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## GIMUN Annual Report 2014

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# A WORD FROM THE BOARD

The academic year 2013-2014 was yet again a successful one for GIMUN. But what made it more special was the fact that it marked the 15th anniversary of GIMUN's experience. Founded in 1999, the organisation has greatly evolved through this decade and an half, from being a mere conference to an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

This year our aims were even more challenging than usual: we needed to deal with the heritage of 15 years of expertise, innovations, professionalism and successfully keep up the outstanding work that has been done since 1999! Certainly, the strong engagement of motivated young students has characterised GIMUN's evolution through these years, and it is still its biggest value! All together, GIMUN's équipe did its best to sustain the previously replenished annual program with projects proven to be successful, to improve certain aspects that needed revision, and to come up with new and exciting long and short-term projects and goals for the organization.

GIMUN'S term began with a thriving conference at UNIGE about 2013 GIMUN Study Trip to Bosnia Herzegovina. We gave the opportunity to the participants to share their experiences and insights on this inspiring week to discover a region marked by a dramatic history. Also, the conference was enriched with a panel discussion led by two experts in the field. The month of September was also filled with various promotional opportunities for GIMUN: the University of Geneva's Welcome Days, IHEID's Student Initiative Info Fair, information sessions and promotional stands at both the Graduate Institute (IHEID) and the University of Geneva.

On October 14th we organised the "UN Day" – one of our most important events organized in collaboration with the NGO Liaison Office at the Palais des Nations since 2008 - to commemorate the entry into force of the UN Charter on October 24th, 1945. However, this

year we wanted to do something special and have two commemorations. Indeed, during this intense day-event, we also celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Vienna Declaration, adopted on June 25th, 2003. More information about the UN Day can be found on page 20.

From November 28th till December 1st, GIMUN organized the Youth Perspectives conference for the fourth time at the Graduate Institute (IHEID), with the theme "The role of the Youth in promoting a culture of peace". It was three-days of intense debate and "opinion-sharing" among 50 passionate participants coming from all around the world. More information about this conference can be found from page 21. GIMUN's partnership with the Graduate Institute was equally strengthened by its participation in their two-week intensive Winter Programme on "The United Nations and Global Challenges" in January 2014, in which GIMUN simulated a UN body with approximately 30 international participants.

Like every year since 1999, the Annual Conference in March 2014 was our largest event. But this year we wanted to make it even more special and unforgettable because it was our 15th Edition, an important achievement that marked GIMUN's history. Axed on the theme of "Access to Energy", this conference gathered around 300 youngsters at the magnificent Palais des Nations. Reports from all committees and members of staff, are available from page 7.

For the end of our mandate, GIMUN organised for the first time a new, innovating event in collaboration with the United Nations-Switzerland Association (GSUN-ASUN): the "International Geneva Project". Geneva is one of the main international hubs marked by the outstanding work of international organisations and Civil Society institutions, so we wanted to give the opportunity to 16 participants to discover the work of the main UN institutions and NGOs based in the city (more information on page 28). The concluding event of our term was

the Study Trip that took place between June and July. This year, the trip was organised in Greece to follow the track of migrants. Migration is a transnational topic and at the same time of particular interest for Switzerland. We therefore decided that this was an ideal theme for 15 motivated students keen on discovering the work of international organisations in a concrete setting. More information on the trip are available on page 29.

Last but not least, two GIMUN projects took place throughout the year. Firstly, "MUN Society" occurred every week during both autumn and spring semester at the University of Geneva. During these sessions, a group of 20 students per semester would simulate a UN body with the goal of understanding the UN rules of procedure and its challenges with regards to global issues. In autumn 2013, the topic discussed was "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Establishing a legal framework for Universal Standards", and in spring 2014: "Definition of a legal framework for the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)" (more information on page 26). Secondly, this year GIMUN completely renewed its online journal. Thanks to the great commitment of a new team of motivated journalists (based in Geneva and abroad) and two Editors-in-Chief, the GIMUN's "UNO-You know?" has a new online platform, full of testimonies and reports on conferences taking place at the UN and in other important institutions. (please see page 27 for more information)

GIMUN organises dynamic annual events and they could not be possible without the support of the most loyal and instrumental sponsors and partners that a student-run organization could ask for. It is therefore with much sincerity that GIMUN wishes to thank all our old and new partners and sponsors that have consistently supported us, without whom none of our projects would be possible. Thank you for giving today's Youth opportunities to become tomorrow's leaders!



2013-2014 GIMUN Executive Board

From left to right: Lena Becker, Mona-Lisa Kole, Quentin Nicaise, Aleksandar Stojanov, Carlotta Schuster & Giulia Rigazio

# A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

**Avant-propos de Monsieur Didier Burkhalter,  
Président de la Confédération**

La Suisse est membre de l'Organisation des Nations Unies depuis douze ans. En adhérant à l'organisation mondiale, les Suisses ont reconnu que les solutions aux problèmes globaux passent par la recherche de solutions communes. L'ONU est l'enceinte qui dispose de la plus grande légitimité pour ce genre de dialogue.

La tendance actuelle des Etats à mener une politique fondée sur les rapports de force est source de préoccupations. Le règlement des problèmes ne doit pas être imposé mais résulter d'un processus de négociation. Des normes et des règles communes, le droit international, permettent d'éviter que seule prime la loi du plus fort. Ces normes, gages de souveraineté, d'égalité, de paix et de stabilité, permettent aux peuples d'entretenir des relations pacifiques.

Telles sont les idées qui sous-tendent la Charte des Nations Unies. Elles sont le fruit d'une histoire parfois douloureuse mêlant oppression, ingérence et conflits mais aussi soif de liberté, de justice et de stabilité. Pour la Suisse, pays ouvert sur le monde et fortement connecté à l'économie mondiale, il est primordial que chaque Etat respecte le droit international et que l'ONU agisse avec force et efficacité afin d'éviter que l'histoire ne se répète.

Le meilleur moyen de défendre nos intérêts et de contribuer à promouvoir la paix et la justice dans le monde est de nous engager activement au sein de l'ONU. Mais ceci n'est possible qu'avec la participation de la société civile et en particulier des jeunes: c'est sur eux que se répercuteront demain les décisions que nous prenons aujourd'hui. Notre politique se doit en effet d'être au service des générations futures. C'est la raison pour laquelle j'ai choisi de placer la jeunesse au cœur des priorités de la présidence de la Confédération en 2014.

Il y a 100 ans, la Grande Guerre privait d'avenir des millions de jeunes dans le monde entier. Ce que nous voulons aujourd'hui, c'est discuter avec les jeunes pour savoir ce qu'ils pensent des défis globaux et connaître leur avis sur la façon dont nous devons leur faire face afin de créer, ensemble, un monde meilleur.

L'association GIMUN s'engage depuis 15 ans déjà en faveur du dialogue entre des jeunes du monde

entier. Elle a pour but de donner aux diplomates de demain une idée du déroulement des négociations internationales, qu'elles soient âpres, serrées, amicales ou délicates. Les jeunes qui ont participé à une simulation organisée par l'association GIMUN savent combien difficiles peuvent être certaines négociations et combien gratifiant peut être le rôle du représentant d'un pays reconnu pour son indépendance, son impartialité et sa fiabilité. La tradition humanitaire de la Suisse et ses activités dans le domaine de la promotion de la paix et de la médiation font de notre pays un centre international de la plus haute importance politique. Les pourparlers sur le nucléaire iranien et la réunion diplomatique à Genève sur la crise ukrainienne sont des événements récents qui en témoignent. Lorsque la confiance est brisée et que la situation semble sans issue, les pays choisissent, pour tenter de renouer le dialogue et afin de jeter de nouveaux ponts, de se rencontrer à Genève, lieu où la neutralité suisse offre des conditions idéales pour les négociations internationales.

La Suisse préside cette année l'Organisation pour la sécurité et la coopération en Europe (OSCE). Elle organise une modélisation de l'OSCE à l'intention de jeunes issus des 57 Etats membres leur permettant de découvrir le fonctionnement de l'Organisation en assumant le rôle de représentants d'un pays. A l'instar des simulations organisées par l'association GIMUN, les jeunes auront là aussi l'occasion de débattre de thèmes d'actualité en lien avec la sécurité, l'économie, l'environnement et la population. Ils pourront également formuler des conclusions et des recommandations à l'intention des ministres des Etats participants de l'OSCE qui se réuniront en décembre 2014 à Bâle.

Je me réjouis de l'intérêt que porte aujourd'hui la jeunesse pour la politique nationale et internationale. Je voudrais remercier pour leur engagement les organisateurs et les participants de la simulation du GIMUN. Depuis 15 ans, cette organisation, qui fonctionne exclusivement par le bénévolat des étudiants, contribue à sensibiliser la jeunesse et peut-être même à susciter des vocations. C'est là un apport précieux pour tous les participants à la simulation mais aussi pour l'avenir de notre planète. Je vous souhaite des débats vifs et constructifs !

**Didier Burkhalter**  
Président de la Confédération



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## 2014 – 2015 GIMUN Executive Board

On the May 11th, 2014, the new GIMUN board was elected by the General Assembly. The highest organ of the GIMUN association will be composed of six young and motivated students from very different backgrounds. ALL new Board members have expressed their commitment to the cause and have already begun their work. We trust their ability to take GIMUN to the highest of its potential during the coming year.

