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Business & Industries Council

Offensive-defence ?!



The delegate of JP Morgan raised a motion to cross-examine the delegate of Goldman Sachs. GS pointed fingers at JP, stating that they mixed up their words with respect to dollar trade, mentioning that JP has dollars in its balance sheet, added to the fact that they are clearly against Euros, so how would it be justified for JP to say that they support bipolarity of currency? JP proposed to form a system which isn't fragile and suggested to base the world economy on powerful pillars that are trusted, citing the example of the Chinese Yuan and the US Dollar.

GS, however, fired back shots at JP, stating that their very own website has a sales and revenue column and a balance sheet that earns heavy profits from US dollars. JP seemed to be appalled by such "heinous" accusations, which, in their opinion, were blatantly vulnerable to heavy scrutiny from the resource members and the press over the accuracy of facts and figures throughout their speech.



The closing chapter —is it game-over?

To the committee's wonder, the delegates of Goldman Sachs and Cargill came up with a struggle against all odds: to shortlist any two clauses out of a crowd of 14 clauses from their POA. The question after this was: "Were they able to do it? As the final minutes of the session dwindled away, the bloc came to an agreement over the clauses to be discussed; these clauses too were passed by a qualified majority in the house. The gavel came down to signal the end of the last formal session of YGSS-2023.



USA and JP's plan of action to tackle global economic challenges gets the green light after extensive discussions:

While the delegates were explaining their clauses, the alumni came into the committee and were greeted with table-tapping at the discretion of the chair. This is where the ball was in their court; they were bound to show the committee what made their POA stand out. After the two alumni judges went through the clauses with a fine-tooth comb, they had a lot on their plate to comment about. The POA drew healthy criticism with points like, "What are the governments doing to tackle inflation? What is being done with respect to the Middle East when it comes to oil economics?"



The clause talked about macro-economic solutions, but the question the alumni posed was "Where are those solutions?". The delegates humbly accepted this and made sure that they provided extra sources of information and clarity through chit-form. What was interesting about the delegates' POA was that after the judges left, during the voting procedures, all the odd-numbered clauses were voted against and all the even-numbered clauses were voted for. On seeing this, the delegates' of the bloc asked for re-voting. After re-voting failed, they appealed to the chairs for re-voting clause number 5 first and then clause number 7. It took them a lot to convince the committee to vote for the clause, after which their POA was successfully validated by the committee. The press attaché (yours truly) also asked the bloc about clause number 10, sub-clause a, which mentioned that if high wages were given, it would result in low employment, asking for the logic behind the same. More POIs followed up by the delegate of the UK and Meezan Bank related to higher wages and whether complete freedom would be given to countries while choosing the currency of trade.

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Education Council



Blocs stack in clauses

Bloc 1 presented their clauses first. They brought various relevant and necessary clauses to the floor, like encouraging nations to combat child labor or calling upon all nations to enforce free, compulsory and mandatory education from ages 5-14. While some friendly amendments were made by delegates of both blocs and the neutrals, the most shocking incidents were the counts of plagiarism being thrown at the Delegate of Sudan by the Delegate of Finland and The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, claiming that a whole sub clause related to gender-bias in education was written by Finland and The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, while the delegates were in Sudan's bloc.

These counts were passed, and the sub clause was stricken. After these amendments were passed, the second bloc, Bloc 2, came up to the floor to present their Cluster of Clauses, and were faced with a wave of amendments from the opposing bloc, most of which were unfriendly. Due to these unfriendly amendments, the bloc and their clauses were dissolved, and Bloc 1 came out in victory!



The time to discuss and formulate a cluster of clauses was extended and the delegates from both blocs were now ready to present their clauses to the neutral delegations and the delegations of the other bloc.

Confessions in the council!

After these clauses were passed and the Plan of Action was formed, two moderated caucuses were also held and the delegates took part in more debates and deliberations on different topics, like education for women, and terrorism's effects on a nation's education. The entertainment session consisted of the council chairs, Anushka Prateek and Aarushi Sarkar, reading out confessions from the delegates which they had put in a confessions box for the duration of the two days. With the end of the entertainment session, the meeting was adjourned and the Education Council was officially concluded.

