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# Twins from different parents





# ◆ Peace Day ◆

Every year, the world pauses on September 21st to celebrate the International Day of Peace, a moment dedicated to reflecting on the value of harmony, cooperation, and global unity. Beyond being a symbolic date on the calendar, Peace Day has evolved into a worldwide movement, encouraging nations and individuals to take concrete steps toward building a safer and more compassionate world.

Every year a different theme is selected by the UN, so that people can be sensitized and recall the significance of values such as justice and equality. These themes are not chosen randomly but they are connected to current global challenges and focus public attention on issues such as human rights, climate security, gender equality, youth empowerment, and international cooperation. By assigning a specific theme, the UN helps guide schools, organisations, and communities in planning meaningful peace-building activities that highlight the importance of unity and shared responsibility.

A tradition of this day is the ringing of the Peace Bell in New York, which was constructed from coins that were donated for children.

This symbolic bell, located at UN Headquarters, carries a strong message: peace is something that must be protected for future generations. The ceremony of ringing the bell has become a powerful reminder that peace is fragile and must be nurtured through dialogue, mutual respect, and understanding among nations.

This bell symbolizes the desire and hope for peace, that unites us all. This ceremony is very important as people are called to think that global into is very special and a “must-exist”. Leaders, diplomats, and peace activists from around the world attend the ceremony, reflecting on the sacrifices made for peace and the responsibility we all share in preventing conflict. Its sound spreads the idea that peace is not an abstract concept but a universal need that creates the foundation for stable and thriving societies.

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The Peace Day matters today also, because it's not just a simple day, it's a call to action.

For this reason, countless events take place around the globe each year: educational programs, community projects, cultural festivals, and peace marches. These activities bring people together to discuss solutions for social problems such as inequality, discrimination, poverty, and environmental destruction, issues that must be addressed in order to prevent conflict and promote lasting harmony.

Peace Day can help global organisations to commit to a peaceful change. Connecting peace to a sustainable development shows that peace is not only the absence of war, but a positive process involving justice.

This connection reflects the core of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which recognize that true peace requires fairness, strong institutions, equal opportunities, and protection of the environment. A peaceful society is one where people feel safe, respected, and supported, enabling communities to thrive both economically and socially.

Ultimately, the International Day of Peace serves as a reminder that achieving global peace is not the responsibility of governments alone. It requires the participation of every individual, through small acts of kindness, cooperation, and respect. The day continues to inspire millions of people worldwide to imagine a future where peace is not just an ideal, but a lived reality.

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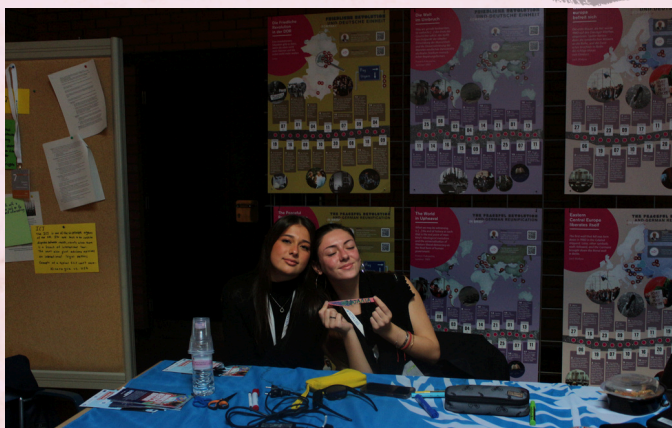


# *Time to spill the tea, XOXO, Gossip girl*

If you hadn't noticed yet the Press Team is everywhere, even in the gossip box. So buckle up and get ready to learn the hottest gossip from our three-day journey!

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What started as a fun idea, is now an MUN core tradition and one of the most refreshing parts of the conference. Fortunately for you, your darkest secrets are protected by anonymity. However, we, being the great investigators and journalists that we are, are here to let the cat out of the bag and share our best gossip box finds with you, our beloved audience.



Throughout these past 3 days, a duck crisis has been rumored to unfold in GA1 according to the gossip box. And while the infectious duck crisis spread out to other GA Committees as well, few delegates managed to survive and stood out in the GA1 Committee, such as Saudi Arabia, who was claimed to be the Best Delegate and then also South Africa, who charmed everyone with his/her beauty.