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Finance & Fundraising Director : Esben Marcussen  
Secretary-General : Sandrine Chabbey  
Secretary-General : Jim Zouridis



# 15th ANNUAL CONFÉRENCE

# SECRÉTAIRES GÉNÉRAUX

Aleksandar Stojanov  
et Quentin Nicaise



in Nicolau 2014

The 2015 GIMUN Annual Conference was a great success. The hard work necessary for the event had begun in the very first days of our mandate and was specifically focused on three working axis: innovation, technology and high quality content. As it was the 15th anniversary of the Annual Conference that started as a very small project in 1999, the expectations were greater than previous years.

From July to September, we had recruited a team of 16 Under-Secretaries General along with 14 committee Presidents and Vice-Presidents. This team of 30 people came from all over the world, with more than 10 different nationalities present, necessitating much remote work prior to the conference. Despite this challenging setting, we were obliged to develop rationalized communication channels and set out to establish a professional-grade online project management platform. This was an unprecedented experience for GIMUN and we are glad to announce that despite some growing pains, the initiative was successful. This platform provided us with a very transparent working environment, where every staff member was able to connect, discuss, exchange and update any other colleague without boundaries. Therefore, we are very happy to observe that the overall GIMUN work setting has been further professionalized and each individual's contribution has been made more efficient.

In order to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the GIMUN Annual Conference, we had decided to further innovate in a number of departments. First of all, we strengthened our Bilingual services, and increased the number of interpreters, established contracts with some of the highest ranking European interpretation schools, which in turn contributed with staff members in order to monitor and further the quality of the interpretation. Hence, the interpretation department has reached the highest professional standards we have observed in a GIMUN conference.

Another improvement was found in the translation department, which, by keeping the

same number of people, managed to nearly double its efficiency. We decided to divide the debates according to the agenda and divided the week in two. For every topic, each committee had a different deadline for submitting resolutions, thus levelling the quantity of work expected from the translation team over the week and avoiding levels of saturation. Furthermore, this division enabled all the participants to cover both topics, and draft more than 20 high quality resolutions.

Technology-wise, we decided to modernize news sharing during the conference by increasing communication between committees through news tickers on committee screens updating each debate group on major events going on during the conference. This initiative nicely complemented the work of the Press team, which also added a section to the daily edition of the Gimun Chronicles titled "News of the World", relating to the current events occurring throughout the world during the GIMUN conference, an addition which was warmly welcomed by the participants.

Last but not least, we organized different cultural events in order to give the participants the opportunity to exchange their knowledge in a more informal environment. We organized a trip from Geneva, to Gruyère, where we visited the Chocolaterie Callier and the village Gruyère. On our way back we stopped in Lausanne and had a guided tour of the city, passing through the gothic cathedral. Finally, we organised a treasure hunt in Geneva allowing participants to do some sightseeing in this international city hosting the event. Foreign participants welcomed the different culinary experiences that some of them had discovered for the first time, such as fondue, Swiss chocolate and Swiss wine.

Overall, this year's Annual Conference has gathered very positive feedback on all ends from its participants and had a very positive impact on the reputation of GIMUN with academic institutions, in Switzerland and around the world.





# GIMUN 2014 HUMAN RESOURCES

Céline Fürer, Yike Guo  
and Emilie Singer

Probably it is a bit biased to say, acknowledging that other departments made equally honourable and infinite grateful contributions to the Annual Conference, and bearing in mind that the very success of this conference rooted only in the common devotion and passion of all of us, yet the Under Secretariat for Human Resources, consisted of Céline, Yike and Emilie, we believe, that the other Under Secretariats created for this conference the bones, flesh and blood, but we bestowed it with a beating heart, a mind and a soul.

The tasks of the Under Secretaries-General for Human Resources were diverse, long and unceasing.

The application for participants, that included delegates, ambassadors and bloc representatives, but not journalists or interpreters or translators or chairs who were recruited in a separate and special procedure, opened in December 2013, about five months prior to the actual Annual Conference's start.



We received, reviewed and evaluated all incoming applications. First we had to send a confirmation of receipt email to every applicant within 48 hours of the receipt of the application. Then we had two weeks time to decide whether the application should be rejected, accepted or put to a waiting list.

All applicants received a definite response within two weeks if their application is complete.

Due to the huge workload and university duties, we divided the tasks meticulously from the beginning.

The essence of the work commenced after the applicant is being accepted or put on the waiting list. We kept active communications within the Under Secretariat as well as from the Under Secretariat with one voice to the prospective participants.

We also kept active communications with the

Secretaries-General and other departments, notably the finance department, who was in charge of participation fee payment, and the logistics department, who took care of some of participant's accommodation and further arrangements.

We assisted admitted participants with all the help we could offer, particularly in the realms of sending invitation letters for obtaining a visa for the time period and purpose to attend the Annual Conference.

Despite the intense but rewarding workload, the teamwork of the Under Secretaries-General for Human Resources was fabulous.

We selected the participants based on a broad range of factors. Not only CVs and motivation letters were pivotal, as many applications were excellent, we were also committed to balancing nationalities, fields of studies, life stories and visions, gender, newcomers as well as people who have attended some conferences before.

In terms of gender, it was a bit challenging to reach an idealistic 50:50 ratio. Out of 191 final accepted participants, we have 75 male (39%) and 116 female (61%).

We received about 400 qualified applications in total. An additional minority of applications were not further considered due to fraudulent nature or the applicants did not fulfill the two formal requirements which are being enrolled at a university plus being at least 18 years old due to legal reasons.

In terms of academic background, we did not only have IR, Law, Politics and Economics students, who were still a majority. We tried to include as many fields as possible who would enrich the debates at the conference with their expertise as well as perspectives on the topics. We were proud to also welcome students in including but not limited to Statistics, Animal Science, Engineering, Agricultural Technology, Education, Linguistics, Dentistry, Geography, Marketing as well as PhD students in Theology and Energy and Climate Science.

Out of 191 participants we have carefully selected, we count 53 different nationalities (appendix) covering all continents on earth. Adding Denmark, Norway and Sweden that were not on the participant list but from where three of our colleagues in other Under Secretariats are from, not to mention the translators, interpreters and journalists whose detailed data we do not possess, we have at least 56 nationalities present for the Annual Conference 2014, hence boasting the GIMUN Annual Conference to be one of the most diverse and most global university student conferences on the planet.

## 53 Nationalities

Albania  
Australia  
Austria  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Cameroon  
Canada  
China  
Colombia  
Congo, DR  
Czech Republic  
Egypt  
France  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lebanon  
Mexico  
Myanmar  
The Netherlands  
Nigeria  
Pakistan  
The Philippines  
Poland  
Republic of Korea  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Saudi Arabia  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
Spain  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
Tunisia  
Turkmenistan  
UK  
Uruguay  
USA  
Venezuela

# DIRECTION DES COMITÉS

Pauline Deluère, Francesca Dal Poggetto  
et Stéphanie Schlipper



Ioan Nicolau 2014

Cette année, nous avons été trois à partager la responsabilité de la Direction des Comités, ce qui nous a permis de chacune nous concentrer sur deux des six comités. Francesca a supervisé le Conseil de Sécurité et le Conseil des Droits de l'Homme, Pauline l'Agence Internationale de l'Énergie Atomique et le Comité de Désarmement et de Sécurité Internationale, et Stéphanie le Conseil Économique et Social et le Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement.

Notre trio international, composé d'une italienne, une française et une australienne a su s'organiser au fil de l'année et relever les défis qui ont pu se présenter. Nous retirons toutes les trois beaucoup de cette expérience.

Il est toujours extrêmement motivant et satisfaisant de faire partie d'une grande équipe au sein de laquelle chacun tient parfaitement son rôle. C'est lors de la cérémonie de clôture, que l'on prend vraiment conscience que le travail de plus de six mois a permis le succès d'une semaine de conférence, et la joie de centaines d'étudiants.

Les MUNs sont toujours de chouettes aventures dont il n'est pas simple de se remettre. Pendant une semaine, les participants se sentent vraiment ambassadeurs d'un pays et ont à cœur de faire voter une résolution pour laquelle ils ont travaillé des heures, bataillé, fait des concessions, ou encore supplié d'autres pays d'être signataires. Même si cette fois, nous avons organisé plutôt que pris part au débats, l'émotion a été la même.

Voir les Présidents et Vice-Présidents que nous avons sélectionnés et briefés pendant des mois superviser les débats avec brio, écouter les étudiants discuter de sujets à partir de guides que nous avons corrigés ou rédigés ou encore observer un comité s'enthousiasmer de la présentation d'un invité d'honneur que nous avons fait venir... tout cela fait partie des petites satisfactions que l'on retire de beaucoup de travail en amont.

Enfin, en plus d'une expérience dans l'organisation d'un événement, le GIMUN a aussi signifié... des nuits blanches à corriger certains guides un peu trop plagés, beaucoup beaucoup beaucoup d'e-mails, des courses dératées au sein du Palais des Nations, mais avant tout de nouvelles amitiés. L'énergie que nous a transmis cette conférence ne sera pas facile à oublier!



