
DAY 3



COMBINING COMMITTEES CAUSES CHAOS?

Adi Ester Lahmi

If you combine six crisis committees what will happen?

Well, that's a new thing that the delegates in Timemun had to deal with today on the third day of the conference.

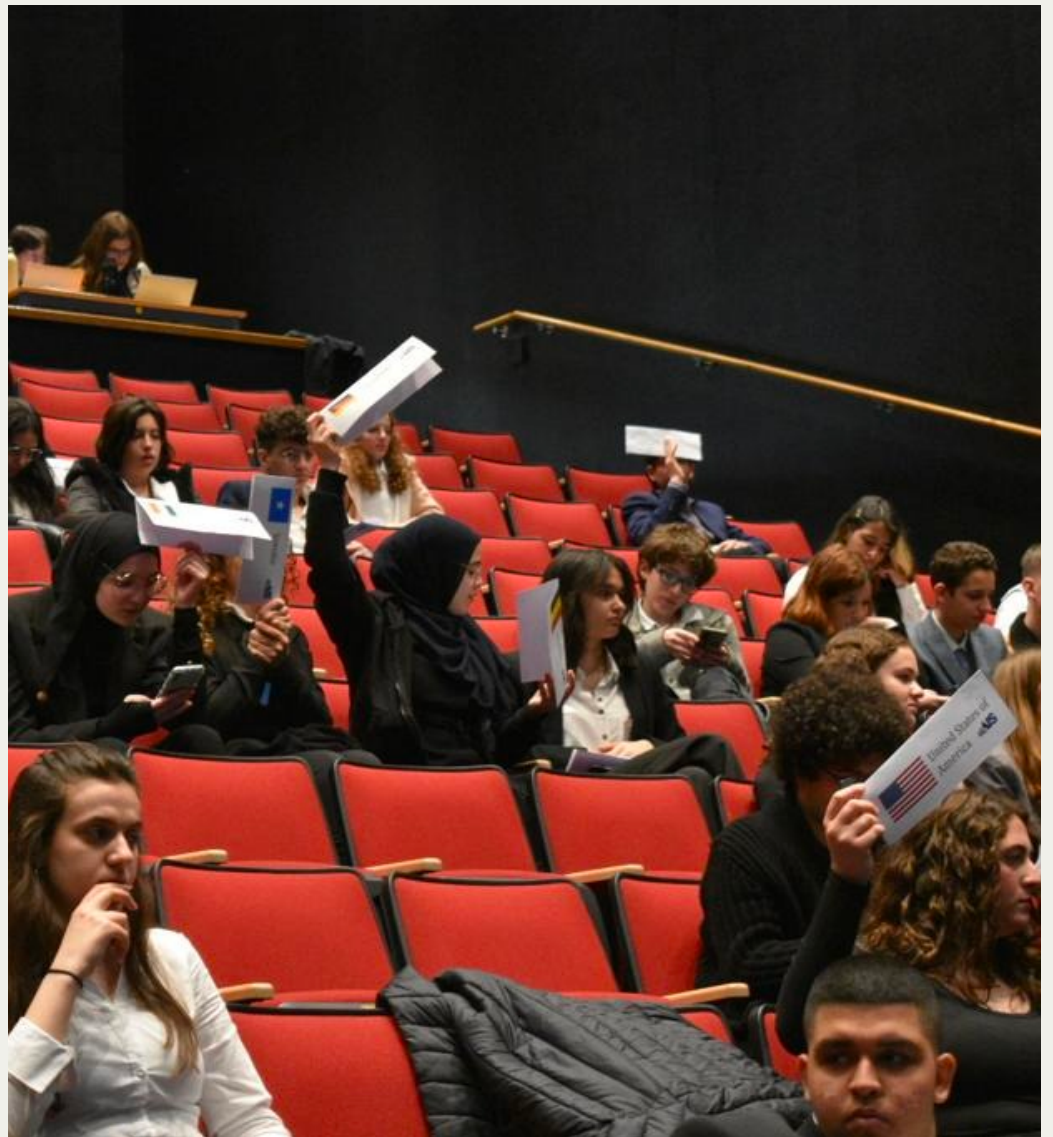
The first committee that represented this final solution was UNESCO=(The UN's lead agency for education, UNESCO can offer professional expertise and other resources). Their final solution was sponsored by Bangladesh, USA, and French. All of them alongside 19 more counties, work together to seek to harness the full power of education, science, culture, and information to mobilize for the planet and make peace with nature.