GA2 is led by girl bosses, who have allegedly the most lethal face cards. Here, girl power isn't just a phrase—it's the climate!

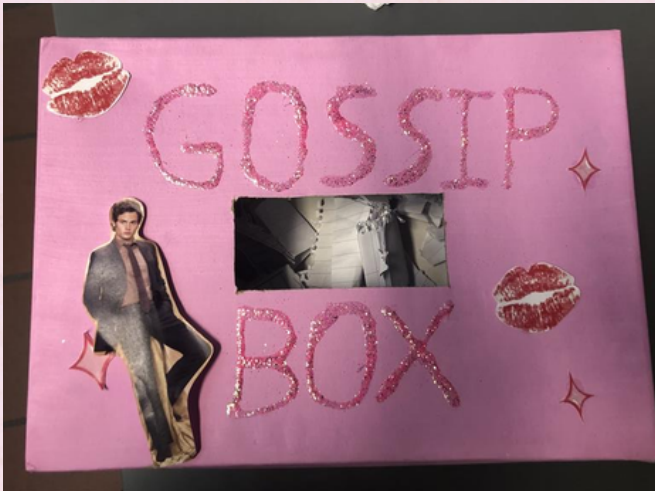
Moreover, GA3's Algeria has gained an intense fan club, with whispers of hashtags and admirers overflowing the Gossip Box in his name.





# Gossip Box ranking

*We observed, made notes and now we are ready to present you some of this year's conference best gossip boxes .... and some from which future Stoff can learn.*



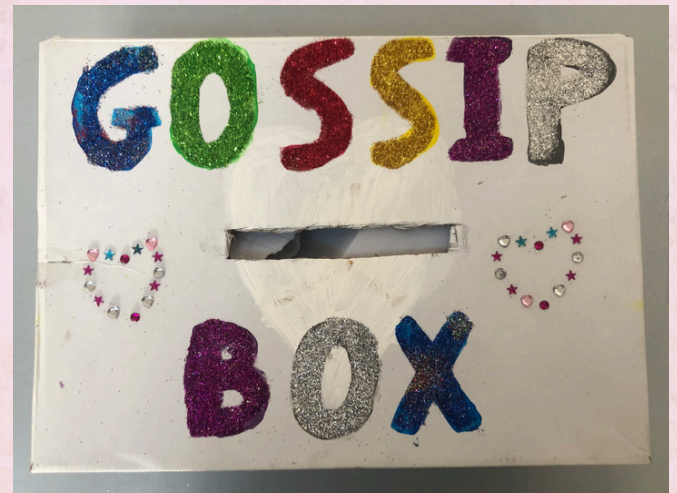
Get set, because the GA2 office-siren chairs clearly won the gossip box battle, with their gossip girl-themed gossip box!



Such a fun and creative idea. YDF, you are definitely on the podium!



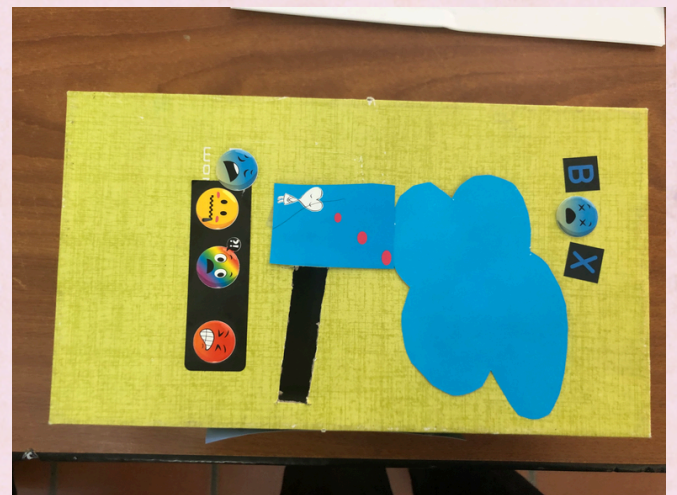
HRC, you deserve a place on the podium as well. The bows, the textures, the pearls! Good job!



Glitter, rhinestones and more glitter! What of a sparkling gossip box GA4!



So cute GA1 . The gossip box was filled with love, from the inside, to the outside. However it is a little too simple.



Dear chairs of GA3, where exactly did you draw your inspiration from? The emojis on the gossip box perfectly describe our first impression.