# DISEC

**Sophia Papaspyropoulou, President**  
**Helene Pilloud, Vice-President**

The Disarmament and International Security Committee of GIMUN 2014 discussed the following topic areas: A. Paving the way towards a WMD free zone in the Middle East: the cases of the chemical weapons in Syria and Iran's nuclear program, and B. Terrorism and Nuclear Energy. 35 UN member states participated in this year's sessions, whereas the representatives of OIC, SCO, USAN, EU and AU gave the stigma of the policies of these organizations and unions.

The debate was definitely heated, resulting in four draft resolutions, two for each topic area. Concerning topic area A, although the committee expected the draft of the EU countries' bloc to be adopted, the bloc of Islamic and Latin American states managed to severely amend the content of the draft, thus, obliging even the main submitters to vote against it. However, the second draft submitted by the Islamic and Latin American bloc didn't have a more successful course and it also failed. Therefore, no resolutions were adopted on topic area A, but the quality of the debate and the originality of the proposed ideas were definitely compensating.

On topic area B, deliberations had to be a bit shorter due to time constraints. However, that didn't keep delegates from producing two drafts on this topic as well. Although during the amendments process the first draft submitted by EU states was amended to some extent, the result was not as disruptive, as with regards to the first draft on topic A, and so it was voted upon by delegates and adopted by the DISEC committee. Finally, the vast majority of delegates did not wish to discuss and vote upon the second draft submitted by the Islamic and Latin American states on topic B and so draft 2.1 remained the only official document adopted in our committee.

At this point, we cannot help but refer to the two guest speakers, who addressed the delegates of DISEC and whose speeches received the best of impressions. On topic area A Mr Marc Finaud, Senior Program Advisor at the Emerging Security Challenges Program at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy and Former French Diplomat, as well as Member of the French Delegation to the First Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York during the period 1989-1993, delivered a quite informative speech on the current status of the elimination process of Syria's chemical weapons and offered us his perspective on Iran's nuclear program. On topic area B, Mr David Humair, a specialist on nuclear terrorism, who has worked at the Swiss Armed Forces and NATO, gave us significant insight to the basic elements that define terrorism and expressed his own point of view on the true nature of threats.



In conclusion, the participation in this year's DISEC was an extraordinary experience and, taking into consideration the feedback we received from the delegates, they shared the same impression. Both Helene and I were overwhelmed to serve as members of the Board, have the chance to chair in such a great committee and therefore, we keep the best of memories of a conference which was definitely the best we have participated in.

# ECOSOC

František Kraus - President  
Isabel Heller - Vice President

This report is an account of the fundamental achievements of the economic and social committee at GIMUN 2014. The ECOSOC committee was composed by 25 delegates with 12 different nationalities, united to discuss the two topics chosen for the 2014 Annual Conference; Sustainable Energy and Water Diplomacy. While many participants in the committee were first-timers, the committee was characterized by passionate and fast-learning delegates, who have managed to stay focused and constructive during the debates. Consequently, proposals passed by ECOSOC offer a solid basis for possible solutions to the issues at hand.

## Beyond Sustainable Energy: Independence and Lower Cost

Regarding the first topic, the committee was able to quickly find consensus over renewable strategies on a regional and to some extend global level. An overwhelming majority of the members have contributed in the making of a draft resolution that addresses the issue of funding and analysis of sustainable energy projects.

Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) were the ones to open a more lively debate over the support of regional strategies. Lead by Brazil and China these countries have successfully put forward an accompanying second proposal ensuring a wider recognition of their sustainable goals and cooperation for the future.

Keeping fruitful outcomes as a primary objective, delegates avoided controversies regarding the issues of sustainability. With a wide support both proposals were adopted after being amended and finalized.

## Water Diplomacy and Implementation of Standards for the Commercialisation of Water

The discussion of commercialisation of water proved more controversial than the first topic. In light of the experiences delegates had gotten from the first topic, they appeared more confident when speaking and navigated easier in the rules of procedures. Thus delegates got much quicker into substantial debates. Conflicts arose between the Russian Federation, Cuba and the United States of America at an early point – at first over different approaches to the concept of commercialisation and privatisation and later the ongoing crisis in Ukraine was briefly mentioned.

However, ECOSOC remained united in its decision-making process and after the delegate's disputes were settled, the committee had managed to put together a concept of addressing water issues. Notably, two key issues were addressed; (1) the risk of price fluctuations of water products and (2) the active role of civic society in water



distribution.

It is also mentionable that the delegate of The United States pushed through a second draft resolution during the last day of the conference. Their proposal was created in order to expand the impact of the mechanisms established in the previous and more consensual document. Both resolutions have been accepted by the council although many members had chosen to abstain rather than cast an affirmative vote due to the contradicting views of economic policy, security and governmental strategy as far as water management is concerned.

Essentially it is our impression that the ECOSOC committee offered a solid learning experience with challenging topics for all delegates involved.

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## DEBATE STATISTICS

Speeches made in total	360
Avg. speeches per delegate	12
Most individual speeches	33
Amendments submitted	34
Amendments passed	29
Proposals submitted	4
Resolutions passed	4

# HRC

Jelena Todić - President  
 Costin Muraru - Vice President  
 Mark Wanjala - Vice President



This year's edition of Human Rights Council was both ambitious and a hard working one. Simulated one floor below the real UN committee, GIMUN's Human Rights Council worked at least as efficiently as in reality. The conference brought together many people from diverse backgrounds which enabled them to discuss matters in detail and through every angle. Delegates were thoroughly versed in the topics and set forth to come up with recommendations that were actually useful and long standing.

The first topic (Access to energy as a universal human right?) was quite wide hence people were bringing up new and at times conflicting ideas. Eventually, after elaborating numerous aspects surrounding this emerging question, the council agreed the Access to Energy should become a Universal Human Right.

The second topic, (Oil and gas in Africa: is foreign control of energy resources hampering the right to self-determination?) controversial and unquestionable at the same time, brought together the ambassadors from both developing countries and developed countries. Bearing in mind extremely constructive debates and amending processes, at the end, the proposals were adopted with unanimous consensus.

In addition, after finishing the discussion on first topic, for the second time at GIMUN, the Universal Periodic Review was simulated. The States under Review were Kenya, Venezuela and United Arab Emirates. Alongside with troikas the delegates charged did a stellar job.

Finally as chairs, after months of work together with the committee management team, we managed to come up with well prepared Study Guides and really motivational environment. The chairing of the committee received positive feedback from the delegates and chairs themselves did their best to serve professionally and most importantly within the GIMUN rules of procedure. It was our honor to have met, dialogued and spent time with such a wonderful people.



# IAEA

Maxime Delattre - President  
Kaushik Nag - Vice President

For the 15th edition of the GIMUN annual conference the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Committee had been called on to discuss two burning issues in regards to the future global access to energy:  
« Nuclear Energy : Threat or Opportunity for the Environment ? » and « Radioactive contamination : from Chernobyl to Fukushima ».

Three years after the dramatic Fukushima – Daiichi nuclear accident the debate was still open between partisans and fierce opponents to the use of nuclear energy. In the aftermath of the disaster Germany had been the only IAEA country to announce a nuclear phase out plan to be achieved by 2022 while other countries like South Africa and India announced their will to increase the share of nuclear power within their energy mix strategy. Despite a sensitive, yet tangible tension, the IAEA had decided to open the floor once again on these topics convinced that there would be room for consensus and agreements between global stakeholders.

Discussions about the adoption of the agenda started on Monday morning. The honorable delegates were all eager to take the floor and enjoy the opportunity to state the position of their countries and try to convince their counterparts on the importance of the order of the two topics to be discussed. At this point of an ongoing week of discussion, it takes a great proficiency in the art of subtlety for the delegates to be able to let the door open for compromises in regards to their hardline positions.

The delegates swiftly agreed on the agenda set out by the presidency of the committee, asserting that they would rather discuss how to handle nuclear energy in the safest possible manner instead of debating on the legitimacy and credibility of such an energy source to contribute to the economic and social development. The United Kingdom first introduced the proposal to implement stress tests on every nuclear plants as it had been decided at the EU level, while the



delegate of Iran reminded its IAEA counterparts on the importance to take developing country needs into consideration when setting up international standards for the use of nuclear energy. The United States represented by its ambassador in the committee, insisted on the need for transparent information sharing procedures, multilateral cooperation on an international scale as well as unrestricted access for the IAEA experts. Finally Sweden reminded that it was essential to pursue research in favor of a renewable energy and that some questions about nuclear waste management remained unsolved.

Eventually three resolutions were proposed by Japan, China and Ghana in regards to the first topic. While Japan's motion would be finally withdrawn by its delegate, Ghana's resolution in joint collaboration with Vietnam, Iran and Pakistan suggested the creation of international funds to support scientific research in that field as well as information sharing. Developed countries' motion rather focused on the use of innovative technologies for nuclear and renewables energies.

As the first topic was over which yielded two good resolutions, it was now turn for the second topic to be deliberated upon in the committee which was titled 'Radioactive contamination: From Chernobyl to Fukushima. More or less, every state contributed on an equal basis right from the start and it seemed that the committee

would reach a common consensus and produce a single, comprehensive resolution. Japan, to everyone's surprise, defended itself pretty well and also got a helping hand from most of the nation's present. Many new technologies like thorium powered nuclear reactors; half cycle improvement mechanisms etc were discussed and incorporated in the draft resolution. India, represented by its ambassador, asked Pakistan to respect the International Nuclear Guidelines and Pakistan very tactfully dealt with this. Canada and Sweden made very apt points that were instantly supported by almost all the nations present in the committee. It was very pleasing to see the various nations working unanimously as a single unit and on a single draft. After the successful voting and inclusion of the majority of the amendments, the draft resolution was passed with an overwhelming consensus, much to our delight.

