

MEGAMUN

NEWS

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Yesterday was a successful first day with a great opening ceremony! Our staff is extremely glad that it went this well and we managed to make it run without a hitch.

Our Grand Opening Ceremony was, after a short musical performance from our school's musical ensembles, opened by our school's director Jean-Claude Hemmer's words of encouragement.



We were glad to be able to hear

a great speech from our Minister of Defence, Mobility and Public Works, as well as Gender Equality and Diversity, Yuriko Backes.

She spoke about the importance of international exchange projects such as ours, as well as highlighting the



fragility of our peace and the importance of global dialogue in maintaining it.

We would also like to thank Christine Pegel, the director of ANEFORÉ, for her speech at the ceremony.



We were happy to receive his excellency the ambassador of Poland as an honoured guest at this event.

Our Secretary General, Sara Vaccino, also gave a wonderful and emotional speech and thus festively declared the conference open!



As the short reception following the opening ceremony concluded, the committees began and went right into their respective icebreakers and rules workshops.



Following that short session came lunch at our school canteen.

After a hearty lunch came the second committee sessions. The debates consisted mostly of opening speeches and both moderated and unmoderated caucuses for the delegates to find their allies and begin writing their working papers together. Each



committee was hard at work during the afternoon to best discuss, debate and get on their way to a final resolution concerning their topics.



Today, is a long day of two very long committee sessions going from 8:15 to 16:00, only interrupted by lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 and the occasional coffee break.

This evening we're having the MEGAMUN party at the school, make sure to bring your best RETRO outfit and have some fun!

Try to get as much sleep as possible tonight so that we're all awake during our General Assembly in the Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies!

Did you know?

Luxembourg City has a nearly 17km long tunnel network running underneath it!

The Luxembourg City Casemates used to be an essential part in the fortifications that made Luxembourg city a true fortress, nowadays, small parts of them are still open for visits from March to September.