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This years conference is about Sustainability. Our Secretary General, Mitchell Bruss, started with an opening speech. He introduced the weekend with the problems we are competing with and the millennium goals made in the year 2000, which we just need to stick with and try to achieve as much as possi-

## The clean up project

"Trash accumulates in 5 ocean garbage patches, the largest one being the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, located between Hawaii and California. If left to circulate, the plastic will impact our ecosystems, health and economies. Solving it requires a combination of closing the source, and cleaning up what has already accumulated in the ocean."

- from the ocean clean up website.

This year you can donate to the ocean clean up project to help decrease the plastic soup that is floating around our ocean. By donating money in the envelopes you can help a



## **Opening Ceremony**

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Next up was Katerina Rozakou, from the University of Amsterdam. In her time to speak, she talked about the European Migrant Crisis. She gave us one question to think about this weekend; 'What is a sustainable solution for the migrant crisis in Europe?'

Furthermore Rachel Heijne from Groenlinks gave a speech about the importance of protecting our fragile world. She gave examples of how they have some projects, like the biggest bicycle storage and electrical public transportations, in Utrecht that helps to keep as much greenery as possible, even though more people move to Utrecht.

Peter Snoeren announced CalsMUN was nominated for Nieuwegein Sustainability Awards. He also said we should start by ourselves with changing the world: "Think global, act local, and act accordingly individual."

In between the speeches, the band "Since 21" played some songs. After that our PGA, Hana Mahmoud officially opened

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## **Editors Note**

#### Honorable chairs, esteemed MUN Directors, hardworking StOff and Staff and dear delegates,

First of all, on behalf of the whole Organising Committee, I would like to welcome you all to the third edition of CalsMUN.

Some of you are familiar faces like, Revius college and Vechtdal College. But this year we may also welcome some new friends such as our friends from Turkey and Brazil.

This years theme is sustainability. Sustainability has never been such a hot topic as before. The Attics are melting and clouds of smog have been plaguing our countries. But it is not too late. If we stand together we can make the great leaders of the UN listen. It is up to our generation to take a stance and protect our home. Together we build a better future.

During this conference we will try to be sustainable as possible. For example we build a new website, on which you are reading this newspaper right now, to eliminate paper waste. We hope that you, as delegate, chair and MUN Director, try to start thinking about how much waste we actually produce and come up with clever solutions on how to limit that,

This years CalsMUN, besides sustainability, also features the return of the Historical Committee and the introduction of the Operation of Islamic Cooperation and the Crisis Council. We are very pleased to have these committees in our conference and hope that you will stop by them and enjoy them.

Lastly, I would like to wish you a very fun, educative and inspiring time.

Sincerely,

Murron Rison and Leon Verwij Head of Press and Deputy Head of Press CalsMUN 2018

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# Wall of Fashion



Do you have any nice ties or socks with you? Wear them tomorrow and maybe we will see you in the next CalsMUN Post edition.



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#### The organisation of Islamic Cooperation,

This year CalsMUN introduced an unique committee: Organisation of Islamic Cooperation. A committee centred around the Middle East and the current issues surrounding it.

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, led by chairs Gialesi Notkamp and Matthijs Koch, features issues such as but not limited to;

Strengthening the complex relation between Sunni and Shia Muslims,

Combatting climate change in the Islamic world,

Finding a solution to the issue of the Kurdish diaspora in relation to the fall of the Islamic State. In which the issue of climate change also get discussed. As of now the Middle East still depends greatly on fossil fuels and it is of utmost importance that the use fossil fuels gets replaced with more sustainable ways of generating energy. OPEC, the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, has great influence on oil prices and does not benefit from initiatives to reduce the use of fossil fuels. 14 members of OPEC are also part of the OIC.

Besides the issue of climate change the OIC also tackles the issue surrounding the Islamic State and the relationship between Sunni and Shia Muslims, mak-

## Gossip Box Treasures

#### From Crisis Council

Some Pick up lines:

I'm Ghana make you fall for me

I've been Czech-ing you out

Can I motion you to the floor?

If you were a resolution, you wouldn't need any amendments

The size of your Placard doesn't matter, it is about how long you can keep it up.

#### From Human Rights Council

Some Gossip:

Kobby is the best dancer

Arabia ate too many spicy food.

Two Bro's, chillin in a hottub, five feet apart cause they are not gay.

Is that a placard in your pocket or are you just happy to see me.

And some other gossip:

I have a crush on France's bagutte.

I feel like the dep-chair is going to do well at tonight's kissing contest.

When all your know about Politics comes from memes

"I don't get why we need driver's training. Driving is just like Mario Kart except slower and you can't throw blue shells at people."

"please never drive"