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Our day started with a motion from Iceland to set the agenda item to the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Regarding Human Interactions. Although there were a few connection issues, the GSL was taken and many delegates were eager to participate. Iceland, as the motion giver, gave a speech about the problems caused by Artificial Intelligence in everyday life, and how it needs to be used efficiently by governments. Most of the countries agreed, and while some of them focused more on the negative aspects of AI usage, the others saw the positive aspects to be more important. From the ones that mentioned the negative aspects to be more crucial, the proposal of finding a solution mostly came from countries like UK, USA, France and Russia. France also referred to transparency and data safety to be as an important issue and emphasized that it could cause ethical concerns among citizens.

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The meeting was suspended before all of the delegates in GSL were able to give their speech. The third session ended and the coffee break started. In the next session, delegates continued with their speeches. Although the unemployment issue was raised before, it was discussed once again by Estonia and Albania and the speeches were over. There was a motion to discuss how AI changes our lives by Germany. While most countries talked about the advantages and disadvantages AI causes to a country and its citizens, only some of the countries proposed raising awareness, educating people, and making new regulations as possible or already in progress solutions.

We need to find solutions!

The fifth session began with another motion from India to discuss the usage of AI in law. India continued with his speech and stated that the usage of AI was beneficial in the field of law.

It was agreed on by nearly all of the delegates. Some delegates argued that AI systems could still be mistaken but countries mostly insisted using advanced technology would be an easier, faster and more

Another motion related to healthcare was discussed. This created more of a diversion among the delegates. Many delegates were arguing it would be more dangerous to use AI in this field

Other delegates defended it could also help doctors diagnose patients faster, and that it didn't have to be at the center of the treatment or any surgery. Another point was made by China that it would also be beneficial for the healthcare workers since their lives can be threatened most of the time, and AI could prevent them from taking the blame. In the last sessions, resolutions were written regarding the first agenda item. After the writing process was over, we continued with the GSL. Many delegates thanked everyone for their cooperation in writing the resolution papers. The second day ended to continue with the second agenda item on the third day.

Interview with USA

What are your thoughts on NAMUN so far?
-I'm very happy that I attended the conference, I also attended it last year and it was amazing. Right now, we're discussing our motions and soon we will move onto the resolution paper. So yeah, so far it's been great.

Are you experienced in the topic/committee you have chosen?
-No, I'm actually not. Last year I was in UNICEF and this year I chose UNCSTD, which is very different, so I wanted to learn more about this topic.

If this was your first choice of committee, why did you pick it?
-Our committee is about technology and science, which is a hot topic right now in our world, so I wanted to educate myself about it.

Are you attending the coffee breaks? If so, what is/was your favorite coffee break activity?
-I attended all of them, and I really liked when we played soulmate.

Do you have any recommendations for coffee breaks?
-Yes, maybe they could do quizzes about shows or movies and see who wins.