

GRAD SCHOOL EXPO:

EXPLORE YOUR POTENTIAL

by Brianna Ehley

For students who are nervous about entering the workforce during current economic turmoil, AMUN has organized a Graduate School and Career Expo to allow attendees to explore other options after graduation. The Expo will be in the Hilton's Normandie Lounge, overlooking the Main Lobby from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

All Representatives are welcome to attend the Expo, featuring graduate schools and law schools from across the country, including Cornell University, the Bush School of Government, Pepperdine University and more.

Students will have the opportunity to speak to a

representative from each school about the programs that are offered as well as scholarship or fellowship opportunities.

"Since I'm graduating in May, I've been researching graduate schools, and many of them will be at the Expo, so I hope to meet the representatives face to face and get a good idea of what to expect from those universities," said Janae Hagen, a Representative of Azerbaijan on the First Committee.

The Expo will also serve as a networking opportunity and attendees are encouraged to bring their resumes and other materials specific to their field of interest.

Door prizes will be offered, including a two night stay at the Hilton.

RESOLUTION PROCESS HEATS UP ACROSS ALL COMMITTEES

COMMISSION FOR NARCOTIC DRUGS

by Veranja Liyanarachchi

An air of tension filled the room as the Commission on Narcotic Drugs entered discussion on three resolutions.

Representatives discussed means by which HIV awareness could be promoted within a community: health care, education and a needle

exchange program. These topics remain primary concerns in the ongoing debate.

Although Representatives are thrilled with the body's progress, there remains dissension. The Representative of the Czech Republic criticized these approaches, arguing that education does not directly target the issue.

The Czech Republic also stated that national integration between all countries is required to solve the issue.

While the committee is struggling to form a con-

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLenary

by Tracy Thiel

This afternoon the Rapporteur approved five resolutions in the General Assembly Plenary. As of

vention of deforestation. Debate and discussion on the issues has begun, and the potential vote on and adoption of at least one of these before the evening's suspension of the meeting is not beyond the realm of possibility.

The delegations in the General Assembly Plenary

seem to be picking up the pace and working through a wide range of complex issues within their two topics. When the Representatives reconvene in the morning the obvious energy and determination of all in attendance to push resolutions through the GA Plenary will undoubtedly not have lessened.



Voting procedure in the Commission for Narcotic Drugs. Photo by Veranja Liyanarachchi

sensus, the Representatives of Spain, Switzerland, China, Uganda, the Republic of Korea, Canada, Russian Federation, USA, and Bolivia have been working diligently on the reports for the Commission which will be presented during the combined Economic and Social Council Plenary session.

7 pm, four were ready for debate and a potential vote, and the final one was on its way to the North International Ballroom.

Issues covered by the resolutions include infrastructural renovation to improve disaster response, the creation of green jobs and clean energy, and pre-

LET'S GET PERSONAL

Everyone loves tasty Sudanese desserts!

Shout out to the World Food Programme and its gregarious representatives!
- Yemen WFP

Bear down wildcats

P.S., beware! Ceylon and others will obtain veto power, some way, somehow. Watch out!

For a Third World country, your assets are pretty large.
- North-north

Scotland -- We want lots of pictures!

Unknown je ne sais quoi appeal of the Dours? You decide.

2009 EC -- 20th Anniversary, new hotel, biggest conference yet. You guys rock!
-CB

Do you like fun? Do you like excitement? Do you like amazingly smart, cute, and talkative men? If you're tired of playing with boys, look for a real MAN! That's me!

Just another hot guy looking for someone to spend his free time with! I'd love to find a special person to sight-see with and take to the dance! Don't worry, I don't bite!

I'm a spontaneous, fun-loving bad boy fresh out of Iowa. I'm on the prowl for love. I'm also a looker!

Note from the Ed: Jesse, Ali, and Usman: Good luck.

To the lovely ladies of Columbia College: You rock! 4C's approved.

Columbia=School
Colombia=Country.
Any questions?

To my amazing staff, I am honored to serve with you. -DGHG

If you complain enough, you too can avoid AC duties.

Cool cat in a tux wants to apply for Rapping.

653 is the new 420. Hope you had a smoking good time.

Did you get me a death star for Christmas?

MPH is a little bit like Joan of Arc. In this case, the British are bacteria and the French are antibiotics.

