

TOMUN 2020

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Committees

In the model UN, there are four committees and they each have different topics. There are environmental, The Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee (SOCHUM), Special Political, and Disarmament. The committees were placed in different rooms with chairs leading the discussion.

Disarmament

The disarmament committee focused on countering the threat posed by explosive devices and creating measures that stop terrorists from getting radioactive sources.

Special Political and Decolonisation

This committee will mainly focus on the best ways to use outer space peacefully, and securing peoples human rights of the non self-governing territories

SOCHUM

Finally the The Social, Cultural and Humanitarian group is focusing on ways in which improving the safety and security of the intend to prevent cyber attacks, and how to improve efforts in preventing the use of drugs around the world.

Environmental

The environmental committee addresses problems such as ensuring the safe disposal of uranium, and the question of reducing the pollution of single use plastic products.

Opening Ceremony

The 7th Torino Model United Nations has begun today the 22nd of January 2022 on the International Trainings Centers campus in Torino. Mr. Coles, head of the International School of Turin (IST) welcomed everyone taking part in this event, followed by

Lorenzo Santiago, Deputy Secretary General. He shared his previous experiences and gave helpful tips for first time delegates at MUN. He highlighted that you should “fake it till you make it” (Lorenzo). Next, guest speaker Ms. Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas from the United Nations International Crime and



Justice Institute also welcomed

everyone and talked about her experience at the UN. She said “Working with the UN gives you an opportunity to work with the world” (Bartsiotas).

Finally, she also highlighted that debating and negotiating is a key concept you need in life if you have a point to make. After her speech, Bianca Caissotti di Chiusanom, the Secretary General finished with some announcements and everyone was off with their committees.



Lorenzo Santiago

Interview

During this event, we had a chance to talk to guest speaker Ms. Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas, from the United Nations International Crime and Justice Institute, and we asked her some questions. Some of the questions regarded the UN, the place where she is currently working at, and other regarded her working expertise and achievements. We started asking what she thought the role of the UN was, and she answered by saying that it was to include all kind of communities, age groups, ethnicities to achieve a healthy world to live in. She said that the UN can be more effective “by listening to all parties”, including all age groups, so that harder problems like climate change can be solved together. She said that working for the UN helped her be more international, and not take little things like food, water, and housing for granted. Ms. Bartsiotas also really enjoys working for the UN because she can meet new people with different backgrounds, and she enjoys learning about different cultures. Her job at the UN at the moment is being director of a research institute, that looks into crime prevention, rule of law, justice, governance, and she works at the ILO training center. By working at the UN she learned that it is very important to include everyone, and listen to what everyone has to say. She found some challenges in her job though, like having to travel constantly to different parts of the world and have different assignments, which would mean to lose contact with your friends and family, but she takes this great opportunity to explore the new countries that she is able to live in and tries to make the best out of it. She also worked in other various jobs, like the International Atomic Energy Agency, where she was the director of budget and finance in Vienna, where they were the number 1 organisation and enforcer of non proliferation of nuclear material. At the end we were very engaged and interested in what she had to say, and we asked her what particular skills and advice she would give to people and students wanting to work for the UN, she answered by saying that working for the UN is a very good idea and that she encourages students to try to work for an international organisation, and that the UN covers all careers paths, like economics, politics and humanities. We really appreciate Ms. Bartsiotas for her taking some time and doing this amazing interview.



Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas

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