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World Trade Organisation

S(poor)ing crimes all over the world

Everyone Gets The Fruit But The Poor?



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Best Delegate

Sweden (KR Mangalam)

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China (AIS Gur 4B) & UK (AIS Saket)

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USA (Modern Barakhamba), Bolivia (AIS Gur 4B) & Germany (AIS Noida)



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Proceedings: The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice met to deliberate upon eradication of poverty in all its forms and dimensions. With delegates representing 37 countries, the simulation channeled UN's primary stated goal of poverty eradication.

The committee reeled into deliberation from day one itself with some commendable speeches by the delegates of USA and Bolivia. Grave issues like harassment and trafficking in context of poverty were tackled with equal magnitude of caution and sensitivity. China and USA clashed on the issue of mass incarceration of poorer Muslims. USA condemned China for being involved in mass conviction of Muslims for baseless reasons like wearing a particular brand of watches. China's rebuttal to this was bringing up the case of Guantanamo Bay. The committee also stood witness to several statements during the course of three days that left the delegates pondering. "Crime causes poverty, but poverty too causes crime," remarked Delegate of Kenya. Providing more food for thought was delegate of Columbia who appealed to everyone with Malala Yousafzai's quote, "One pen, one book and one child can change the world."

Glossary

1. Rebuttal:
An instance of rebutting evidence or an accusation.

Highlights

- 1 The knowledgeable Executive Board gave concise and transformative feedback to the delegates including how to go about their research, speeches and replies to allegations.
- 2 The immaculate coordination between the delegates during the documentation process of the report was extremely commendable.

AGENDA

Eradication of poverty

Intent on finding a solution to increasing poverty, the committee started the process by first identifying the challenges that lie enroute the said aim. The delegates pinpointed loopholes in social and economic diaspora of other countries that led to poverty. For instance, Bolivia pinpointed Italy's practice of establishing special courts and judges that are unconstitutionally appointed. UK, on the other hand, brought to light the lack of access to judicial courts by many Bolivians.

The efficacy of the legal system of different countries were debated on with respect to four parameters- timing, efficiency, equal distribution and quality of distribution. While problems were highlighted, probable solutions to the same were also discussed. Several solutions like extending special welfare programs, cancellation of national debts, implementation plan for community policing programs etc were discussed. After three days of fruitful debate, ardent chit writing and intensive lobbying, the committee concluded its proceedings with voting on the two resolution reports handed in by the delegates. The winning resolution replete with 118 suggestions was passed with a unanimous vote.

Dialogue

"Five words for you: look at your own policies!" - Delegate of Bolivia's reply to Delegate of UK's statement.



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To tax or not to tax? A dilemma

Levy Tax Or Balance Trade? Where To Go?

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Proceedings: With an agenda like 'Protectionism' that entails multiple facets, the World Trade Organisation went full throttle into debate, from the first day itself. Both the pros and cons of the policy were highlighted, with some delegates stressing on the fact that protectionism keeps the domestic economy stable and maintains a better balance of trade. On the other hand, there were others who believed that it controlled the freedom of consumers and thus, should be done away with.

The committee was split into two when it came to the topic for moderated caucus being chosen. While one half advocated 'US-China Trade Wars', the other half wanted to delve into 'Non-Tariff Barriers'. However, after much debate on the significance of both issues and their affect on the world at large, the committee finally zeroed in on 'Non-Tariff Barriers'. To analyse these barriers, the committee adhered to World Bank Overall Trade Restrictive Index which allows a comparison between tariffs and non-tariff barriers.

Day 2 of the conference revolved around 'Currency Manipulation' - a policy used by governments and central banks to artificially lower the value of the currency to gain an unfair competitive advantage. China, Japan,

and South Korea were big names that were brought up quite often during the debate. The initial debate was followed by two back to back unmoderated caucuses, focusing primarily on the US-China trade relations and currency manipulation. However, the unmods did not yield any result as the delegates primarily spoke about the problem at a universal level, instead of focusing on how it was affecting their own countries.

With heated debates and varied viewpoints, the committee entered the final day, where the proceedings began with the General Speakers' List. 'Tariff Barriers' and the Legal Framework of WTO was discussed at length. Some delegates were of the opinion that developing nations tended to have high trade barriers while developed nations have next to none. Most delegates were of the view that the tariff act policy needed to be revised. Towards the end of the committee, three resolutions were submitted, but none of them could be passed because they failed to garner a unanimous vote.

Glossary

1. Protectionism:
Practice of shielding from foreign competition by taxing imports.

Highlights

- 1 The treat to witness was the participation of foreign delegates equal to that of the Indian ones.
- 2 Logistics team members were seen running everywhere frantically because of the endless content they had.
- 3 The EB was kept entertained in the chaotic unmoderated caucus that took place.

Dialogue

"You can even extend the time limit to 72,000 seconds if you want. I'm not saying you do it, I'm just saying you can... You can take a break from GSL, but it's always there; it's like life: always there." - The Chairperson got all spiritual about the GSL.