AMUN <3 thanks for some amazing years.
-r/h

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SECOND COMMITTEE

by Elizabeth Vincent

Draft resolutions are finally on the table. Draft resolution GA 2nd/I/1 was submitted by the Representatives of Sudan, Algeria, Republic of Moldova, Uzbekistan, Japan, Egypt, Republic of Korea and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Representatives of Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom and Estonia submitted GA 2nd/I/2. Both resolutions concerned preventing and combating corrupt practices, transfer of assets of

illicit origin and returning such assets, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption. GA 2nd/I/1 focused on "extending the STAR initiative and strengthening FATF by meeting every year instead of every five years," explained Representative Laura Nash of Estonia. GA 2nd/I/2 focused on "regional NGOs' role in monitoring corruption to facilitate trade through increased transparency," reported Representative Eun Ji Kim of Egypt.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

by Martha Walter

The ECA passed another resolution under the Aid for Trade topic. Resolution ECA/I/3 passed with a vote of 22/0/8. This resolution deals with aid volatility, and more specifically, long term development. The resolution calls for improving cooperation between aid organizations that are already in place using a three-pronged ap-

proach. This approach includes "accountability of donor nations, strengthening of local businesses in recipient nations and strengthening adaptive capacity through employment of regional bodies." Other goals of the resolution include: promoting economic independence, movement away from aid dependency, and more effective use of aid given to African states.

PRESS RELEASE

From: United Kingdom
Subject: Coverage of Third Committee's Opening Session

The United Kingdom would like to express its disapproval of the AMUN Chronicle's coverage of the Third Committee's opening session. Contrary to the published account, our committee engaged in lengthy and meaningful substantive discussion both in formal session and informal caucusing. With all respect to the AMUN Chronicle and its journalists, the UK believes this event was misrepresented.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

by Darnell Gardner

Although the WFP is a reporting body, it has the power to submit resolutions to the General Assembly Plenary. However, outside of simulation, resolution writing is rare. During afternoon caucusing, a problem arose when some blocs realized that they were working on resolutions and not reports. "We thought we could write resolutions to discuss the topic and be active in the body," said Represent-

tative Whitney Ehresman of El Salvador. "We were trying to write resolutions in different teams, but really we needed to join together in solidarity to include every single viewpoint of every single country." Before suspension, a report on the first topic, Humanitarian Access and its Implications for the World Food Programme, was almost complete and being reviewed by the Representatives while four other reports were still being written.

Notice from the President of the General Assembly:

The order for discussion in tomorrow's plenary session of the GA will be:

- Third Committee
- First Committee
- Sixth Committee
- Second Committee

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MOVE 2009: TRANSITION TO THE HILTON

by Tracy Thiel and
Tauseef Hemayet

The second day of the AMUN conference seemed to go well, with Representatives from different countries discussing agendas, caucusing, and drafting resolutions. This year, the conference is held in a new place, the Hilton Chicago. Many Representatives are impressed by the quality of the new hotel, which is situated in the heart of Chicago. The services provided by the



Photo by Tauseef Hemayet

hotel have been excellent, and the accommodations are described by Representative Veravavilova as adjusted. She appreciated the comfortable ac-

as "Wow."

Representative Akinyi from the Sixth Committee in the delegation from Kazakhstan was

commodations and the location of the hotel, within walking distance of shopping, food, and entertainment.

Complaints about the hotel have been fairly minimal and the feeling of the Representatives has been positive. Representatives Andi Wilhoit and Tom Cherry of Australia admired the luxury of the Hilton, which is unmistakable right from the moment you enter the lobby.

Representatives from this year's AMUN Conference, while remembering the past twenty years, are also embracing the change and appreciating the fantastic new location.

PRESS CONFERENCE NOTES

SIXTH COMMITTEE

From the Sixth Committee, Czech Republic, Canada, Croatia, Ghana, Israel, and Spain held a press conference Sunday afternoon to clearly define their statement on peacekeepers and Violations of the Law. The six Representatives stood firmly in their belief that there is a need to establish a core set of rules regarding the criminal accountability of each country's citizens and United Nations officials and experts on mission.

As stated in Canada's unofficial draft resolution, the main concern is the prevalence of the crimes committed by the United Nations Officials abroad. Canada is concerned about the United Nations officials and experts on missions ability to operate with impunity, which creates a negative representation of the United Nations and thus decreases the effectiveness of the organization. The country keeps in mind the concerns regarding peacekeeping operations and realizes the crimes committed during the United Nations peacekeeping operation. The goal is to reaffirm that United Nations officials and experts on mission are subject to both the national laws of host states and international laws, along with the importance of collaboration and consensus among the legal parties involved. The Secretariat has the responsibility of prosecuting the troops when they are dishonorable to the citizens.

-- Chelsea R Taylor

THIRD COMMITTEE

In a press conference Sunday evening, representatives from the Third Committee introduced a draft resolution that will soon be released.

