , everything he says feels very elegant.”

“France, your are my point of personal privilege (W Rizz)”

“ What do you call a feline with a short haircut , a bob cat.”
some milk fr. “

“Ya’ll need

“We have a spy in assembly, guess who she is.”

“Team Girls, Boys suck”

“THEY ARE DATING, chair Mariza and chair Giannis sitting on a tree K-I-S-S-I-N-G”

“Did you know Andromahi and Kosta broke up and got back together again. OMG”

“The cohead of admin who came on Saturday, is the kindest person I have ever seen”

“Delegate of Ghana is all of Campion girl’s crush” “Yemen is lowkey fine”

“Why do the Italians in our committee look so good?”

“Blondes are noticed but strawberry blondes (gingers) are remembered.”

“Turkey, are you single??? Ready to mingle?”

GOSSIP BOX HIGHLIGHTS

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“Turkey, are

“Nature’s first green is gold, her hardest hue to mold her early
leafs a flower but only lasts an hour then leaf subsides to leaf so Eden sank to grief so drawn goes
to day nothing gold can stay.” Stay golden ,Canada”

“WE LOVE CAMPION”

“The food here is amazing”

“How is it october and it’s SUNNY?! I love Greece”

“Everyone is way toos mart here”
pretty and their voice is amazing”

“The girl that sung in the opening assembly is so

TIME TO BE REAL!!



2023 Press team



Group photo of ADMIN, SECURITY



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Teens for democracy

The Democracy and Culture Foundation has taken up the challenge to help teens develop the Teens for Democracy (T4D) initiative. The initiative aims to create a space for teens to engage in deliberative democracy in ways that will allow their voices to be heard on issues that impact their future. The objective of the project is to help empower teens to have a voice and to foster their development in becoming active citizens in their communities.

In Secretary General, Ines Saltiel's speech at the opening ceremony she explained how MUN is considered a "posh cosplay" which is criticism in regards to its apparent 'inefficiency' however instead Saltiel likened it to a 'dress rehearsal'. She pointed out that the adults in the room have 30-40 years left whereas the delegates, chairs and secretariat have 50-60 years, meaning that state of the world means twice as much to them as it does to the older generations.

Following this. She stated that "now, when the age bias in voting is more obvious than ever our voice in democracy is more urgent than ever." For this she has co-founded an initiative called 'Teens for Democracy'.

Further information on this can be found on her TedX Talk; 'I'd rather be immature.'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VI_CCPH8BjU

