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# DAY 2: PM

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## VICTORY FOR THE DEATH EATER: HARRY POTTER UPDATE

By: Ilar Rosin

Day two of the Harry Potter crisis committee and we have some sad and disappointing news.

The Directive Hermione Granger and Nevil Longbottom have suggested has been voted on and DENIED. These too skilled magic users suggested that wizards and witches all around protect the magical world by:

First, teaching magic users how to use muggle technology, muggle transportation... and witches and wizards may use wands just in extreme cases!!!

In addition, everyone two years, four meeting must be held in the ministry of magic about how to act in the muggle world. For adults and younger people simultaneously, because when we get older, we tend to forget certain things (makes sense after all). Adding to that, if muggles are accidentally caught in any magical business, or fall witness to it; the wizard/witch may use the “obliviate” charm to erase the muggle’s memory. However, only certain witches and wizards may use this spell, for that, there will be a special group in the ministry of magic.



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Hopefully, this committee finds another directive to pass in order to protect the magical world from being discovered. Hermione believes education is the key, kids and adults need to understand the muggle world in order to protect to protect magic from it. She also says that the want should only be used in extreme cases to protect muggles from being exposed.

As support to Hermione's words, Nevil jumps in to help and says that in order to prevent a war between the muggle and the magical world, they must adopt the directive Hermione suggests because a war won't only destroy the muggle world, but the magical world as well. And so, If the dark lord succeeds and comes to power, they will fight him and do whatever it takes to stop him and kill him. The dark lord, he who shall not be named, Voldemort, whatever, hears this directive and becomes very angry.





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# CRISIS FOR THE KURDISH

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The Kurdish people are an Iranian ethnic group native to the mountains of Kurdistan in western Asia. which spans southeastern Turkey, northwestern Iran, northern Iraq, and northern Syria.

After the first world war, and the defeat of the Ottoman Empire, the victorious Western allies made provision for a Kurdish state in the 1920 Treaty of Sèvres. However, that promise was broken three years after, when the Treaty of Lausanne set the boundaries of modern Turkey and made no such provision, leaving Kurds with minority status in all the new countries. Recent history of the Kurds includes numerous genocides and rebellions, along with ongoing armed conflicts in Turkish, Iranian, Syrian, and Iraqi Kurdistan.

Listening to Germany give their inspiring speech, we can learn that Germany wants to assist the Kurdish people who live on its grounds. In response, Iran raises the question, why should Germany help the Kurdish people when they are terrorizing and doing damage.





## GUNS VS LIBERTY: US SENATE DEBRIEFBY Tamar Tenenbaum

Gun control has been a serious problem in the United States for the past years, these days everybody can get a hold of dangerous guns and use it to their liking and get light punishments with a minimum of five years up to life in prison of possession of a gun during a crime. This argument started a debate in TIMEMUN 2023.

**How is the United States dealing with this problem now?**

The US supreme court has opened the door for almost all Americans citizens to carry loaded handguns in public for self-defense, which caused a lot of mass shootings and upped suicide rates. The US are giving life sentences for murder and firearms offenses committed by career offenders, which in the US happens daily. Mental illnesses and financial problems are the main reasons for gun violence.

**How do we solve this problem?**

In MUN 2023 were suggestions to ban guns from people with mental conditions like depression, schizophrenia, and more, and be only allowed to carry guns with a certified license. Making handguns illegal with harsh punishments will solve a lot of school shootings, blackmailing, and suicide. On the other sides were suggestions to provide guns for teachers which was quickly denied as why should teachers have to carry guns when it is the police job to provide and protect American citizens. Students should not be afraid to learn and expand their knowledge in a place where they are not safe and protected in.



In my opinion, I think the United States should ban guns and have it as a protection weapon against criminals and can be only used by law enforcements such as police, the military, and more. Aside from gun violence the government should highly secure schools to stop school violence.

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# CONFLICTS ARISE DUE TO THE WAR IN YEMEN

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It's a new day for the Security Council of TIMEMUN 2023 with new idea's as well as a new topic that I haven't heard of before.

The War in Yemen.

After a quick check online, I learned that Yemen's civil war began in 2014 when the Houthi insurgency—Shiite rebels with links to Iran and a history of rising against the Sunni government—took control of Yemen's capital and largest city, Sana'a, demanding lower fuel prices and a new government.



As a follow-up right after the last Unmoderated Caucus, the delegates after a disagreement on the motion went back to the GSL with more opinions on the civil war in Yemen.

Some of the new statements included delegates such as French, China, Brazil, Swelrland, the USA; and so more.

Each one has a different way of thinking.

Such as the French saying 'The war in Yemen is unbelievable, and we have been involved in Yemen in order to maintain peace and security in the country'.

As well as China said 'We came here today to achieve stability. Back in the day, French was like that and eventually became what a great country she is, so why can't Yemen'. And so many more have been thrown around.

Right as rain, I hope this will end up in a better way without such agreements between allies and delegates.



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