Once again, IAEA's annual meeting at GIMUN was a tremendous learning experience for every participant who enjoyed the opportunity to improve their oral and debating skills and to forge new friendships with people from across the planet. Last but not least, it has been a boundless privilege for the Vice-President and the President to have been given the honor to be part of this eight-month long memorable adventure and to successfully be able to steer the committee in the right direction! Thanks to everybody who made this happen and see you all next year!

# UNDP

Prince Attrams - President  
Natalie Humsi - Vice President



The delegates in the United Nations Development Program's committee at the GIMUN annual conference of 2014 had two main topics to tackle. Firstly, the humanitarian concern over the situation in Haiti after the earthquake of 2010 was discussed in topic 1: Environment and Energy: Rebuilding Haiti. The emphasis throughout the discussion was placed on sustainable ways of helping Haiti overcome the ramifications of the environmental catastrophe in order to develop and prosper in the long-run. During the conference, UNDP representative, Adam Rogers, helped further explain the situation in Haiti by recounting his experience on the field two days after the earthquake of 2010 hit. Rogers' informative talk helped the delegates focus on the role of education in the context of sustainable development and the need for Haitian population to resort to its renewable energy potentials instead of firewood. The resolution compiled by the delegates helped address the post-crisis development issues Haiti was facing through sustainable energy measures.

Afterwards, the discussion shifted to topic 2: Sustainable Energy Access in Developing Countries. For the second topic, there was an evident juxtaposition between the non-renewable energy dependent countries and the countries with vast renewable energy potential. The discussion revolved around the notion of limiting developing countries to renewable energy access, both for the betterment of the planet and to ensure their sustainable development. The topic spurred heated debate between the delegates as they tackled the role of renewable energy in the Post-2015 agenda with regards to the present 7th goal of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, "Ensuring Environmental Sustainability". Towards the end of the debates, the delegates agreed upon a resolution that suggested a gradual process of weaning off non-renewable energy resources while maximizing the renewable potentials in developing countries. The strong collaborative efforts that manifested in the delegates during both discussions helped ensure the conference's success.



**Lena Ellen Becker - President**  
**Zoé Anne Brennan - Vice President**



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This year's security council was different in the sense that the secretariat had decided it would be a crisis committee. For this task 3 chairs had been recruited, however the third chair dropped out the eve of the first day of session. At first we thought this would be a problem concerning the management of the committee, however after much discussion we both decided that two chairs were indeed enough and actually preferable to three.

In the heat of a crisis, it is vitally important to have a working team, two people who know one another and support each other. Of course this is true of any chairing team, but this is even more the case in a crisis committee. Lena and I were fortunate enough to already be friends when we were paired together, therefore our dynamic was very alive and dynamic, at three we feel it would have been overbearing.

Another aspect we noted concerning the crisis is the importance of the USG, here we had the wonderful Francesca dal Poggetto as USG, and after much discussion we came to the conclusion that if GIMUN were to have another crisis committee, a specific USG needed to be assigned only for that committee.

Our delegates had been extremely well recruited, especially concerning our topics. First we discussed the independence of Kurdistan. It seemed that there was a general consensus. No country was willing to see Kurdistan as an independent nation. We had speeches from Kurdish representatives and Iraqi representatives. A draft proposal was adopted and we moved on to the second topic which was the crisis in the South China Sea.

It is truly in this topic that energy started to run high, immediately after the opening of debate the delegation of China proposed a motion of the closing of the agenda, which nearly passed if it wasn't for the two third majority it required and the absence of the delegation of France. Debate continued and became more and more heated as China was increasingly stalling debates. Delegate's patience started to drain and energy levels were low, yet tensions had never been so high. After an incident between two delegates which ended in China leaving committee. Delegates unanimously decided to adopt a proposition and close debate, instead focusing very briefly on the issue of Crimea.

Overall the work was intense and tiring, but extremely successful. All delegates agree that the first Security Council crisis of GIMUN was outstanding in both its realism and energy. It is both the delegates and the chair's opinion that this committee should definitely be repeated in future years.



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# TRADUCTION & INTERPRÉTATION

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## Traduction

L'équipe comptait **douze étudiants** en Master de traduction, issus de **six écoles** européennes. Les guides d'études ont été soumis à la traduction dès début décembre, ce qui permet de mieux équilibrer les travaux, et une plateforme de travail collaboratif a été mise en place, permettant un échange d'informations et de documentation plus efficace. Pour départager les **56 candidatures** éligibles pour les 12 postes à pourvoir, un **test de traduction** a été mis en place, assurant la sélection d'une équipe solide.

## Interprétation

L'équipe était composée de **35 étudiants** en master d'interprétation de conférence de **douze écoles européennes**, réparties dans **six pays**.

Le **régime linguistique** permettait, outre les langues officielles de la conférence, le **français** et l'**anglais**, d'écouter et de parler ponctuellement également l'**allemand**, l'**espagnol** et le **néerlandais**.

L'accent a été mis cette année sur le caractère formateur de l'événement. **Neuf encadrants** ont accompagné les étudiants pendant la semaine : **cinq enseignants** des écoles participantes et **quatre formateurs** non-affiliés aux écoles, apportant le concours de leur expérience acquise au sein de l'**OTAN**, de l'**ONU** ou de l'**UE**.

L'**évaluation des performances** en techniques d'interprétation avec **feedback individuel** ou **collectif** a été complétée par des **modules d'enseignement** : gestion de la cabine, travail en équipe, gestion du stress, simultanée avec texte, traduction à vue.

Les aspects de la qualité de service et de la déontologie professionnelle ont également été mis en avant, en particulier les règles éthiques et les normes professionnelles de l'**AIIIC**.

**GIMUN tient à remercier pour leur soutien et leur présence :**

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**GIMUN tient également à remercier l'ensemble des écoles** ayant permis la participation de leurs étudiants à l'événement et **les étudiants** pour leur présence, ainsi que **Cecilia Giussani**, interprète permanente à l'ONU Genève pour sa présentation portant sur le recrutement et le quotidien d'un interprète onusien.



# LOGISTIQUE/ EVÉNEMENTS CULTURELS

USGs for Logistics: **Esben Marcussen, Marielle Noyer, Melissa Donohoe**  
USGs for Cultural Events: **Louis Mangeney, Maia Giorgio, Nour Hamada**

Les sous-secrétaires généraux pour les événements culturels se doivent d'organiser tout au long de la conférence dans un budget prédéfini par le département des finances les événements sociaux pour les participants. Cela désigne les divers soirées mais également activités et excursions durant la semaine. Il nous a paru primordial de se projeter à la place des participants et de leur proposer des événements culturels diversifiés, pouvant répondre à leurs attentes mais également en accord avec leurs activités au sein de la conférence.

## Jour 1 : International cocktail à Uni bastions (Université de Genève)

Après l'enregistrement des participants par le comité logistique, un cocktail a été organisé dans Uni Bastions. Les participants ont été invités à amener de la nourriture traditionnelle avec eux et le comité Cultural Events a prévu des snacks et des boissons, achetés au préalable. Une ambiance conviviale était présente et les participants ont eu l'occasion de faire connaissance entre eux, mais aussi ils ont pu connaître le staff de Gimun.

## Day 2: Day Trip to Gruyère and Lausanne

We planned a 'Day Trip' in Gruyères and Lausanne. We had a bus at our disposal, and headed towards Maison de Cailler, the notorious chocolate factory where the participants indulged in a 'chocolate tasting'. After a stroll in the picturesque village of Gruyères, we proceeded towards Lausanne for a guided city tour and then headed back through Swiss mountainous landscapes to Geneva. This day was perfect in permitting the participants to see more of Switzerland, and spend time together in a non-stressful (pre-Conference) setting.

## Jour 3: Soirée Haut Chic Bas Choc

Pour notre première réelle soirée à Genève nous avons organisé une soirée déguisée au Pick Wick Club. Le thème choisi était Haut Chic Bas Choc qui a semblé beaucoup plaire aux participants. Pour l'animation musicale nous avons fait appel à un groupe de musique composé d'étudiants de Genève dont certains avaient participé à GIMUN

l'an passé. Enfin pour la fin de soirée nous avons fait appel à un DJ amateur Genevois. La soirée fut un succès et permet de renforcer la cohésion entre les participants.

## Jour 3: Fondue Night

Il nous a semblé primordial d'organiser une soirée fondue et a fortiori au Bain des Paquis qui est un rendez-vous pour de nombreux genevois et pour y déguster une des meilleures fondues de Genève. Après plusieurs prises de contact avec l'établissement, il a finalement été possible d'organiser le dîner dans leur salle principale pour notre nombre de participants. Tous ont apprécié l'endroit, sur le lac Léman, pour apprécier une délicieuse fondue.

