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Dear delegates of MSKMUN 2021(web edition),

The end of the first day has come and we have a so positive feedback from the Chairs, that was not expected! The debating procedure was a total success and your participation was almost perfect! We wholeheartedly encourage you to keep going strong so we can have even better outcomes.

This year due to COVID-19 the Conference could not be held in-person, but only virtually. At first the idea of an online Conference was not so exciting for each and every one of us, or even you, but after this first day we all proved and you first of all that it was more than worth it! However, we still have some tips to give you in order to make this experience as joyful and pleasant as it can possibly get.

Therefore the tips are the following:

- ✓ Please keep your camera open so the interaction part is feasible and the experience more thrilling
- ✓ You can always prepare your points/amendments before the actual debate, since the resolutions are already uploaded in the official MSKMUN website! Get hyped delegates!
- ✓ Make points of information and be more active! Chairs and fellow delegates do not bite!
- ✓ Being shy is not an option! We will not judge you and we will make sure nobody will.
- ✓ If you have any connection problems, we recommend you should inform your advisor so the GA and executive members be aware of it
- ✓ Read the study Guide again and make points of information to the chairs for any possible questions
- ✓ Do not interrupt a speaker(only a point of personal privilege can, when it concerns audibility)
- ✓ Wait for the Chair to finish his phrase before raising your Placard(aka digital hand)
- ✓ And last but not least, try to be always concentrated, especially during a voting procedure (redoing it multiple times is time-consuming and tiring both for the Chairs and the delegates)

That's the pieces of advice we can give you for the following sessions. If you have any problem you are very welcome to talk with your advisors about it so they reaches us!

Thank you very much!

MSK MUN HISTORY

Going back at 2017 during the start of the academic year, a new headmaster was appointed to direct the First Middle school of Kifissia. Mrs. Sandra Doropoulou had been a capable headmaster to hold a conference of the Model United Nations in a Greek public school for the first time ever. Only schools of Kifissia had participated in 2018. We could say that this event was a test drive, a first experience that everyone could learn from, especially the students of the first middle school, who many of them would become earn the opportunity to chair in committees or take up administrative positions in the next conference.

Next year our ambitions naturally grew, as a result, we made greater efforts to support a new conference that would consist of more committees and overall a greater number of delegates that we would be able to hold. In late February these efforts were shown:

This time many delegations from schools all across the urban region of Attica attended. Everyone appreciated and admired MSKMUN due to the fact that this conference was organized by a public school.

The third conference, the conference of 2020 would have delegates from several schools abroad, and even more delegations from Greek schools. We were able to hold even more and greater events within the conference, perhaps one of the biggest and most prestigious MUN conferences in the country as it was once more, the first MUN conference in Greece, held in a public school with delegations from schools abroad.

During the Conference, the Covid-19 pandemic was spreading to many countries from its initial outbreak in China.

About a month after the event, the country was locked down in order to prevent the rise of positive cases of infections. Sadly, it was decided that the next year's conference would be conducted online in order to prevent the gathering of delegates to closed areas. We, as a crew, are working day and night to make our next meeting in 18-21 March will be as smooth as possible.

We wish you all the best, stay safe.

The general assistant secretary, Iosif Iakovidis

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