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Iraq Stresses on Stronger Military Base as Concerns Over Financial Competencies Arise

Varenya Singh reports on the status of military acumen as discussed in the League of Arab States.

In the 4th Arab Summit held at Khartoum, Sudan, there were fairly diverse attempts to bring up the issue of current military acumen possessed by the member countries of the League of Arab States.

The Delegate of Iraq propounded the issue of bringing up a stronger and wider military base in order to resist any future attacks or events, that would lead to graver consequences and aggravate the already huge problem. Considering the present scenarios with the Israeli side already in possession of the Gaza strip, the Sinai peninsula, the West Bank and cardinally the holy city of Palestine, it was deemed imperative to include this in the future priorities of the committee.

Certain points that brought into consideration were the current dilapidated state of army and artillery possessions of the member countries. Concerns were shown over the strong financial requirements in order to procure advanced military artillery.

Distress was shown over the supreme position of the Israeli state of arms.

The issue brought up in the committee was of extreme pertinence to the ongoing state of affairs. The committee had divided views on initiation of any warlike situations. The repercussions were regarded as detrimental and accusations were made on the same basis. Representatives stressed on the importance of unity in the League.

It is imperative for the committee to come up with a steady stance as this issue will decide the course of the future of the geo political scenarios in the Middle East.



Political Socialization: How Does Education Create an Edge?

Mehak Agarwal writes on the significance of education in the process of political socialization.

Political socialization is a process through which an individual is made aware about the political happenings in his locality, society and country at large. Out of all the agents involved in the process of political socialization, such as family, peers, government, social gatherings, education plays a particularly important role.

Every school has a role in subject of civics or civic education. These subjects play a vital role in incorporating knowledge about political happenings in the locality, society and country at large. Whenever, a political party or a leader try to misuse their powers, then the knowledge of civics can be of great use in order to question them. The knowledge of political situations around us enables citizens to know about their rights and go to the courts in case of

encroachment or violation of their rights. The popular notion in regard to the notion of education is that it does not simply mean a mere rote learning of facts. Agreeing with this idea, education makes us aware about social viruses and other political and cultural problems. Political and religious awareness in the United States of America for example, played a vital role in the presidency of Barack Obama.

The bottom line is education without results is useless. Structural changes need to be made in order to effectually educate the masses for the processes of political socialization.



Strategic Policy Group of India addresses the issue of China's road building projects in disputed regions

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Possibilities of a New Terrorist Group Arise Even as China Refutes Existence

Trishala Mohan reports on the possibility of a new terrorist group as stated by Luxembourg.

The delegate of Luxembourg stated the possibility of Seleka rebels getting mobilized by Islamic terrorist groups since they were now a fragmented and unorganized force.

During the moderated caucus, there was a discussion regarding the bombing of an airplane over Bangui airport in April 2014. The plane was shot down by an air missile after takeoff, and the number of casualties is currently uncertain.

The delegate of Luxembourg felt that the mobilisation of the Seleka rebels is a great threat and can result in a global crisis with the delegate of South Africa agreeing that this attack was religious in nature.

The view of Luxembourg that these rebels may be backed by a terrorist organisation was supported by the delegate of Argentina, who stated that the ISIS was backing a faction of rebels and uniting them since a leaderless faction cannot undertake such drastic measures. There is a religious conflict due to the presence of a Christian President and a non-Christian majority. The organisation needs to be identified and places of Christian worship need to be secure to protect the civilian population, according to Argentina.

Luxembourg proposed that the United Nations Peacekeeping Force should indulge in a direct confrontation with the Seleka Rebels and negotiate with them to ensure the safety of the population and to prevent similar attacks in the future.



China Questions US on Education Policy for Immigrants

Ananya Singh reports on the question of education of immigrants as discussed in the General Assembly.

The delegate of USA put forth his views that education plays different roles in different countries while imparting political socialization amongst its citizens. Different countries differ in their ideologies about education thus leading to different in education systems.

In response to this statement the delegate of People's Republic of China inquired about the policies that the US would be adopting when it came to educating the immigrants. Whether US would choose to impose their education system or consider other alternatives was inquired by the delegation from China.

US on the fact that people migrated to the US basically for two reasons; that is, they are unsatisfied with their life in their country of origin or that the US way of life was favored and therefore, it's what they wanted to adopt. Thus, US countered, if they were unsatisfied with their own culture they should not have any problems adapting to the American education system.

The question of whether the US is liberal enough to in consider the cultural rights of immigrants when it comes to imparting education or not remains to be seen.





Members of the Security Council embroiled in debate over the recognition of The Seleka Rebels

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