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BREAK-FAST CRISIS!



As the Delegates were eating their breakfast, a sudden catastrophe struck their committees, as they were duly informed about the rising tensions in the Middle East to the deployment of Israel's Al-driven drones in Palestine, the chairperson of ECOSOC had announced the spots for discussion about the crisis, as the delegates wracked their brains together during the brief period they had gotten to discuss.

UNSC Crisis:

The Middle East is in chaos as tensions escalate between Israel and Iran, triggered by Iran's missile strike on Israel following the assassination of Hezbollah's chief. In retaliation, Israel has conducted airstrikes in Lebanon, with the U.S. pledging military support for Israel while Russia and China call for de-escalation.

UNGA Crisis:

The deployment of Israel's AI-driven drones in Palestine led to one striking a populated area in Turkey, resulting in casualties. Israel, citing a malfunction, refused compensation, leading Turkey to demand troop withdrawal and threaten sanctions.

UNHRC Crisis:

The radical bioethics group "Guardians of Natural Humanity" took genetic engineers hostage at a biotechnology conference in Ottawa, demanding public apologies from world leaders, especially the USA and China, over ethical concerns in genetic engineering. The committee then voted to impose consequences on the USA for not supporting the consensus, achieving an absolute majority in favor.

ECOSOC Crisis:

The collapse of David & Jock, a major financial institution in Rio de Janeiro, resulted in abandoned infrastructure projects and underfunded healthcare systems. After a heated exchange between the nations, the committee resolved the crisis, after Brazil called for a focus on solutions

DAY-2:SESSION 4

UNSC

A discussion addressing the situation in the Middle East regarding Conflicts, Peace Processes, and Humanitarian concerns, arose, as Iraq announced a national strategy focused on civilization building and regional security through education and Al. Israel questioned Iraq's government's capacity to manage these issues, and despite the caucus reaching a zenith, the discussion was halted by a heated crisis, which had the nations operate together to tone down the rising tensions across the Middle East.



UNGA

Pakistan proposed a blockchain-based system to enhance security against hacking of Al systems, while France released a Press Release in which they asserted that 'Al Techniques' are considered a genocide resource, and they would only accept defensive Al techniques, prompting a question from Turkey about how France could determine whether Al constitutes genocide. France reiterated its stance, stating, "Al should not be used for offensive purposes but for defensive purposes," reasserting their previous statements.



UNHRC

The GSL discussion touched upon various concerns regarding GMOs and genetic data, as France vehemently warned that GMO seeds could threaten local varieties. Soon after, South Africa accused the United States of collecting genetic data, and in response, Australia called out South Africa for its similar practices, referencing 23andMe. Finally, the delegate of the Netherlands emphasized the dangers of CRISPR, proposing solutions such as the establishment of a global ethical board under WHO supervision and public awareness programs for the citizens.





ECOSOC

During the moderated caucus, India criticized international monetary organizations, accusing major nations like the UK and USA of creating 'debt traps' for developing countries, prompting Spain to accuse India of hypocrisy. Additionally, the committee addressed the global debt crisis, illuminating India's accusations against major powers. A 4v4 debate on private versus public debt ultimately led to a consensus within the committee, to focus on crafting solutions, and drafting resolutions within the future sessions.

DAY-2:SESSION 5



UNSC

The discussion addressed the escalating tensions in the Middle East, between Israel and Iran, following Iran's missile strike on Israel after Hezbollah's chief was killed. Israel retaliated with airstrikes, while the U.S. pledged military support, and Russia and China called for de-escalation. A Houthi group seized trade ships in the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait, demanding an end to U.S. arms supplies to Israel. The session culminated in discussions on energy security and humanitarian aid, with dialogue and investment in peace initiatives.

UNHRC

The Executive Board questioned the USA and China about their refusal to apologize to a radical group, "Guardians of Natural Humanity," citing their egoistic nature. Russia criticized the nations' hypocrisy, while Singapore proposed issuing a resolution and undertaking a covert operation. The Chairperson of ECOSOC noted a scientist's execution due to their negligence and mentioned a terrorist group's plan to bomb the CN Tower. Ultimately, the committee voted overwhelmingly for the USA and China to apologize to the groups.