The draft resolution has been authored by a coalition of representatives, including Italy, France, Germany, Canada, China, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The resolution addresses the situation of women in rural areas. It includes solutions such as reducing the cost of education, creating clinics close to women in rural areas, and mobilizing education for women.

The Third Committee voted on a resolution on the same issue authored by Malaysia, Chad, and the Philippines, which failed 14/78/13.

-- Brianna Ehley

PRESS RELEASES: DIRECT FROM THE MINDS OF YOUR COLLEAGUES

From: France
Subject: HSC/Secretariat Cooperation

"I am reminding this body that the United Nations was created after World War II to collectively discuss issues and democratically approve action and resolve conflict, the French Republic completely rejects, I reject, any one individual or group of individuals on the Secretariat taking any action that has not been expressly stated, sanctioned, or approved by the various United Nations bodies. Anything that accomplishes the contrary directly violates the UN Charter, national sovereignty, and our dignity as representatives. It is unacceptable for any one individual or small cadre of individuals to be unilaterally making decisions for Member States and encroaching on the sovereignty and independence of Member States."

This cable was sent from the Presidential Palace in Paris to the French Mission at the UN, with a message from President de Gaulle, stating in part, "I want you to monitor and make sure that Man is never given the latitude he exercised after the Tunisian resolution."

When asked about the memo, President de Gaulle's representative said, "It is quite clear that the UN Member States are always having to navigate through the paths seeded by the Secretary General and his staff. President de Gaulle was merely sending a reminder to the French Mission to protect the best interest of France and those of the greater world."

From: Yemen
Subject: Protecting Foreign Aid from Foreign Threats

Yemen fully supports the global anti-terrorist actions and is positive towards the discussions in the World Food Program committee. Yemen urges many of our close neighbors to work with us in conjunction against the Houthi rebels in Yemen and Saudi Arabia. Yemen urges member nations to realize and increase aid to all countries currently suffering internal disruptions. Yemen looks forward to an era where global inequalities are righted and Yemen is pleased at the efforts aimed towards rural development.

From: Brazil
Subject: Disability and Development

The Federative Republic of Brazil appreciates the work being done by the Economic and Social Council. However, we are disappointed by the lack of time being spent discussing specific recommendations for policy. We remain optimistic that ECOSOC will address the issues before our committee in a manner that is both substantive and amenable to all.

From: Brazil
Subject: The Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons

The Federative Republic of Brazil congratulates its fellow co-sponsors of the draft resolution currently awaiting review by the First Committee Rapporteur. These Member States include: Cameroon, Chile, China, El Salvador, Jamaica, Jordan, Mexico, Nicaragua, the Philippines, and Venezuela. Brazil is enthusiastic about the opening of debate on this resolution as soon as possible.

From: Brazil
Subject: Transfer of Illicit Funds

The Federative Republic of Brazil notes with regret the lack of consensus in the Second Committee in regard to formulating an effective resolution to prevent and combat corrupt practices. We acknowledge that there are many concerns and many possible solutions to this important issue. However, lasting solutions will not be achieved by pushing through resolutions that do not offer an effective solution to this debilitating issue.

From: Sudan
Subject: Women in Rural Areas

As a result of dialogue and cooperation, Sudan, Senegal, Liberia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, and Zimbabwe have come together to plead on behalf of rural woman in order to give them a voice where they do not have an adequate platform to speak for themselves. We have an opportunity to implement progress and to continue to integrate women's equality as a social norm. We encourage anyone in the international community who endeavors to promote the well being of its people to join us in our fight.

From: Brazil
Subject: International Cooperation on Humanitarian Assistance in the Field of Natural Disasters

The Federative Republic of Brazil is anticipating the completion and consideration of the Latin American resolution dealing with natural disasters. We would like to extend the sincerest thanks to Argentina, Belize, Jamaica, Mexico, Venezuela and the rest of the Latin America Member States for their solidarity, coordination, and hard work in accomplishing our goals.

From: Costa Rica, Mexico
Subject: Potential War between Colombia and Venezuela

Mexico and Costa Rica seek to draw attention to an imminent war in South America. Tensions between Colombia and Venezuela have rapidly spiraled out of control. By not even bringing this subject up for debate, the Security Council is failing in its mandate to uphold world peace. It is a moral imperative that the Security Council address this situation before lives are lost in a senseless and avoidable war. This situation is evolving quickly and must be addressed before fatal mistakes are made and these tensions spill over into open war. Only the concerted efforts of the five permanent members of the Security Council will have the clout necessary to bring Venezuela and Colombia to a diplomatic resolution. The President of Colombia will be making a statement to the Security Council on this issue and it will be a travesty if this issue has not so much as been debated by the body.

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AMUN 2010 will occur from 11 am until
noon today in Boulevard B and C

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