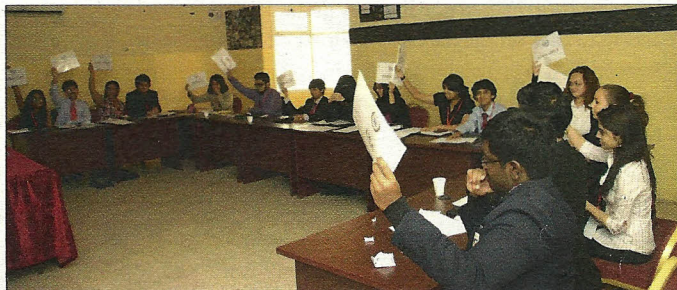




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Spotlight: Palestine given sovereign rights



The historic vote in progress

AFTER A GRUELING DEBATE THAT SPANNED TWO DAYS, A HISTORIC DECISION GAVE THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL AUTHORITY SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND THEREFORE OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED BY THE UN

The resolution, as a result of the crisis that had been introduced yesterday, was passed just an hour after noon without opposition. Carried on from the mass walkout yesterday, the council resumed debate and a draft resolution was drawn up. The delegates of the USA, feeling the resolution was far too pro-Palestinian, had in its interest to VETO to the resolution once more. However, after much debate and the implementations of several amendments, the resolution was balanced out to more fairly represent Israel and Palestine, and therefore won the vote of the United States of America, a feat to be remembered.

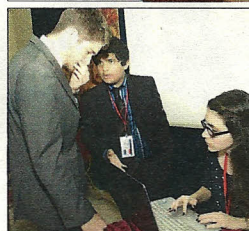
There was particular tension between

China and France, with the former being one of the prime advocates for the Palestinian cause, and the latter threatening to dissolve the entire council's efforts to make Palestine a legally recognized state, due to China exercising its veto power over one of the delegate of France's clauses, which demanded that Palestinian forces be governed by an un-biased international council before any official offensive/defensive decisions are to be made.

The delegate of China stressed the importance of compromise, and that was the theme of the final resolution, with the opposition to the resolution realizing that their position and views would never get the council anywhere closer to solving the crisis.

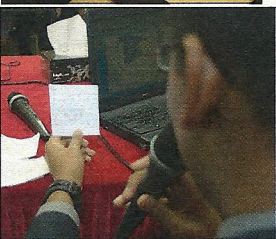
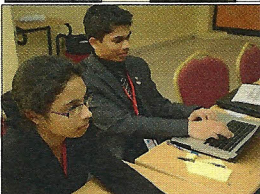
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USA admits to CIA involvement in Syrian Crisis

CIA AGENTS UNDERCOVER AS CNN JOURNALISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE APPREHENDED ON ARRIVAL AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT.



After a relentless attack on the United States by a representative of the Iranian Foreign Office, the Council launched into heated debate seeing tirades on the part of Iran and Syria criticizing the USA's disregard for international law.

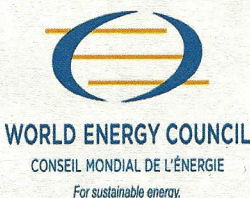
The United States handled their time in the hot-seat with astounding diplomatic prowess. Compromise was at the order of the day with Iran and the United States working towards a mutually-agreeable solution.

In the end the United States practiced a policy advocated by great politicians such as Winston Churchill who once said 'eating words has never given me indigestion'.

The United States finally and reluctantly admitted the illegality of their actions and agreed to appear before the ICJ should a UN Investigative Commission find them at fault.

"What if the UN wants the US to interfere in Syria?"
- Delegate of the USA

"The legal path of making decisions should be through the UN, not through the USA."
- Iranian Representative



World Energy Council

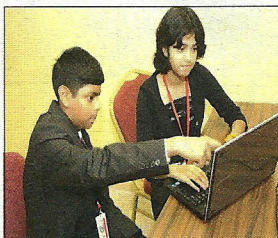
The World Energy Council (WEC) is a non-governmental organization, established in 1923, which supervises the consumption of different types of energy. Their main aim is to promote the sustainable supply and use of energy for the greatest benefit of all. At CAMUN, WEC has made several presentations in the various committees to encourage member nations to take into account energy sustainability in their resolutions.

There are 93 member countries and the five permanent members are USA (veto), UK, China, Russia and France.

With an alarmingly high amount of illegal arms trade, a topic of concern to the WEC is the Arms Trade Treaty, which will be discussed during a special conference this summer.

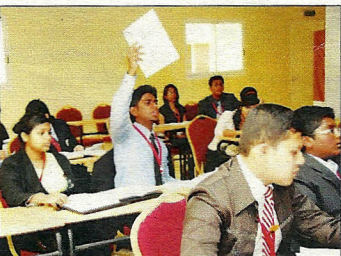
Weapon production consumes shocking amounts of energy, making it all the more crucial to come to a conclusion, regarding arms trade.

According to Klyn, Mary, Djan and Aanchal, members of CAMUN-WES, one of the biggest problems is convincing the public, as well as governments, to stop misusing energy.



US succumbs to international pressure

AGREES TO WITHDRAW OVERSEAS TROOPS AFTER
ATTACK ON WOMEN ON THE RWANDA-UGANDA BORDER



A crisis resolution passed today in ECOSOC, which calls for the withdrawal of US troops from "nations who are not willing to have their armed forces within their country," after a group of Muslim women, on the Rwanda-Uganda border, who were offering prayers in a small mosque in the area, were targeted and violated by US soldiers, who were allegedly in pursuit of Joseph Kony.

However, this information contradicts knowledge that Kony is still in Ethiopia, causing suspicion over the United States' intentions in the region, with India warning the Assembly that Uganda could become the next "Afghanistan or Iraq."

The US delegation offered apologized for the incident and took full responsibility for the damage done, but stated that "this manoeuvre was not approved by the US government," promising a full investigation into the matter, as well as punishment for the involved soldiers.

Nevertheless, there was widespread outrage in the Assembly over this human rights violation, and many questioned the amount of control the US government has over its army, bringing attention to the fact that only

Back off, USA, back off!

- Delegate of Rwanda

100 Marines are presently deployed in the area.

"If the US cannot control 100 of their soldiers, then they do not have the right to be on foreign soil," declared the delegate of Uganda, and this feeling was echoed throughout the committee.

The event occurred after a string of human rights violations committed by members of the US army, including the recent killing spree performed by a US soldier in Kandahar, Afghanistan, bringing the US delegation under scrutiny during the crisis session.

"Are these 100 soldiers terrorists?" asked the Pakistani delegation, reasserting the sentiments of the rest of the committee, who demanded justice at any cost. The crisis drew attention to the presence of US troops all over the world, with USA drawing much criticism from the rest of the Assembly.

The delegates reached a final consensus to "call upon the state of the USA to compensate for the losses incurred by the affected victims, request the member states present to rethink the presence of American forces on international soil and strongly urge the USA retract its overseas troops."

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