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The second topic they were trying to solve was kids out of school. They suggest creating an internal fund to help all the countries that are not able to get a proper education. And they hope that with this fund and with this help, more kids will be able to get a better education nowadays.

I'm looking forward to seeing how after all these resolutions have been suggested the education problem around the world will be solved. Consider the countries that are against this solution.

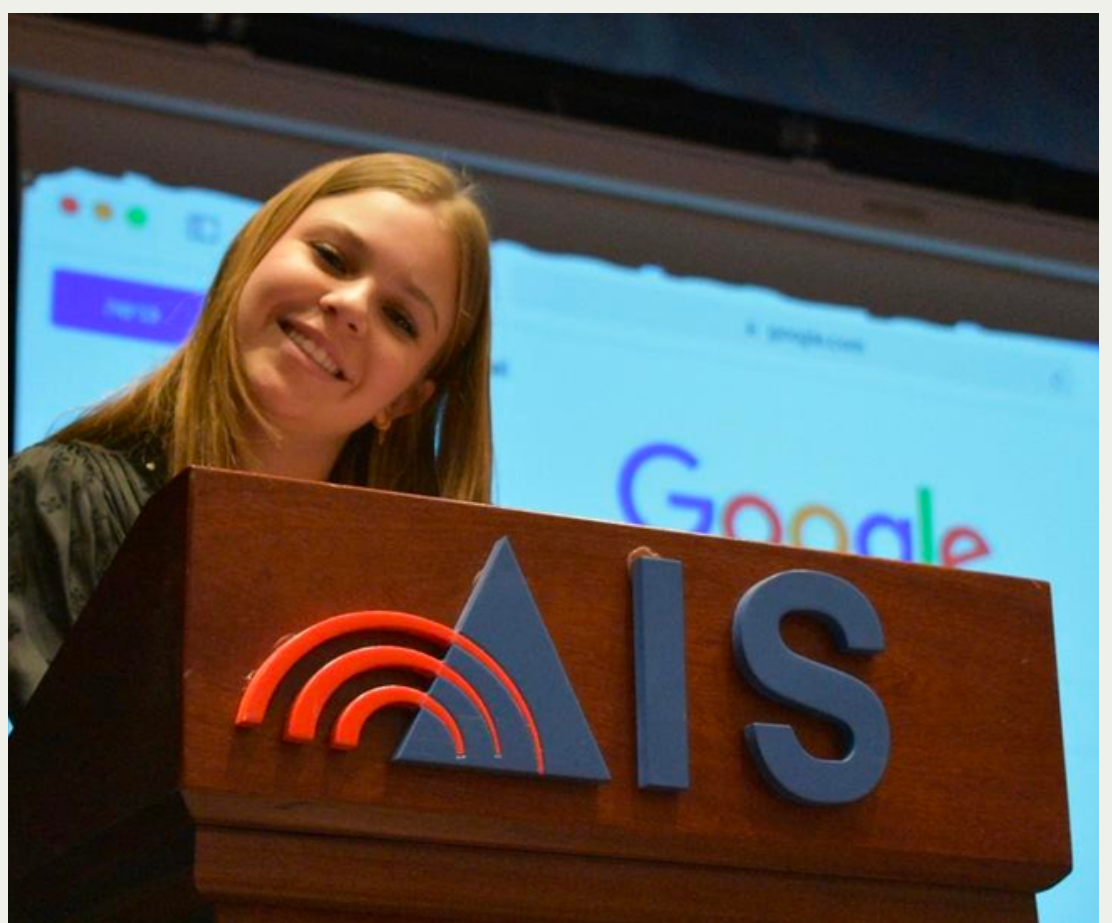


The second committee that got to present their final solution was Legal.