## Jour 4 : Chasse aux trésors et Souper aux halles de l'île

Une chasse aux trésors a été organisée au départ du palais des Nations Unies. Les participants ont été répartis par comité et ils ont été munis de cartes géographiques de la ville de Genève (fournies par la Ville de Genève), de leurs listes de check-points (les différentes étapes de la chasse aux trésors) et une liste contenant différents défis à effectuer. La chasse aux trésors a duré environ deux heures, et arrivés à terme, les participants ont été invités à un dîner soft et des boissons gratuites aux halles de l'île. La soirée a été très agréable et appréciée par tous les participants.

## Jour 5 : Free Night

Aucun événement n'a été prévu pour le cinquième jour afin de permettre aux différents groupes de participants et du staff de se réunir autour d'un repas dans Genève à leur guise.

## Day 6 : Gala

After weighting many different options in quest for a convenient place in Geneva for the theme Gala 'Masquerade', we finally found the perfect spot: Uptown Geneva! The interior inspired party, the risotto and salad buffet were delicious and the atmosphere was excellent. This evening was

unforgettable as the last evening together, and concluded the conference with great pomp and ceremony!

The logistics team for the annual conference consisted of three Undersecretary Generals. Already at the first staff meeting in September, the three USG for Logistics decided to divide their responsibilities in three broad categories; food and beverage, accommodation and booking of rooms for preparatory sessions, and merchandise and badges to be handed out at the registration desk during the first day. The dividing of tasks proved effective and the three USGs managed to work independently on their task for the major part of the conference preparations.

For the main sessions food and beverage was provided by food-coupons for the UN cafeteria. The distribution of the coupons was done on a day-to-day basis to the vice-president of each committee during the sessions before the lunch break. A related task for the logistics team is ordering and serving of coffee and tea during the coffee breaks.

For accommodation for the delegates receiving financial aid, reservation at the abris de la Protection Civile was made at an early stage in the conference preparations. Good communication the USGs and delegates staying in the bunker and swift ad-hoc reactions helped to ensure the smooth running of accommodation solutions.

Conference merchandise and badges were handed out during the first preparatory session in a one-stop-shop at the registration desk. Merchandise was ordered from a different partner which probably allowed getting more value for the money allocated to merchandise.

The success of the logistical preparations and running of the 15th annual GIMUN conference were in large a result of the widely available guidelines and practices from previous conferences and a clear an effective division of tasks among the three USGs. Communication and coordination among the USGs was secured through timely meetings with the team and good communication through the Secretary Generals.



# PRESSE

Juliette Poissonnier  
Simon Bianchi



Les 6 éditions du journal « The GIMUN Chronicles » de la Conférence Annuelle 2014 de GIMUN sont le fruit d'un travail de plusieurs mois et de l'engagement de nombreuses personnes aussi motivées que géniales. En tant que Sous-Secrétaire Général pour la Presse, notre travail a commencé au mois de septembre lorsqu'il a fallu réfléchir à l'orientation que nous voulions donner au journal de cette année. C'est ainsi que nous nous sommes retrouvés à décortiquer les feedbacks de l'année passée et à revoir les éditions afin de trouver de potentielles améliorations.

Parallèlement à cette tâche, il nous a fallu constituer une équipe de 12 journalistes et d'un graphiste. Après le recrutement de notre fantastique et ô combien talentueuse graphiste, Bealuz, il était temps de se mettre au travail pour matérialiser le concept que nous avons imaginé. Grâce au précieux et incroyable travail de notre graphiste, « The GIMUN Chronicles » composé de 16 pages. Premièrement, nous avons 3 pages consacrées aux débats du jour dans les comités et aux évolutions dans les négociations. Ensuite, la double page centrale était dédiée à un thème brûlant de l'actualité internationale, de l'Ukraine à la Syrie en passant par la Centrafrique. Les 4 pages suivants constituaient la grande nouveauté que nous avons voulu apporter à cette édition 2014 du journal. En effet, la section « News of the World » permettait aux journalistes de traiter un thème d'actualité depuis les points de vue de

différents Etats. Cet exercice de style imposé aux journalistes a permis à l'édition 2014 du journal « The GIMUN Chronicles » d'être plus multiculturel et d'apporter une vision innovante sur certains défis actuels. Enfin, les dernières pages étaient consacrées aux interviews, décalées ou sérieuses, ainsi qu'aux « gossips » et aux photos.

Pendant la Conférence Annuelle, le rythme de travail était intense et chaque jour nous étions les derniers à quitter les couloirs du Palais des Nations. Toutefois, grâce au travail sérieux et passionné des 12 journalistes ainsi que de notre graphiste, il nous a été possible de terminer chaque édition à temps et de livrer un journal de qualité selon les dires des nombreux participants que nous avons croisés. Chaque jour, notre équipe de 12 journalistes a été capable de rédiger des articles de très haute qualité, que ce soit pour les articles résumant les débats dans les comités ou pour les articles « News of the World ».

En conclusion, bien qu'il n'ait pas toujours été facile de respecter les délais et de coordonner une équipe aussi imposante, cette expérience restera gravée dans nos mémoires. L'ambiance au sein du groupe « Presse » a grandement contribué au succès de cette édition 2014 du journal « The GIMUN Chronicles ». Quoi de plus gratifiant pour toute cette équipe du journal que de voir les délégués attendre avec impatience l'édition du jour et demander s'il en reste encore lorsqu'ils n'en ont pas reçu une.

# UN DAY 2013

Lena Ellen Becker,  
2013-2014 GIMUN Vice-President

As it has become tradition in GIMUN, we celebrated the signature of the UN Charter with the UN Day on October 14th, 2013. The UN Day is of special importance for GIMUN, since the values of the UN Charter are at the heart of the NGO. Moreover, the year 2013 also marked the 20th anniversary of another milestone document of the UN: the Vienna Declaration of Human Rights. Therefore GIMUN's UN Day 2013 was under the motto of "The 20th anniversary of the Vienna Declaration – Human Rights challenges in the past, present and future".

Given the success the past editions of the UN Day enjoyed and influenced by the organisation of DECADE, to celebrate the anniversary of the Swiss adhesion to the UN in 2012, the UN Day 2013 was extended to be a full-day event. The morning was dedicated to a round table for all participants, with live interpretation. GIMUN was thankful to welcome Mr. Bichet, the head of the Human Rights Section of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland at the UN, Mr. Espinosa, former head of the NGO Liaison Office of the United Nations Office Geneva, Ms. Rishwami, Chief Rule of Law Equality and Non-Discrimination Branch at OHCHR, and Mr. Onandina-Zarabe from Amnesty International for an interesting and enlightening discussion about the overarching theme of the event.

After a lunch break, sponsored by GIMUN, the participants had the chance to participate in smaller panels on a more concrete topic, linked to the overarching theme. For the first time the UN Day 2013 was fully bilingual. The panels "UNHRC: achievements and ways forward", "Human Rights: does the financial crisis impact on them, and International Human Rights Law: how has it developed in the last 20 years and what has changed" were held in English, while the panels "Le rôle des droits de l'homme dans le Programme d'action en faveur du développement au-delà de 2015", and "Le génocide au Rwanda: tirer les leçons du passé pour un avenir éclairé ensemble" were held in French.

The UN Day 2013 was formally ended with a closing ceremony, giving each panel the chance to present their topic and the main lines of discussion.

With more than 100 inscriptions the UN Day 2013 was a successful start into the term for GIMUN. We wish to thank Mr. Bizumueryi, Ms. Buecheler, Ms. Cannon, Ms. Molinier and Ms. Siatitsa for leading the panels in the afternoon. We further are grateful for everybody who worked on the GIMUN team to make this day a success: Simon Bianchi, Inès Blondel, Noémi Bretton, Sandrine Chabbey, Louis Mangeney, Luca Nardini, Anatina Weidmann, Ayan Lafon-Youssuf, and Jérôme Zangafœ.



## UN Day 2013



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# YOUTH PERSPEC TIVES



# YOUTH PERSPECTIVES

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On the last weekend of November, GIMUN held its fourth edition of Youth Perspective. This year's conference topic was "The role of Youth in promoting a culture of peace" and we brought people from all around the world to talk about four aspects of this issue: "cultural exchange as a foundation for peace", "how social media can be utilised by the Youth in promoting a culture of peace", the role of the Youth in the fight against income inequalities and the distribution of wealth, and human rights promotion for a culture of peace. Just like last year, we decided to focus on getting concrete projects or guidelines to address these issues and each committee managed to reach that goal. Also, since we realised that none of last year's outcomes had been implemented even though they were concrete projects that could have been taken further, we invited a speaker we thought could give us some insights on how to bring a project idea to life. It was Mr Wouter van der Lelij, who managed to give us a very inspiring speech during the opening ceremony on the first day. We also partnered with Endignorance who just launched their new project "Goodwall: the social network to do good", a platform we thought we could integrate in our project. Endignorance's founder Omar Bawa was there to present it to us.

We then had three interesting days of debates, during which each committee had the chance of hearing the wise words of a guest speaker with experience in relation with the sub-topic they were tackling. On Sunday December 1st, after an interesting visit of the ICRC museum offered by GIMUN, we ended the conference with the

adoption of four very interesting concrete project ideas that hopefully won't just stay on paper.

Le maître de mot de cette conférence pourrait être diversité. En effet, nous avons des modérateurs avec différentes expériences venant du Canada, d'Inde, d'Italie, de Bosnie, de Lituanie, de Macédoine et de France.

