

## **Delegate Report HamMUN 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

This year's HamMUN conference was overall my third MUN experience and as the ones before it was very great. Representing the Union of the Comoros (I didn't even know that this existed before) in the League of Arab States was definitely not the most challenging thing ever. Often enough it was "see what Saudi-Arabia does and do the same". Although I represented a country without a real opinion, I found none of the discussions in the committee were boring at all – neither the one on the war in Yemen nor the one on the Syrian refugee crisis. After an emotional debate about possible solutions on the conflict in Yemen, the failure of the draft resolution on Saturday evening led to an emotional escalation. The striking use of Yemenite children to declare the opponents of the resolution inhuman and offences against the king of Morocco and the president of the Sudan led to an atmosphere in which no delegate was sure whether he should laugh or cry.

Next day's debate on the refugee crisis was far more constructive and by the end of the session a resolution had passed. The discussion contained my personal highlight of the conference when the delegate of Morocco stated that 'winter is coming' for Syrian refugees. In the end I received the achievement for 'most annoying delegate', raising around numerous points and motions, what is somehow close to best delegate. ;)

The staff did a great job organising the conference and the amazing socials that made me a coffee addict for the conference's duration and made me sleep 15 hours in one night afterwards. The one thing I remember that could be organised better is the organisation of the pub crawl, where the meeting point was probably hard to find for foreigners in this very limited amount of time. Maybe it would be a good idea to give each participant the tip to download the hvv-app or attach a plan of the public transport connections that lead to the location of the socials to the brochures.

All in all I enjoyed the conference very much and look forward to the next conference I get the chance to participate in.

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