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THE PHENOMENON OF OVER-TOURISM IN EUROPE

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I'm guessing most of you have noticed that certain locations in Europe have been getting more and more crowded during peak season each year. And it's true that millions of people around the world choose Europe as their next holiday destination. Due to that phenomenon, Europe has had a big issue with over-tourism in the past years. No matter how beneficial this has been for the economy, it also has a great impact on the everyday lives of locals but also on the environment. Since the topic of this year's MUN conference is sustainability, it is our duty to address

such topics that affect the future of our planet.

Apart from contributing to the advancement of the economy such as opening new job positions, tourism also affects the stability of life. Prices in touristic areas keep getting higher, making it very difficult for locals to get through everyday expenses. Furthermore, tourists often do not respect their habits, keeping them constantly on edge. On the environmental side, the effects of littering and gas emissions greatly increase during peak seasons, negatively affecting the climate and landscape.

Most European countries are more or less affected by over-tourism. However, the only way for such a delicate topic to be handled is through cooperation and compromise. So... let the debate begin!

UNPACKING THE IMPACT OF WATER SCARCITY ON PEOPLE'S LIVES

On the occasion of the Arab League Committee on the topic of water scarcity in the Middle East, let's discuss one of the most important problems that concern our planet.

Water is the lifeblood of our planet and is essential for all living organisms.

However, the world is currently facing an unprecedented water crisis: water

scarcity. This issue poses a significant threat to global health, the environment and socioeconomic development. The most important reasons for exacerbating this problem are population growth, climate change, pollution and inefficient water management. But let us focus on the most important issue of this phenomenon, which is the consequences it has on people's lives. Insufficient access to safe and clean drinking water results in the consumption of unsafe water, leading to waterborne diseases. Cholera, dysentery and typhoid pose a significant health risk for people.

In addition, water scarcity has a notable economic impact. It can reduce agricultural productivity and increase production costs, because safe water is now in demand. Usually local businesses are the most affected and this can result in job losses, contributing to poverty.

Pondering the above-mentioned information, we can conclude that water is one of the most valuable goods that man possesses. That is why we must find a solution to reduce this problem before it is too late.

General assembly

The General Assembly in an MUN conference is a melting pot of diverse perspectives, ideologies, and diplomatic strategies. Delegates, representing various nations, gather to discuss and debate global challenges, proposing resolutions, and collaborating to address the most pressing issues facing our world today. Each GA committee brings their own resolutions into the General Assembly.

*TOPIC GA1: Mitigating the Impact of Climate Change on International Security
The resolution passed.*

*TOPIC GA2: Addressing the Phenomenon of Green-washing in Private and State-Owned Corporations
The resolution passed.*

*TOPIC GA3: Reducing Civilian Risk due to Climate-Related Extreme Events in Less Economically Developed Countries
The resolution passed.*

*TOPIC GA4: Indigenous Land Rights and Resource Exploitation
The resolution passed*

GOSSIPS

If you asked the Press Team to describe this year's Gossip Boxes in one word we would probably say... juicy! Several ships have been formed and we expect to see them happen! Unlike past conferences this year there has been chemistry between chairs and delegates. In fact some of our lovebirds decided to shoot their shot anonymously through the gossip box and their pick up lines were juicy to say the least. A certain chair's behinds were mentioned more than once and they confessed they were highly flattered. However, enmity was certainly existent in this conference. Delegates took risks and went up against chairs. Finally, the unexpected food incident that kept many of us up last night and became the staff's very own crisis was thankfully dealt with humor even in anonymous notes. Overall this year's conference certainly had its ups and downs and the ones of you who traveled here will for sure have something to talk about on the way back home!



MUN LOOKALIKES





MUN SPECIAL MOMENTS



Dear participants of the 6th DSTMUN,

This journey is coming to an end.

We would like to thank you all for being active members of this conference. Despite all the ups and downs, we had a wonderful and fun time with fruitful debates and unexpected crises.

Thank you to our advisors Ms. Bettina Metten and Lilit Vardanyan for helping out with the organizing of our conference.

Thank you to our sponsors for making this dream come true.

Thank you to our Staff for your hard work and for being there whenever we needed you.

Thank you to the Press Team for informing us on a daily basis about the progress of the conference and for all entertaining activities.

Thank you to the Organizing Team without whom this conference wouldn't have taken place.

Last but not least thank you to all the schools and individual delegates! Without you this wouldn't have been a conference.

We had an extraordinary time, and hope that you did too! We will see you all at the closing ceremony. The Press Team is signing out!

XOXO,

Press girlies <3



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