The Legal committee seeks to ensure that even during armed conflicts, basic human rights are provided, and civilians are protected. Their solution was the establishment of a new department in Interpol that would publish an UN-acknowledged terror organizations list,(fit the definition from existing UN resolutions); Update the terrorist organizations list every 2 months by reviewing the appeals of only the states that suffer from the group directly, and only if they have compelling evidence that supports their claim, allowing all countries to be able to place a request to add an organization to the list;

One of the problems that I'm seeing with this resolution is what will happen when countries that have a massive problem of terrorist attacks like China and Russia will seek to take advantage of this?

The sponsors of this solution including China and Russia calm the concerned Delgates promising that they will do whatever it takes to stop it from happening.



The next one that got to represent this solution was HRC which had to find a way to solve child marriage alongside Kurdish rights. Both of these are worldwide problems that must and need to be solved immediately. I am happy that this problem finally came to debate. Even though one of them didn't pass, still one of them will solve this problem eventually.



The third committee that got on stage was the WHO committee addressing discrimination in the healthcare system. That the UN member states to establish an organization from the WHO committee that will be called UKRAINE (United Kingdom Racism And Inequalities) initiative, and will: Supervise health facilities regarding racism and discrimination and will be funded by the UN.

The fifth one was the UNEP Acknowledging the need for sustainable transportation alternatives to promote environmental and public health benefits. They have found an amazing way to solve this problem by calling upon member states to promote sustainable transportation alternatives.

And the last committee that has come upon The CBN Resolution from the ECOFIN committee one and only has been agreed upon by the majority of the delegates in the room.

What a session that was! I guess that regarding most of the crisis committee in one room was a good idea.



CRISIS FOR THE KURDISH

Ilar Volovic Rosin

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.

As a counter response, the delegate of Germany said that Germany believes that the Kurds should be treated just like any other human being, equally and without question. The delegate of Germany also adds they do not think the Kurds are causing any damage, and that they just need to be heard.

The delegate of France, who also spoke very well during this committee session, said that the Kurds faces discrimination and oppression from neighboring countries, and that this situation requires immediate attention. The delegate suggests calling out to other countries to help.

This committee is working very hard despite its large numbers of delegates participating
Keep up the good work human rights!

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UNESCO ON EDUCATION

Ilar Volovic Rosin

There are many children who cannot attend school, and that is the case for several reasons:

in certain households, the children must work in order to provide to their family. If the children do not provide, their family will not have money or food on the table, they suffer from immense poverty and thus they need to help with anything the family needs to survive.

Another reason students don't attend school is lack of fund for it. Once again, we touch the topic of poverty, not all families have the money to send their children to school, to buy them supplies, send them with food, etc...



On a different note, there is an overwhelming number of students who cannot attend school because of their gender. In some countries, women do not have the right to receive education. They are considered less worthy than men and their main job is to take care of the house and the children.

The resolution that has been voted on and passed by majority consists of several things:

1. Calls for creation of EFA international fund, its goal is to create an internationally shared threshold that will provide for governments in lack of capital the amount of money necessary to fulfill the resolution's request:
 - a. Each government needs to provide education for children by using resources from educational fund, such resources must be directed for the quality of education of children worldwide. The money will be used for educational purposing only. Such as infrastructure, school necessities (pens, books...) desks and chairs.
2. Creating teacher training program that will address the lack of qualified teachers around the world.
3. Providing more money to nonprofit organizations so they have the fund to accomplish the following: sending trainees to developing countries, opening training centers for teachers, improve educational organizations reach, give special attention to schools who have a significant lack of teachers.

In addition, this resolution suggests raising teacher's salary, which will help by, first improving teachers lives, more money = yay, more students and people will want to become teachers, fewer teachers will want to retire or start a different job.