UNGA

In response to the crisis, several countries issued press statements. France asserted that the destruction in Turkey was an unfortunate error by Israel, stating it wasn't intentional. Turkey demanded Israel's immediate removal from the UN, backed by Russia's call for a formal apology. The U.S. called for a formal investigation, supported by Germany, while Israel still maintained their stance on the incident as a malfunction. The situation escalated when it was revealed that the malfunctioning drones were made in the U.S. The U.S. dismissed accusations as misinformation and shifted blame to France and Germany, reiterating the need for Israel to discuss compensation for Turkey.

ECOSOC

During a formal debate on the crisis from David & Jock's collapse, nations raised concerns about its global impact, with Sri Lanka motioning for a provisional speaker list. Italy called for unity, while Pakistan proposed a multilateral task force and an emergency fund, similarly, Russia, too, suggested an emergency fund for the crisis. In the end, the general consensus emerged as the need for accountability and cooperation between the nations, as the committee focused on drafting resolutions.



DAY-2:SESSION 6



UNSC

During the motion raised by the USA to enter into a general speaker list and suspend the special speakers list, various points were made: the USA emphasized the importance of energy security, Jordan advocated for peace in Syria and Yemen and called for expanding humanitarian efforts and investing in education and infrastructure, while Lebanon highlighted its severe attacks and questioned Yemen's civil protections for citizens versus religious groups.



ECOSOC

Draft resolutions were proposed, of which, 'Lifeline' and 'DR 1.0', offer strategies for supporting underdeveloped and developing nations. 'Lifeline,' sponsored by Spain, Sri Lanka, and Kenya, focuses on creating financial assistance mechanisms including a Regional Financial Health Survey and debtfor-climate swaps. In contrast 'DR 1.0', sponsored by France, Jamaica, and India, advocates for strengthening domestic industries, reforming international financial frameworks, and improving expenditure management. However, in the end, The Draft Resolution named 'Lifeline,' was passed with a clear majority in the committee, concluding the agenda.

UNHRC

The sixth session began with a draft 'Joint Comprehensive resolution titled Regulation on Bioethics and the Use of the Human Genome,' Clause 1 of it had passed, but Clause 3 was discarded, and Clause 7 violated the UNHRC mandate. The proposal for subsidized hospital treatment raised concerns from Switzerland regarding its feasibility in countries like France and Brazil. Ultimately, The Draft Resolution was rejected by majority vote. In contrast, the second block's resolution, "Comprehensive Plan of Action by Alliance," passed with an absolute majority.



UNGA

The U.S.A. emphasized the need for Israel to discuss compensation for Turkey, while Italy allowing AI to against operate independently, a concern shared by Turkey, too, which called for prohibiting Al without human oversight. Russia criticized the U.S. for defending Israel despite its mistakes, calling for the U.S. to be removed from the committee, although the U.S.A. discussed the need for Israel to pay reparations. In the end, the committee recommends establishing an independent tribunal for Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, ensuring human oversight in life-and-death decisions, reforming International Humanitarian Law for Al-driven warfare, and implementing strict controls while balancing defense needs and national sovereignty.



The Ultimate Send-off

The IPSC MUN was a resounding success, highlighted by the esteemed presence of our chief guest, Mr. G. Madhusudan Reddy, whose presence added a distinguished touch to the proceedings. We celebrated the outstanding achievements of our prize winners while also acknowledging the invaluable contributions made by each and every participant. Every voice mattered, and together, we deepened our understanding of diplomacy and leadership. The collective efforts enriched the event and fostered a vibrant atmosphere of learning and collaboration. Every debate, every interaction, and every moment of collaboration enriched our collective understanding of diplomacy and leadership. Let this be a stepping stone for future endeavors, as we all continue to grow and strive for excellence together!

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