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"An all inclusive MUN is one where even the International Press Corps is considered a committee"

-Kaveri Sapru
International Press Head

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The Intermediate Day

The second day of GiMUN, 13th October, 2018 continued with the same enthusiasm as the day before.

The debate in the UNSC committee included a variety of valid, legitimate points put forth by the delegates. The delegate of the Republic of China spoke on the fact that the ethnicity of the Kurds was violated due to the fact that one had to be a Turk in order to be a member of the parliament. Similarly, the delegate of the Russian Federation pointed out that a democratic approach was not being given to the Kurds. To add to that, the delegate of the United Kingdom stated that the Kurds are reacting to political pressure. Next, the delegate of the Netherlands stated that Netherland's government understands and recognises the links between the armed parties and the government. Finally, the delegate of the USA believes that the problem is due to all conflicts because it affects the people. It was also stated that the opposition could be rooted out if the UN would support the fall out.

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-Athena Fialho

Waging a war against organised crime

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime is United Nations office that was established 1997 as an office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention. The first agenda of the present committee was to discuss steps to curb emergence and growth of organized crime groups in Latin America. Organized crimes can be defined as act which is committed by two or more criminals as a joint venture in an organized manner. The power and range of large, highly profitable criminal organisation has exploded in Latin America. Latin America is home to just 8% of world's population, but 33 % of its homicides. This has led the UNODC to discuss the agenda.



In the beginning USA and Mexico had been flinging accusations on each other back and forth regarding their contribution to this problem. This was amplified by countries like USA, India, Chile, and Spain etc. spoke against Mexico calling it a reason for the existence of the drug supplying chains. Chile described the Mexican border as a “block of cheese” due to its highly permeable nature. Countries have stressed on the importance of curbing Mexico in its leniency towards such grave matters.

The committee discussed their views on human trafficking with special emphasis on women and children. Argentina highlighted the point that the countries are focusing more on the criminal aspect rather than the humanitarian aspect which is equally important. A specific discussion on this topic led to the rise of a new blame game between Myanmar and India where they laid a series of allegations against each other even though the agenda was with reference to the Latin American countries.

Argentina had made observations regarding the deficiencies on the transnational treaty previously mentioned in the committee and urged the committee to focus on the humanitarian aspect of the problem rather than the criminal aspect. Solution proposed by both USA and Argentina was to focus on the rehabilitation of the victims.



In an iconic speech made by the delegate of USA it was stated that USA does not wish to target a country in particular. USA put forth the statement that building a wall did not work so the only solution is to set the differences apart and work together to take measures to curb the problem. Later USA also admitted to exporting weapons to the Latin American countries eventually leading to organized crimes.

-Snehi Mehta