This year, we also decided to make this conference, which used to be held only in English, bilingual by introducing two committees in French. Sadly, due to a lack of French speaking applicants, we had to have only one in this language, but it still was a very interesting change

De plus, suite à des problèmes de visa notamment, nous avons eu de plus petits comités que l'an passé, ce qui a été plutôt apprécié par les participants qui ont pu diriger rapidement les discussions vers des idées concrètes. Les participants venaient non seulement de pays très différents mais aussi de champs d'études divers, allant du droit aux études de lettres en passant par les relations internationales et l'économie.

La conférence a eu lieu entre la Villa Rigot pour les pauses cafés et les repas et la Maison de la Paix nouvellement construite, pour les débats. Ce cadre fut très inspirant.

Nous désirons maintenant améliorer la promotion à Genève afin d'attirer de plus nombreux étudiants de Genève et définir la concept de Youth Perspectives plus précisément. Cet événement fut une réussite, qui ne demande cependant qu'à être amélioré !



# COMMITTEES

# COMMITTEE 01

Simon Bianchi  
Aleksandar Stojanov  
Committee Moderators

## An online platform to organize cultural events and foster cultural exchange

During the Youth Perspectives Conference 2013, participants coming from all around the world had to discuss and debate over the promotion of a culture of peace. As moderators of the panel on the « role of cultural exchange in the promotion of a culture of peace », we've seen a group of 9 participants coming with their will to debate and their different cultural backgrounds, but also with their strong convictions.

We started by defining cultural exchange and culture of peace in order to be sure that the participants would be able to build their project upon a solid and common basis. After having set our definitions, it was time to enter into the more concrete discussion. A brainstorming later, we had a list of 30 activities that could foster cultural exchange and enhance the culture of peace.

From this list, the participants chose the most interesting and innovative activities and started

to really debate about the concrete steps of their project and how to integrate these different events. The first decision was to create an entity to support the project. As means of communication, the participants agreed that we should set up an online platform, named [cultureshake.org](http://cultureshake.org), to help the association to get in touch with young people. The goals of the online platform are to present the different activities organized by the newly created entity, but also to allow other young people to create or find some logistical support for their own cultural events. Not only will this platform be an incredible tool for the entity, but it will also help young people to promote cultural exchange through different activities that they wish to organize.

To launch the project, the participants focused on two original activities: a living cultural library and a forum theatre. The objectives of these two activities are mainly to reduce stereotypes and

enhance cultural exchange. The living cultural library is a human library. It means that, instead of books, visitors can listen to the personal stories of individuals from different cultural backgrounds. Dialogue and interaction allow people to break their stereotypes and get to know a various range of cultures.

Discussions in our committee were very intense as each participant had a will to foster cultural exchange and to give his own opinion about the events that the association could organize. Having young people from different cultural backgrounds in our committee was a very enjoyable experience and was perfectly suitable to discuss the role of cultural exchange in the promotion of a culture of peace. In the end, every participant realized that young people could have an important role to foster cultural exchange and to make our world a better place to live.

# COMMITTEE 02

Gaurav Kokil  
Rasha al-Katta  
Committee Moderators

## The use of Social Media to promote a Culture of Peace

This year, Rasha and I had the honoured privilege to moderate the committee that dealt with the use of social media in promoting a cultural of peace. Youth Perspectives is a very unique conference. Being used to Model United Nations conferences, Youth Perspectives provided us with a different spin; the opinion of the Youth. Our topic being related to social media was very current and interesting for the participants. From the first day, the participants were extremely enthusiastic and were full of ideas and energy. Despite starting of slowly and vaguely, the participants found their ground and got deep into the topic. They covered every aspect of social media from twitter to Facebook to YouTube. Looking at their enthusiasm, Rasha and I felt that we ourselves were also participants and not the moderators. The participants began talking about the use of social media to organize protests in Ukraine and through further discussions, they came up with

an idea called “#shareyourpeace”.

“#shareyourpeace” is an extremely unique concept. It promotes bringing ‘conflicting’ people together and make them talk about their difference and overcome them so as to ‘share peace’ with each other. The participants started off with simple day to day ‘conflicts’ such as difference between friends, differences between an employer and an employee, and went further on to bridge the gap between religions, Christianity and Islam, as well as countries, India and Pakistan. Having a varied group of participants from different parts of the world helped this concept to materialize. This being said, Rasha and I were both thrilled to see the participants work even during lunch and they made it a point to include participants from other committees as well in our project. They were so engrossed in the project that we had to remind

them about coffee and lunch breaks and at one point, had to literally force the delegates to leave the room as the building was going to be locked! This clearly shows how happy the participants were and that they thoroughly enjoyed this experience. Instead of using only Facebook to promote “#shareyourpeace”, the participants decided to use Goodwall as well to share their photos and the video that they shot and produced.

Overall, our committee was a complete success with both Rasha and me and our participants being extremely happy with the work done during the 4 days and the end result of the project. Despite Youth Perspectives being over, participants from our committee meet each other once or twice a month in University of Geneva to share ideas and talk more about how this project can be used further and help in promoting a culture of peace amongst today's youth.



# COMMITTEE 03

**Francesca Dal Poggetto**  
**Aleksandra Goliovlova**  
 Committee Moderators

## Human Rights promotion for a culture of peace

For the 2013 edition of Youth Perspectives, the committee on "Human Rights Promotion for the Culture of Peace" has brought together nine motivated students and young professionals with very various backgrounds, both personal and academic. They had the challenge to discuss the way human rights promotion may contribute to the enhancement of a culture of peace, and they imagined the creation of an online platform run by committed young people, which would provide - among other projects - a forum, also known as "legal aid service", where law students will be answering questions on human rights raised by online users.

The participants came to the conclusion that providing legal advice on human rights issues would not only have an immediate and concrete effect for the person seeking assistance, but would also allow the enhancement of knowledge on human rights and the consequential

engagement towards their promotion. This will in turn help promoting some main principles, that the committee defined as being at the core of most human rights, and more easily understandable under a pragmatic approach towards a culture of peace: respect, tolerance, equality, freedom and non-violence.

What has significantly contributed to the quality of the discussion was that from the first session onwards the attention was focused on the concrete vision of the desired outcome. The committee has set itself an aim to create a project that would cover as many human rights violations as possible and to enhance people's knowledge on human rights by going beyond a pure educational approach. Furthermore, the participants have also intended to engage young people from very different parts of the world, particularly by using the networks of universities - notably law faculties - and students associations

in different countries, in order to make the final outcome corresponding to the broader needs.

Three days of intense debate, the exchange of ideas with an expert who works in the field of human rights policy, the feedback received from the secretary and the participants of the other committees, and the great commitment showed by each single participant, all significantly contributed to the realization of the final outcome. Therefore, as moderators for the committee, we can proudly say that, even if the creation of this project may only be a small step towards human rights promotion, the ability of our participants to tackle such a difficult topic and respect each others' opinions, as well as their incredible capacity of working towards a common goal despite their different points of view, are big steps towards the aim of this year conference: the development of a culture of peace.

# COMMITTEE 04

**Ana Podjanin**  
**Cecile Pilot**  
 Committee Moderators

## The Role of the Youth in the fight against income inequalities and an unfair distribution of wealth

It was a great honour for us to be selected as moderators for this year's edition of Youth Perspectives. While choosing a topic to debate on in our committee, the "Arab Spring" that started in Tunisia with the immolation of a young, highly educated man, who could not give a value to his education, really inspired us. It shows that the fight against income inequalities and bad wealth distribution is usually initiated by the young, since they are mainly touched by these issues, nonetheless the least considered social group in any kind of decision-making process. The participants in our committee defended the idea that a fair access to education, which eventually offers a larger spectrum of opportunities for the future can considerably contribute to better life quality, which also includes a peaceful social environment. Starting from this idea, they launched themselves into heated debates and we want to thank them for the long-term vision they presented in the end. Indeed, they designed the project "Education Now!" to create videos which present the real needs of less fortunate people

in poor and developing countries, in order to raise awareness and give an incentive to people to take action. The original concept is to visualize a planet that is running smoothly as a vinyl disc in the golden years. It then starts to scratch as the gramophone cannot play as good as before, showing pictures that testify to the problems of our world, especially social disparities and inequalities. Our participants emphasized the need of awareness videos as a mean to highlight hidden problems and engage people with local NGOs. Also they could serve as a way to foster cooperation between the Youth and NGOs, share knowledge and skills. The videos could bring certain credibility to the project in order to raise funds serving to later create a network of united Youth, local communities and NGOs, gathered around an online platform tracking projects progress. We can be proud of the innovative outcomes the Youth reached at this conference and we are convinced they contribute to engage more cooperation and representation of the Youth in decision-making that impact our lives, our world, our future.

# MUN SOCIETY

## Autumn Semester 2013

**Jérôme Stéphane Frédéric Zanga Foe**  
**Ayan Lafon Youssouf**  
MUN Society Co-Directors

For the Autumn 2013 edition of MUN Society, we chose to simulate the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), a platform which aim we believe to be at the core of the International system: guaranteeing equal rights to all human beings regardless of their origin, faith, gender or sexual orientation. We brought together 20 young students (equally shared among both men and women) who each took the role of Ambassador of a country they barely knew about.