Delegations favor neutrality over blocs

The education council commenced its third session on the second day at 8:00 AM GST. After roll call, a motion to move into an unmoderated caucus for 40 minutes was passed on the floor for each bloc to discuss their Clusters of Clauses. Some countries and organizations, like UNICEF, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Republic of Finland, left their respective blocs and remained as 'neutral'.



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Healthcare Council



A Fantastic Finale to a Surreal Syndicate

The Healthcare Council saw a spectacular showdown with astounding arguments during its final sessions at DPS Sharjah. The motion to resume formal session was raised by the delegate of Pakistan, and from the first bang of the gavel, all members were on the edge of their seats. The first motion of the session that passed was one to move into an unmoderated caucus for a period of 30 minutes. This time proved to be the catalyst in the production and presentation of efficient clauses.

Moving on to the discussions (and fights) on clauses, Bloc 2, consisting of the delegates of USA, India and Sun Pharmaceuticals, were the first to present their solutions. Right away, the delegate of Africa CDC expressed their opinion on clause 1, saying that there were no concrete solutions being proposed, only calls for attention. When the second clause, about safety for women, was explained, the delegate of Africa CDC demanded to know why the bloc focused purely on women, and not men.

Clause 3 of bloc 2 was a topic of MAJOR DEBATE and it related to the use of technology for reducing healthcare disparities. While the concern of the delegate of WHO was a question of affordability by the developing nations, the delegate of Pfizer raised concerns on the potential corruption of Artificial intelligence technologies. The delegate of WHO rightly (or not) called to amend a clause that offered medicines free of cost.

AI: Bias or Balance?

The delegate of WHO believed that AI would only deepen healthcare inequity, by leading to job lay-offs. The UK offered 'providing regular training for healthcare staff' as a solution, only for Pakistan to dismiss the same on grounds of affordability. During the discussion of clauses posed by bloc 3 (China, CSPC, Pakistan), Africa CDC interjected that "raising awareness" of poor nutrition is pointless when there are people dying of hunger, very much aware of their status.

Amidst the duel of words between the delegates of China and Africa CDC, the delegate of Myanmar helped jog the formers' memories on their strong symbiotic trade relations.

The zenith of the committee was brought about by Africa CDC's challenge against China.

In this open debate, loans and grants by China dominated as the topic of strife. While China was persistent in assuring that they would offer loans at low interest rates and negotiable loan terms, Africa remained convinced that China intended to 'Break up nations' for the sake of profits.



In an exciting turn of events, the healthcare council saw not just one, but a second cross examination! Moreover, it was a 2v2 round, having WHO and Africa CDC against China and Pakistan. The delegate of WHO began by accusing China of hypocrisy, by preaching about ethics despite having zero transparency on loan activities. The latter then parried the attack by stressing the overuse of WHO's argument 'for the 83,723rd time' and emphasized that if Africa didn't want to take a loan from China, they were under no pressure to do so.



ALL CLAUSES PASSED!