# ◆ And the crisis...continues! ◆

## SC

With recently intensified fighting around the recently captured by the RSF cities of Bara and El Fasher, Sudan's ongoing civil war has escalated into a regional crisis, threatening not only the nation itself but also its neighbors and global energy markets. The brutal power struggle between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the



Rapid Support Forces (RSF) has intensified, turning what began as a domestic conflict into a transnational humanitarian disaster. Since the overthrow of long-time ruler Omar al-Bashir in 2019, Sudan has struggled to transition toward stable governance. Instead, political disputes have been militarized, and paramilitary groups have gained unprecedented power.

## HRC

A massive chemical spill in the Democratic Republic of the Congo has unleashed a nation-wide emergency. Late on the night of November 22nd, a containment tank at a cobalt mine in the Lualaba province burst open, releasing over 150,000 liters of acidic mine waste, into the nearby river that thousands rely on for everyday activities. Within hours, locals including children, many of which were miners under child labor themselves, were reported to suffer severely from vomiting, burns and breathing difficulties.











# Closing Ceremony



When we stepped into this conference on the 21st of November 2025, none of us could have predicted how quickly these three days would shape us. Somehow, in the span of a single weekend, strangers became teammates, delegates became diplomats, and a simple event turned into a story we'll remember long after we leave this room. Committees turned into teams, debates turned into discoveries, and a simple MUN conference turned into a place full of energy, laughter, ideas, and connection.

This year's closing ceremony began with a moment that set the tone for everything that followed: a musical performance of *Blowing in the Wind*. The melody filled the room with a quiet sense of reflection, the kind that makes you look back on what you've experienced, and forward to what comes next...

After that, we heard the advisor's words, grounding us and bringing us into the spirit of the ceremony. Then we moved through a series of speeches from each of the committees from GA 1 all the way to GA 4, and all of the specialized committees as well. Each committee shared the essence of their work: their resolutions, their debates, their challenges, and the unique ways they approached the issues they were assigned.



And just when the ceremony felt full, we shifted into another musical moment with *Imagine* connecting perfectly to everything this conference stands for. A short video followed, presented by the Press Team which surely touched everyone.

People laughed at old clips, teared up seeing familiar faces, and realized how fast the days had passed.

Then some of the most emotional moments of the entire conference came. The Secretariat (Noah Pahinis, Petros-Rafail Kossonakos, Ariadne Ioakimidi, Ioulietta Georgiou, Loukas Kariotis) spoke with honesty. Their voices trembled with gratitude as they spoke about the often-forgotten side of MUN the bonds created in hallways. They reminded everyone that beyond resolutions, crises, and procedure, it is the people who make MUN unforgettable. Their message resonated deeply: the true legacy of the conference lies not only in its success, but in the friendships and values we earn along the way.



# Closing Ceremony and goodbye!

But the closing ceremony isn't only about celebrating the delegates. It's also about the people who worked day and night to bring this conference to life behind the scenes.

To our Head of Security, Marilia Panagiotaki, and her Co-Head Charis Gavrilidis, thank you for keeping everything running smoothly, calmly, and safely. You were always there, quietly making sure every committee had the space it needed to thrive.

To our Head of Administration, Ariadne Asimakopoulou, your organization and kindness held everything together. From documents to logistics to last-minute chaos, you handled it all with grace.

To our Press Team, led by Stergios Kokkinogoulis and his Co-Head Danai Kostoula, thank you for capturing every smile, every intense debate moment, every funny scene, and every proud achievement. Because of you, these memories won't fade.

A massive thank-you goes to our Heads of the Organizing Team, Azra Yiagli and Aria Dapi. You dreamed, planned, stressed, worked, and showed up for months to make this conference possible. Everything we experienced this weekend carries your effort behind it. Some of us, this marks the end of our MUN chapter. For others, this is just the first page. But no matter where you stand, we hope our paths cross again—maybe sooner than you think. With that, we officially close this year's conference.

With hearts full and cameras finally resting...

And to all of you, farewell. Carry these memories, the laughter, the lessons, and the spirit of collaboration wherever you go. Until we meet again, may your curiosity stay alive, your ideas keep growing, and your journey never stop. Goodbye, and take care, dear friends.

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# MUN Lookalikes

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