Representing Brazil, Venezuela, Argentina, Ecuador, Maldives, Taiwan, India, Qatar, Libya, Uganda, China, Ivory Coast, Gabon, Montenegro, Congo, Czech Republic, Russia, United States, Spain or Germany, the delegates did not only embrace the challenging task of stepping into somebody else's shoes, but also took on the topic: "Sexual orientation and gender identity: establishing a legal framework for universal standards". Discussing such a sensitive matter has reminded all of us of the incredible chance we have to be loved and respected. We realized how powerful, transforming love is and how natural it comes the human heart than its opposite.

As chairpersons, or facilitators as we like to refer to ourselves, my colleague Ayan and myself were very satisfied of the unwavering commitment participants kept during the entire semester. There is no doubt that this opportunity was enriching for all participants, including us. MUN Society did not only initiate the majority to the Model United Nations world, but also served as a door to negotiations practice. We hope that this learning experience will be an added value in both our private and professional lives. We are deeply indebted to all those who made this possible by all means, on behalf of all, I thank you.

# MUN SOCIETY

## Semestre de Printemps 2014

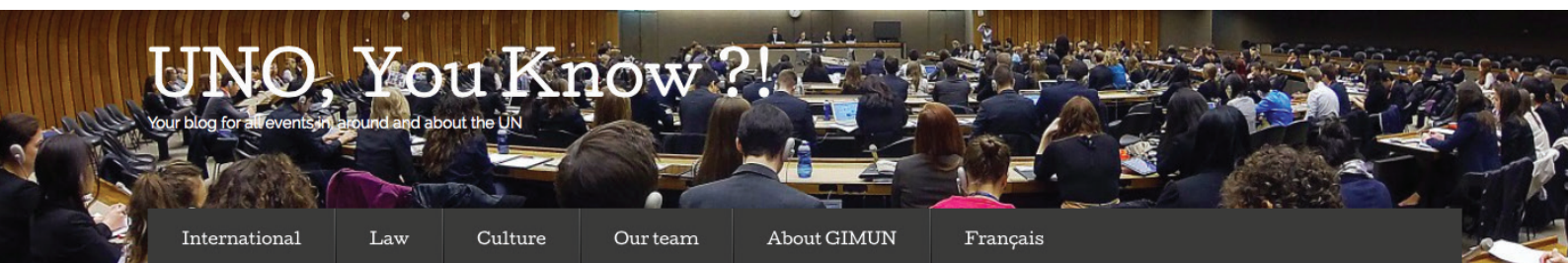
**Ayan Lafon Youssouf**  
**Simon Bianchi**  
Co-Directeurs de MUN Society

Après un semestre d'automne rempli de succès, MUN Society faisait son retour pour le semestre de printemps avec un nouveau thème et un nouveau comité. En effet, le Comité « Légal », aussi connu sous le nom de 6ème Comité de l'Assemblée Générale, allait se pencher sur la définition d'un cadre légal pour la Responsabilité de Protéger (R2P). Par chance, l'actualité internationale, plus particulièrement les situations syriennes et ukrainiennes, présentait plusieurs défis ayant un lien intrinsèque avec la notion de Responsabilité de Protéger. Les 20 participants étant, pour la majorité, inexpérimentés, les premières semaines furent parfois difficiles. Mais, après quelques semaines passées à se familiariser avec les règles de procédure parfois complexes de l'ONU, les 20 participants et nous-même avons eu le plaisir de recevoir Mme. Ilia Siatitsa de l'Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains à Genève. Son discours a mis en lumière les défis actuels et futurs de la Responsabilité de protéger, mais aussi les oppositions féroces que l'on retrouve au sein de la communauté internationale à propos de ce concept. Après plusieurs semaines de débats passionnés et brûlants, les délégués sont finalement tombés d'accord sur une résolution commune, mais c'était sans compter sur les innombrables amendements des différents groupes d'Etats qui voulaient une résolution plus conforme à leurs propres intérêts et qui rentraient dans le jeu des tractations secrètes. En définitive, le semestre de printemps de MUN Society a été un succès. Pour nous, ce fut un réel plaisir de diriger MUN Society et nous nous réjouissons de voir ce projet continuer ainsi dans le futur de GIMUN.



# THE ONLINE JOURNAL "UNO: You Know?!"

Friederike Wipfler  
Mélanie Sosoe  
Co-Editors-in-Chief



On March 13th, 2014 the GIMUN online journal UNO: You know?! was launched at UniMail in Geneva. From September onwards Mélanie Sosoe and myself – the Editors-in-Chief for this academic year – had started collecting ideas for making GIMUN's online journal more active and attractive for new readers. Our first decision was to transform the online journal into an actual blog. We created a wordpress blog (<http://unyouknow.org>).

In November 2013 we held our first info session with around thirty interested students to be our journalists. On our guest list was a local journalist who told us about his work and who was open to answer any questions about journalism. From then on, we sent journalists to conferences at the United Nations and various other organizations in Geneva. We edited the first articles while we were still planning the design of the blog and the structure of our project. From the beginning it was clear that the blog had to exist in English and French. Therefore we recruited translators. From December we had three French-to-English translators based in the United Kingdom. At the GIMUN Annual Conference we were lucky to do some networking and recruit English-to-French translators – mostly translation students. Today there are nine active translators from English-to-French. They decided to organize independently under the leadership of Marie-Ambrym Thivoyon who is doing a fantastic job sharing the work between all our translators. We also recruited some more journalists at the Annual Conference, therefore our journalists

are no longer limited to the city of Geneva but based all around the world. This academic year a lot of our journalists were exchange students who were extremely motivated and took the chance to attend some of the most interesting conferences in Geneva all year round.

In total we had 21 journalists writing for the blog – most of them decided to write in English. Eight journalists wrote two or more articles and are therefore considered as 'active'. Communication mostly occurred online. Mélanie was responsible for the French articles while I was editing the English articles. The Editors-in-Chief held weekly meetings in order to discuss solutions for upcoming problems and a new design. We created a Facebook group for our journalists where we uploaded a weekly list of conferences so that journalists could sign up online, which made communication easier. In the beginning the articles were mostly about conferences at the United Nations and the Graduate Institute. However, we soon decided to introduce a culture section featuring film reviews related to International Affairs. We have been featured in 'Touché' – an online journal of the Graduate Institute (<http://toucheiheid.com/2014/04/11/uno-you-know-gimuns-latest-project-launched/>) and we always promoted our articles using social networks like Facebook. Our Facebook page has now nearly 200 'likes' and we have readers from over 100 different countries and today over 7000 different people have visited the blog. We hope that GIMUN decides to continue the project as it has a lot of potential.

# DISCOVER THE INTERNATIONAL GENEVA

Giulia Rigazio  
2013-2014 GIMUN President

Geneva is one of the world's main international hubs for multilateral cooperation and global diplomacy. Around 35 international organisations and more than 250 international NGOs have their seat in this city. It is therefore an honour for GIMUN to be based in such an important centre for International Relations. That is why this year we felt the need to take advantage of our prestigious location and give the opportunity to a group of motivated students to discover what is behind the scene of the "International Geneva".

Together with the United Nations Association Switzerland (UNA-Switzerland), we organised for the first time a week-long visit to the main international organisations and NGOs that are based in Geneva and that play an important role in global diplomacy. It took place from June 15th to June 21st, 2014. The goal of this event was to give an in-depth overview of the international activities hosted in this city and their different fields of work.

Our programme was very diverse and structured on the connection between diplomats and public servants, civil society and academia. Indeed, we planned visits to the UN headquarter and UN agencies and bodies, such as UNHRC, UNHCR, WHO, WIPO, to the WTO and to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross Museum. This was combined with visits to the Swiss Permanent Mission to the UN and to two NGOs, namely Doctors Without Borders and Interpeace. This event was also enriched with the expertise of three distinguished scholars who led workshops on some of the main topics addressed during the week. The mix of the various international issues discussed reflected the diversity of the International Geneva.

The diversity of the programme was also marked by the composition of our group of participants. Sixteen students coming from all around the world joined us for this special week in Geneva and made this event even more interesting and inspiring. Our participants were the main actors



of the project, eager to meet global players personally and exchange their views with them on the present and future of the International Geneva. We were lucky to have with us such motivated students coming from the seven continents and from such different backgrounds. They were all very engaged in the discussions, enriched by their personal experiences, knowledge and curiosity. They showed strong interest and engagement throughout all week and their active participation during the visits was very much appreciated by everyone in each institution.

In conclusion, this event was an excellent opportunity for all of us to further enhance our awareness of the world, of international diplomatic relations and of the main challenges the international community is currently facing. It represented a chance to network, to share knowledge and ideas on a globalized platform. We received very positive feedback from both the participants and the different institutions. The first edition of the International Geneva project turned out to be a real success and we are pleased to add such an inspiring event to the dynamic annual programme of our NGO.

# THE STUDY TRIP

Daniel Fyfe  
Manuel Hofmann  
Simon Bianchi  
Study Trip Managers



The GIMUN 2014 Study Trip on Migrants' Rights took place in Greece from June 24th to July 3rd, 2014. Its purpose was to enable students to discover and understand the migration issues facing not only Greece, but also the European Union in this 21st century. 19 students participated in the trip, including 3 organisers.