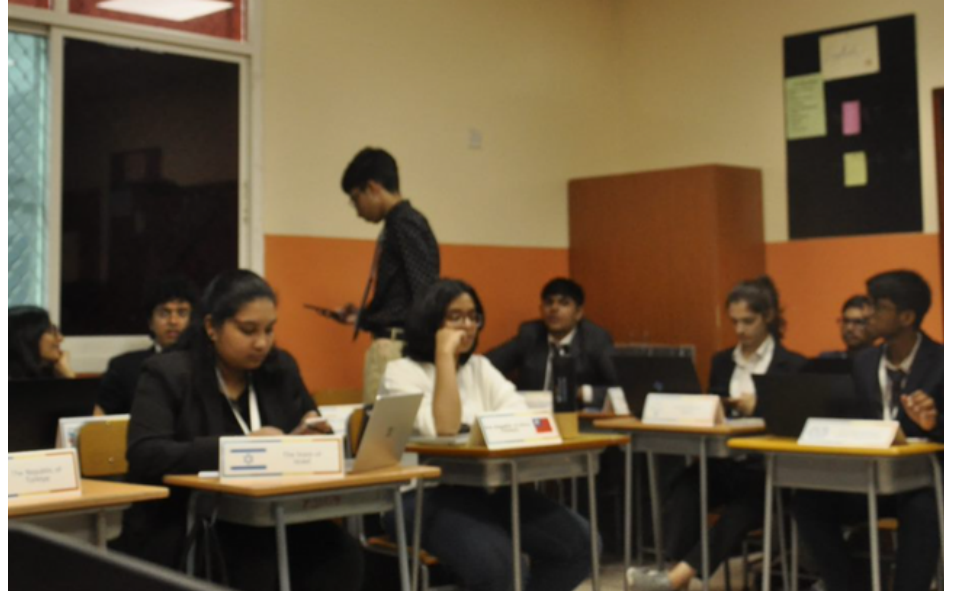
The fourth block, consisting of WHO and Africa CDC, presented their clauses in trepidation, oblivious to how the voting would turn out. The document was only subjected to two brief amendments, and the entire committee burst into applause once the final clause was passed! Putting all their past disputes aside, every delegate rose to acknowledge the remarkable feat achieved by the delegates of WHO and Africa CDC.

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Human Rights Council

Light at the Horizon

The Human Rights Council finally entered Clause Discussion after many hours of debate and cross-examinations, with lengthy clauses submitted by the delegates representing their countries around the world. It is as if we could finally see and reach for the light our council has yearned to touch since the start of Day 1. With lengthy deliberations and heated arguments for clauses and amendments, the Human Rights Council at the golden hour before sunset drafted the Plan Of Action with the assistance of the delegate of India, Shell plc, Chevron Corporation, and more. With this, the directors of HRC adjourned the council and ended the day off with a Motion for Entertain - the best gift to give our fellow delegates.



Objection!

During a moderated caucus to discuss solutions to ensure the inviolability of labor rights in a nation, Germany passes a Motion to Cross Examine with ILO and Russia against Israel after they stated that they believe global nations suppress human rights and wish to go against such countries.

ILO mentions the human rights violations of Palestine workers in Israel, Germany on the other hand talks about laborer discrimination. The final cross-examination was Israel not acknowledging brutal cases brought to light by the delegate of Russia, saying that "It is poetic to be told so from Russia".

The Big Bang Continues...

The Russian Federation has been involved in an involuntary attack on US Marine forces, where Russia took advantage of the situation and sent an advancement of troops through Balkan seas due to lack of military presence, annexing the region. Meanwhile, China 'accidentally' sent paramilitary forces and overtook Taiwan.

With this, Shell assumed responsibility for the bioweapon attack, whereas The ICC stated that 'If humanity is heading to destruction, so be it.' It doesn't stop there, it was confirmed by the UN secretary general (in association with YGSS) that USA had launched the bioweapon, detaining Biden, making Kamala Harris president and changing the name of US to the Indian Republic of Columbia, while China has been wiped off the map. All this information left the delegates dumbfounded, and too stunned to speak.

Turns out, aliens were actually the reason for the bioweapon and caused the end of the human race. The End.



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Earth & Climate Change Council

Russia concedes with demands

YGSS turned into a platform for peace discussions as Russia decides to call off the war with Ukraine. During the unmoderated caucuses, the delegates of Russia and Ukraine were observed deliberating over the issue and bargaining for the rights they reserved post this phase. The negotiation however, came at a cost, especially for the United States.



The second bloc names themselves the "Not a named bloc" bloc much to the council's amusement.

Russia put forth that it'd be ready to raise funds (whopping 300 billion USD) to establish renewable energy infrastructures, demobilize troops stationed at Ukraine and aid the countries in energy crises (especially in Europe) through gas pipelines and other infrastructure. They demanded all sanctions against Russia to be withdrawn, and the 600 billion worth of assets frozen by the US to be immediately returned to the former Russian federation and an additional 200 billion USD as a compensation sum for the sanctions that had been imposed.

