

CWMUN



Committee : Food and Agricultural Organization

Country : The Kingdom of Netherlands

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The first time we entered the headquarters of the UN was to attend the Opening Ceremony of the CWMUN. In the Opening Ceremony we had the extraordinary opportunity to hear Bill Clinton – former president of the United States of America- and other great people welcoming us in America and motivating us in trying to get the best from our adventure there. . We would now enter the building only to defend our assigned countries.

Our first session in the various Committee began the following morning.

After the role calling, in which Netherlands was present and voting, the chairman made a short introduction of himself and of the administrative staff. After that it was made a speaker's list in which each country would take the floor with the speaker's time set to 1 minute.

Netherlands spoke only the second day of the Conference due to the fact that the list was very long. It was only after half an hour of debating that was made the first motion for a 30-minute unmoderated caucus which passed with a simple majority

During the unmoderated caucusing Netherlands rejected an alliance with countries of opposed interests and had a productive dialogue with Germany and other countries with which later signed one of its resolution.

After the caucusing time the speaker's list was followed for the rest of the day interspersed with interruptions lasted from 2 to 15 minute moderated caucus. They were concentrated mainly on the need of providing education to people in order to allow them cope with wastewater and the ways it could immediately be reduced.

The other times the list was interrupted, was for the lunch-break and for 2 other unmoderated caucus, this time 45 and 20-minute break respectively that the chairman gave us as a gift for the flow of this first session.

The second day we may say was the more active as Netherlands finally delivered its opening speech. Allow me here to say that, that's what I was longing for. This day

hadn't any great difference from the previous one in terms of debate flow, except for the fact that we got to present and voting procedure for each one of the five resolutions.

Netherlands was sponsor of two of the approved resolutions, one of which signed with Germany, USA and other countries.

The last motion was to suspend the session until next *year which passed*, of course, by acclamation.

CWMUN was an incredible experience from the very beginning: from the moment of the entrance in the headquarters until the exit, after the Closing Ceremony. The latter

wasn't as long or exciting as the Opening Ceremony but it was great that we had

the opportunity to enjoy Mr. Lorenzo Licitra - Winner of the Italian 2017 edition of the

Xfactor and other great people like H.E. Sebastiano Cardi - Permanent Representative of

Italy to the United Nations. The only thing we may consider a flaw was the entrance procedures which lasted about an hour and a half outside, in the cold of NY but we went there to act as ambassadors of our assigned Country: a mission we were determined not to allow anything or anybody to spoil.