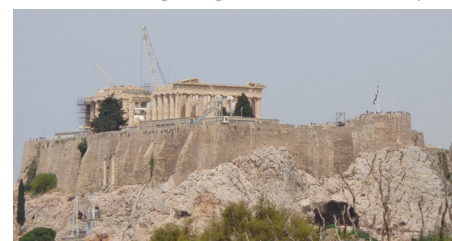
The programme started in Athens, the capital of Greece, where the participants had a general introduction on today's situation and also visited the numerous monuments of the city. This first part of the trip was designed to give a more theoretical approach and the basic information to all the participants. In Athens, we met a lot of different organisations having diverse opinion on the question of migrants' rights. The UNHCR and IOM, both related to the UN system, gave us a great insight into the work promoted by the UN to help migrants, such as voluntary return schemes. Frontex explained us with numerous details the logistical support that they are currently offering

to Greece, but also the lack of funds in some cases. The meeting with Syriza, a far-left political party enabled us to understand the political situation in Greece and the further challenges. The Greek Ministry of Public Order and Citizen Protection presented us the actions taken by the Greek Government to tackle migration issues and also the collaboration with some European Union bodies, such as Frontex. Finally, the most emotional meeting in Athens was the one with the Afghan Community Centre, where we had the memorable opportunity to meet migrants and to listen to their stories. During our last day in Athens, we held a debriefing with all the participants in order to know their feelings about this first part of the Study Trip.

On June 29th, we took the ferry to Lesbos Island, which is considered as one of the main entry points for migrants arriving in Europe. On Lesbos, we also met some organisations, but this part of the trip was more practical and more close to the migrants. The first day, we went to "Village All Together",

a small camp held by volunteers that hosts migrants arriving on the island or waiting their travel documents. This day was truly memorable for every participant because we had the chance to speak directly with migrants and to see their very difficult situation. The day after, we had a presentation given by two volunteers of Doctors of the World about the health of migrants and the conditions in detention centres. Finally, the last day we discussed with Papa Stratis, a Greek orthodox priest helping and supporting migrants arriving on the island by providing them with clothes and food.

Participants were also asked to write one article about a meeting or an activity of the trip in order to have a document containing all of the experiences made during the trip. A Board Journal about this trip is going to be distributed to every participant during the conference related to the Study Trip that GIMUN is going to organise at the University of Geneva at the beginning of the next academic year.



# A WORD FROM THE FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR

Carlotta Schuster,  
2013-2014 GIMUN  
Finance and Fundraising  
Director



This year was a special year for GIMUN as we were celebrating our 15th anniversary. GIMUN as it is today, a professionally run NGO, that organises high-quality events for students around the world to promote the values of the United Nations and fertile a culture of peace, could not have grown without the generous contributions and support of our sponsors and partners.

We would like to take this occasion to extend our gratitude for years of trust and successful partnership.

Our total expenses this year accumulated to CHF 91'254 of which 65% was financed by contributions of sponsors, 38% by participation fees and 3% were transferred as savings to the next term. 103% of the CHF 34'163 budget surplus from the 2012-2013 term was transferred to the 2014-2015

term, accumulating to CHF 36'517 of savings. Those savings are particularly important to the functioning of our NGO, because they allow us to plan ahead and to make, for example, room reservations with the United Nations, even before we receive the contributions from our sponsors and the fees from our participants.

Our major event, 2014 Annual Conference with the topic of "Access to Energy" was a great success with around 200 participants and around 90 volunteering staff members, covering 60 different nationalities. This event made up for 87.3% of our annual expenses. A special mention goes to the CAGI of the state of Geneva, which financed our solidarity fund, a fund that allows us to invite students from developing countries to our event, that otherwise would not have the financial means to participate.

The expenses for our other activities are divided as followed: 9.5% for our other NGO activities, like the UN Day, MUN Society, Study Trip and Youth Perspective and 3.3% of our expenses are related to the general operations. We are able to allocate such a small amount of our funds to general operations thanks to the more than generous support from our loyal partners: the Graduate Institute and the University of Geneva, who allow us to use their infrastructure free of charge. Our special gratitude goes to the Graduate Institute which gave us a new office in the Maison de la Paix, petal 3.

Last but not least I would like to thank my finance team, Noémie Bretton, Thomas Dermigny and Clément Felley, whose commitment and excellent work allowed a smooth operating of our NGO.

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# GIMUN TRIAL BALANCE 2013-2014 (MAY 2013 - MAY 2014)

1.0	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Debit	4.0	CAPITAL TRANSFER FROM 2012-2013	Credit
1.1	LOGISTICS	36956.51	5.0	FUNDING BY SPONSOR	
1.1.1	Material and Equipment at the UN	9644.50	5.1	GENERAL SPONSORS	9644.50
	Rooms	9460.00	5.1.1	Graduate Institute (IHEID)	10000.00
	Phone Bills	84.50	5.1.2	University of Geneva	10000.00
	Telecommunication	100.00	5.1.3	Mairie de la ville de Genève	3000.00
1.1.2	Lunches	12380.00	5.1.4	IHEID Winter Programme	500.00
1.1.3	Coffee Breaks	4347.00	5.2	SPONSORS ANNUAL CONFERENCE	
1.1.4	Preparatory Sessions (Saturday)	3377.82	5.2.1	DFAE	10000.00
	Security Uni Dufour	1405.12	5.2.2	CGTF	5000.00
	Sandwiches (Saturday)	1462.50	5.2.3	Fondation pour Geneve	5000.00
	Snack PVPs Thursday	10.20	5.2.4	Fondation Hans Wilsdorf	5000.00
1.1.5	Printing and Publications	3178.00	5.2.5	l'état de Geneve - Solidarity Fund	10408.15
	Newspaper	2160.00	5.3	PARTICIPATION FEES ANNUAL CONFERENCE	34645.00
	Flyers and Posters	37.00	5.4	MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION	56.00
	Handbooks	981.00	6.0	Grand Total: Inflows	95609.15
1.1.6	Merchandising	4029.19	7.0	Capital transfer to next turn	31763.37
	Bottles and Pens	1206.00			
	Black Folders	2070.00			
	Note pads	328.09			
	Gifts for speakers	102.50			
	Key chains	286.60			
	A4 paper	36.00			
1.2	CULTURAL EVENTS	30025.97			
1.2.1	International Buffet	295.31			
	Snacks	295.31			
1.2.2	Day Trip (Laussane/Gruyere)	8039.66			
	Transport	4193.70			
	Guides	1200.00			
	Sandwiches (Sunday)	1462.50			
	Museum	1128.00			
	Snacks	55.46			
1.2.3	Theme evening	2100.20			
	Location/drinks	2000.20			
	DJ	100.00			
1.2.4	Soirée culturelle (Fondue)	4715.00			
1.2.5	Treasure hunt	4630.20			
	Location/Drinks/Food	4721.00			
	Snacks	9895.60			
1.2.6	Gala				
	Location	3100.00			
	Drinks/Food	5752.00			
	Security	700.00			
	Insurance/taxes	243.60			
	DJ	100.00			
1.2.7	Staff Dinner	150.00			
1.3	SOCIAL AND EDUCATIVE EXPENSES	12716.41			
1.3.1	Housing for AC Staff (270 emergency houses)	1374.50			
1.3.2	Solidarity Fund	10408.15			
1.3.3	Independent Formateur for translators				
	Hotel	756.20			
	Flight	177.56			
	Sub-total	79696.89			
2.0	NGO ACTIVITIES	8535.81			
2.1	UN Day	1604.11			
	Invitations	54.25			
	UN	608.23			
	Chocolate	131.65			
2.2	MUN Society, Panels, Conferences	51.50			
2.3	Information sessions (UNIGE, IHEID)	206.80			
	Apero promotion day	322.20			
	Flyers	225.00			
		97.20			
2.4	STUDY TRIPS*	5000.00		*positions are still available	
2.5	Blog You Know, UN09	88.00			
	Apero launch party	74.50			
	Food	13.50			
2.6	15th Anniversary Party	1560.60			
	Additional apero	90.60			
2.7	YOUTH PERSPECTIVES	4810.72			
2.7.1	Lunch	1267.50			
2.7.3	Conference Materials				
	YP Bloc Notes	198.64			
	Pens and Folders	116.10			
	Key Chains	143.30			
	Tax Badges	60.00			
	Trip Merchandise	31.88			
	Flyers	35.50			
2.7.4	YP Housing	531.05			
2.7.5	Committee Dinner	1826.75			
	Social Events	600.00			
	Sub-total	13346.53			
3.0	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES				
3.1	Communication, Printing, Postage				
	ANNUAL REPORT*	128.00			
	Communication Sponsors	113.30			
	LETTER REMERCIEMENT*	15.00			
3.2	Website and Webspace				
	Dropbox	99.06			
	Teamwork platform	248.67			
	Hostpoint	467.66			
	WEBSITE*	400.00			
3.3	Office Supplies	67.60			
3.4	Bank Fees	245.50			
3.5	Transport	558.73			
3.6	General Assembly	141.10			
3.6	Team Building	356.31			
	Board Team Building	356.31			
	AB Team Building	47.15			
3.7	Memberships				
	JUNES	25.00			
	GSUN	20.00			
	Commission sociale UNIGE	30.00			
	Sub-total	2963.08			
	GRAND TOTAL: DEBIT	96008.50	8.0	Balance (4.0 Capital + 6.0 Inflows + 7.0 Transfer)	96008.50



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