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Recommendations:

- Creating a fund for families that need financial support.
- Creating a safe space for all girls that don't have access to education by ensuring they receive it and are protected.
- Raising awareness of the benefits of girl's education

This resolution passes, clapping is in order ☺



US SENATE ARTICLE Eva Abudi

The United States is known as a country of freedom, but it's become common knowledge what that "freedom" translates into today. Thanks to the second amendment, "the right to bear arms", firearms have become a standard possession in a lot of American households.



Today, it's of popular opinion that guns have proven to be more of a danger than a safety caution. Each day that passes, 111 people are killed due to gun violence in America, alongside the fact that school shootings occur in America as much as 57 times more than in all other major industrialized nations combined. Guns prove a great threat not only as weapons, but also as a self inflicted danger, as they are also responsible for many accidental deaths, and suicides. As much as guns can be viewed as great self defense tools, it is to be remembered that an attacker in cases of home invasions, robberies, and many other cases, is most likely to be armed as well.

In defense of firearms

The root of the problem is our society and it's violent nature. The defense argued that the firearm is not the issue, but the people shooting. They continued and stated that even if we were to take guns away from people, they would be equally as violent.

"Why would gun control affect the people with no bad intentions?" was a question asked by the offense, with the defense answering that even if someone doesn't have a gun, they should have the right to own one, for reasons of self-defense.

A discussion was then ensued about whether schools should hold firearms of their own as a security measure, with many people only open to the idea of more thorough security checks, disagreeing.



Nearing the end of their argument, the defense stated a society without guns is a society without freedom, a society enslaved to the government, thus reinforcing the idea of America being the land of opportunity and freedom, and the desperation to keep it so. "Taking guns away from America would have the equivalent of crushing the American dream of freedom." Finally, it was argued that guns should not be banned of use in American households, but instead we must address the issues before they escalate, with guns or without.

It is to be mentioned both sides arguing agreed as one that assault rifles are exceptionally dangerous, and frankly unnecessary to civilian use, and the right to own one should only be given after a careful and thorough examination of the individual's intentions and background.

What's there to do?

With the amount of attacks and self-inflicted deaths caused by firearms nowadays, we must take action: enforcing more thorough checks of the individual, as was said before, is a great start to the building of a safer America, along with better security, especially in schools. Added, as we established the problem should be taken out by the root, we must invest in America's education, as this could positively affect the views of people of all ages about the guns they so desperately desire, fill them with knowledge of what to do in the presence of one, and encourage them to seek for help in case of struggle, which brings me to my next statement. Although mental illness is not a key element for a shooting to occur, it does make a big enough portion of mass shootings and gun violence in general to be deemed a cause. It would be ideal to raise awareness of mental illness in all institutions which is to hopefully bring in more money to organizations specializing in them, thus preventing the problem from growing...

and eventually hurting those around. Finally, it was also said intimidation is key. We are to threaten people with the consequences of gun violence, how it affects all even not directly affected, and ends their life along with those they take. The idea of gun usage not by self-defense should be seen as far more inhuman than what some punishments regarding it suggest.



The future we hope for
In addition to all measures mentioned above, exists the hope for better training for cases of emergency such as those discussed. I look to the future and hope for kids to be more seriously and more often taught how to best protect themselves and emotionally handle those kinds of situations. Most if not all of us, of course, aim for a safer environment in every American neighborhood, and

reduced gun violence of all kinds. If we do not treat the problem, and keep ignoring the calls for help from people all around, these tragedies will not stop, not on their own. Let us hope for a future of mental peace and reduced violence as to make room for people to think of their futures in this country, instead of fearing for them to be cut short.

MESSAGE FROM THE USG OF PRESS

I would like to give a very special thank you too all of the *amazing* journalists that have given their time, energy, and resources to give multiple high quality reports daily. This is not an easy task! My heart goes out to the four amazing journalists - Eva Abudi, Tamar Tenenbaum, Ilar Volovic Rosin, and Adi Ester Lahmi. You guys are truly amazing. I hope you all enjoyed this experience as much as I did, and I hope to see you all at other committees!

Lots of love and admiration,
Tess Welbes, USG of Press