



INTERVIEW with DURU SAVDA this year's chair of the HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Who are you and where are you from?

I'm Duru, I'm from Istanbul, Turkey and I'm the chair of the committee "Human Rights Council."

That's all about me, I guess.

How did you get to know the OLMUN?

My MUN director told me about this conference last year and that I should surely be a delegate. I was actually a delegate in last year's OLMUN in the HRC committee. It was online, unfortunately, but I heard it from my MUN director.

What was your best memory or experience with OLMUN?

For now, it was yesterday's barbecue. Tom, who is my co-chair right now, used to be my chair in the HRC, which I think is pretty cool, too. I think the best part of this whole week is gonna be Thursday night probably, the club night, but for now it's the barbecue.

What was your motivation behind becoming a Chair?

I would say, I like helping people, I like delegates, I like that I can lead them in a better direction. Also being a delegate is so much work. I think being a chair is relatively easy compared to being a delegate because you have to pay attention to every little detail while being a delegate. You have to close submit, be a main submitter or write a whole resolution and stuff, it's a lot harder. Being a chair is more of a helping person, so yes that's why I chose to be chair.

What do you think you will take away from this experience, also regarding your further career path?

I think I like being in a committee, not in a particular committee but I just like crowded places and meeting new people and therefore getting to know other cultures and languages. Also, I'm trying to learn German right now, so I try to speak German with some people, which I think will be very beneficial for me in my academic and future life. And the best part of this whole conference and being abroad is learning about other cultures, getting to know new people and working on my social skills.



TIMETABLE

09.00-12.00
Committee Session

13.00-16.00
Committee Session

20.00-02.00
Party

EVENING ACTIVITY

Tonight there will be the long awaited Party at the „Viertel“ (Bloherfelder Straße 2-6)! Don't forget to bring your ID and badge!



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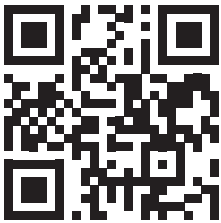
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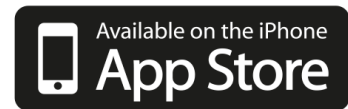
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