When faced with questions about such a large contribution and amount that Russia claimed to contribute, Russia elaborates that rather than a one time payment, this would be done in multiple installments and most of the money shall be taken from the assets frozen by the US. The dais and the councils were amazed on such an agreement that set up during the unmoderated caucuses. The case of Russia truly reflected on the summit's goals and extended an ideal for the coming summits.

Venezuela plays with fire



ECC, DPS Sharjah. The delegate of Venezuela makes some bold claims and allegations during the council sessions. Being a country facing the wrath of an economic downfall and corruption, Venezuela takes a stance to play the "blame-game" rather than defending their delegation. Throughout waves of interrogation, the delegate of Venezuela reiterated their statistics on just one energy source : hydroelectric power production, and makes overstatements about the ability to extract petroleum and sell it to other countries "like the US".

During a GSL, the delegate thunders upon and directly attacks the US and the UK stating figures of climate deterioration in the mentioned countries. After a few right to replies from the alleged countries, the delegate of Venezuela nearly escaped by hair as Ukraine raised a motion to cross examine. Although the dais looked forward to it, bloc loyalty saves the delegate from what was to await him.



The Willow Project 'still owes' the world

After a heated debate that went down on the first day of the summit - wherein Masdar called out ConocoPhillips as "hypocrites" and a "scam" on their stance to shift to renewable energy - Masdar strikes once again.

During the clause discussion, bloc 2's stance on allowing ConocoPhillips to continue mining for oil in Alaska's North slopes using lesser invasive measures. Albeit, the notion was rather greeted with great resentment from the Russian bloc. Masdar from the Russian bloc went head-on with ConocoPhillips during the POI sessions that followed, once again lashing the latter, asking the Willow Project to cease operations.

ConocoPhillips tried defending providing the reason of aiding the US with oil supplies but the council as a whole couldn't agree if it was a reasonable justification to the repercussions of the project itself. Masdar finally ends with a simple argument - "Why doesn't the bloc set up an independent research body rather than approving the Willow Project". In the following sessions the clause saw amendments from the Russian bloc, and with a qualified majority, the council strikes-off the clause altogether, hence testifying that the case of Willow Project needs to be addressed, and immediate action is sine qua non.

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Science & Technology Council

It all comes together

Day 2 of the YGSS Science and Technology council took off with the same fervor and energy as the delegates dived into the formulation of clauses by drafting plans of actions through the establishment of alliances with nations and corporations sharing similar interests and policies. As the council session progressed, the delegates moved into vigorous debate, actively laying down their ideals and plausible solutions for consideration by other council members and the chair.



Microsoft Vs Baidu Inc.

The first bloc was formed by an alliance between the Center of Governance of AI, Microsoft Corporation and Alphabet Inc. Clause 1 stressed on the substantiation of support for AI provision in low-income countries. The debate progressed into a heated argument, especially between Microsoft Corporation and Baidu incorporation which resulted in the commencement of cross examination between the two. The delegate of Microsoft Inc. then accused the latter of being inattentive during the discussion. It all came down to a vote. The delegate of Baidu seemed to have succeeded in getting his point across when the clause was rejected due to failure in procuring a qualified majority. However, after further amendment of the clause to align with the council agenda, the proposal was taken into re-consideration and a plethora of delegates burst into jubilation as the bloc managed to pass four clauses.

The Finale

After an hour-long break, the council session was resumed and the proposals by the remaining delegates were taken into consideration. The second bloc consisting of the delegates of France and Northrop Grumman showboated. Their opening speech immediately followed a right to reply raised by Russia for spying.

Several points of information about the malicious use and responsible implementation of AI were raised. When the dais regarded their plan of action as being “global centric” instead of focusing on global coalitions, the room broke into a round of applause. The delegate of France failed to provide a satisfactory response. Finally, a round of voting was initiated and after obtaining an overwhelming majority, 3 out of 5 clauses were passed.

As the council session came to a close, the delegates gathered to celebrate yet another spectacular success, marking the end of one of YGSS’s many chapters to come.



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