Committee on the Rights of Child

To unite for children's happines

VI Tver International Model UN continues its work. At the third meeting of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, held on March 14, delegates of the Conciliation Commission (Egypt, Japan, Uruguay, Norway and Spain) were able to present a ready-made working paper. This resolution combines the top five paragraphs of the working paper proposed by the first coalition with the top five paragraphs of the working paper of the second coalition. After the delegates introduced their working paper to all those present, it has traditionally been suggested to speak in favour of and against the working paper. It was supported by the representative of Egypt, who was opposed by the representative of Austria. At the end of the discussion, the working paper was unanimously adopted by all delegates, and the Presidium of the Commission provided an opportunity for participants to propose amendments.

A total of 4 amendments were proposed. The first and the fourth, proposed by Austria, were not adopted. The second and third worked out by the representatives of Egypt, Uruguay, Spain and the Russian Federation were adopted and included in the draft working paper. The final version of the draft working paper was read out by the

Committee's Madam the Expert, and here are some of its provisions:

1. Encourages countries to provide simple necessary conditions for children's lives like clean water, food, decent housing and so on by volunteer noncommercial organizations, financed by the UN.

2. Supports the creating of educational, medical and training programs in order to help psychological and physical recovery of children who have suffered sexual harassment and other kinds of abuse (paragraph 4).

3. Endorses to promote medical help for those children, who have struggled or probably became disabled or invalid after conflict(paragraph 7).

4. Further reminds the necessary to search for separated members of the child's family after the war, who were divided because of the war conflict, creation of a Special Committee on separated families(paragraph 8).

After the break the Deputy President of the Committee told delegates the bad news. Ethiopia's children, barely sixteen years old, armed themselves and attacked Eritrea. They were cruel

not on years. Following that statement, the Presidium granted the representative of Ethiopia the right to explain the situation, but the representative of Ethiopia was not verbatim and did not accept responsibility for it.
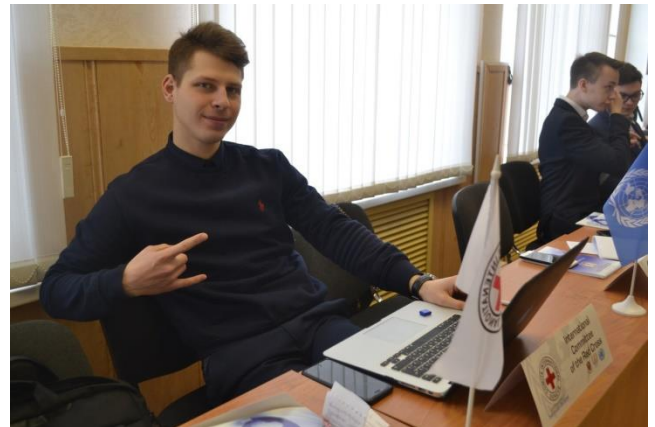

So the Crisis Agenda was set. Each delegate was given a chance to express his or her position on the matter, and representatives of all countries and organizations except Samoa said that it was a terrible situation that needed to be addressed in the near future. They said it was necessary to stop the war and help the children involved in it. The representative of Samoa, as he claims to be the happiest country and the land of love, said that this whole situation is just fun and that it is just a game of children in war.

The delegates discussed the issue and expressed their positions when all the same unique representative of the country of love and happiness, Samoa, offered to do a dance break. Delegates agreed, because everyone wanted to rest a little and defuse the situation. Members of the Committee, dancing, amicably invaded the meeting of the First Committee of the General Assembly, in the hope of a little distract their colleagues and cheer them up.

After this full of positive break delegates with new forces went back to work. Representatives of five countries (Egypt, Japan, Uruguay, Spain and Austria) have come together to write a working paper to help overcome the crisis in Eritrea.

The main provisions of this paper will be announced at the next meeting and we hope that delegates will find a solution to this problem.

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