



Welcome to the newsletter of the inaugural Ricards Lodge Model UN Conference

January 2016

The conference began on Friday 22nd January with the General Assembly in session and continued until Saturday 23rd January. Each delegation made an opening speech to put their country's stance on a range of issues. There is a broad range of representation at the



conference with the major super powers taking on leading roles. Russia tried to dominate the proceedings by using their mighty power to try and get other countries to support them. Canada wanted to celebrate Niagara Falls and Justin Bieber. In contrast Rwanda asked delegates to remember the horrific genocide of 1994 in a one hundred day period over 1 million Rwandans were savagely executed.

The conference was opened by our Head girl Juliana Matouv and Head teacher Mrs Jerrard. The delegates then heard speeches from Emma Watson and Malala Yousafzai.



Delegates have discussed a range of issues which include education of women and girls, the growing threat of Islamic extremism, the outbreak of the pandemic Ebola as well as other key global issues.

At 11.45 GMT on Saturday 23rd January 2016 an emergency resolution was rushed into committee sessions to be discussed:

RLHS UN Emergency

- UN notified that a boat has arrived in the popular holiday resort of Bodrum in Turkey with 500 women and children.

- All are suffering from hyperthermia and have not eaten for 2 days. The Turkish government is asking for support from fellow delegates.

Delegates from each of the committees have been asked to come up with points of action to take back to their countries.

Health +Environment committee: to look at the strain on health services.

Economic +Social committee: to explore what financial resources can be allocated.

Political committee: will call on other countries to provide shelter.

Human Rights committee: will look at the human rights of the refugees.

The committee chairs would like to thank the following special UN envoys for their support during this amazing conference: Sarah Shahbazi, Sarah Laid, Kiana Lue-James, Jade Cavanagh, Davida Afriyie, Renee Nelson, Sian Grant, Lily Turner-Falvey, Ellie Cadman, Vanessa Osinlaru



The special designed United Nations cup cakes were really delicious.

We would like to extend our thanks further to Secretary General of the UN
Alex Denny from Guildford Grammar School.

Committee Chairs

Health +Environment committee	Yasmin Mayouf and Aashna Nithianandan
Economic +Social committee	Natasha Kee and Laila Shah-Grant
Political committee	Scarlett McNichol and Muno Hussein
Human Rights committee	Leah Steer and Suweida Abdikadir

There have been some outstanding delegates from our visiting schools Ursuline High School and Rutlish High school. Thank you to you all for attending. We look forward to welcoming you back again next year.



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