Conference Report

Milan, 1st April 2019

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Dear reader,

On behalf of MILMUN Association it is our pleasure to present you the MILMUN 2019 Conference Report. This document will provide you with all the relevant information collected throughout the year in the preparation process and during the event itself.

The Executive Committee, together with a devoted Secretariat and the support of the Association’s Advisory Board, managed to attract more than 60 participants, with 20 different nationalities and representing 20 universities to Milan, Italy. This success would not have been possible without the continued strong support of our Patrons and Sponsors!

As in previous years, we were honoured by the presence of world-class representatives of the academic and professional sectors relevant to this year’s theme “Challenges for a Dynamic World”. Their input guaranteed energetic discussions in all committees and provoked interesting suggestions on how to solve some of today’s most pressing global issues.

Convinced that in the future MILMUN will continue to bring together young professionals from all over the world to discuss globally relevant issues, we take again the opportunity to thank all the people who have contributed to our project.

With best regards,

Alicja Benkenstein
MILMUN 2019 Secretary-General

Marco Graziano
MILMUN Association President
MILMUN 2019
“The Crisis of Democracy and
the Ideological Shift in International Politics”
Summary of the Conference

Location: Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Participants: 60 top students from 20 nations worldwide, representing 20 universities
Dates: From Monday 1st April 2019 until Friday 5th April 2019 (5 days), 09:00 – 18:00

What is a MUN conference?
A Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic simulation of different committees of the United Nations, where the mainly student-level participants take on the role of a diplomat and represent a country different from their country of origin. The aim of this alternative education approach is to allow participants to familiarize themselves with the UN and EU systems, investigating possible solutions to global issues and researching about another country’s culture, economy and political positions.

Opening Ceremony: Monday 1st April 2019, Bocconi University
• Ms. Eleonora Pigoli, Conference Manager of MILMUN 2019
• Ms. Alicja Benkenstein, Secretary General of MILMUN 2019
• Ms. Zuzanna Kalwat, Under-Secretary General of MILMUN 2019
• Mr. Marco Graziano, President of the Advisory Board of the MILMUN Association
• Prof. Michele Polo, Full professor of Economics at Bocconi University
• Prof. Kerim Can Kavakli, Assistant professor of Political Science Department at Bocconi University

Closing Ceremony: Friday 5th April 2019, Bocconi University
• Ms. Alicja Benkenstein, Secretary General of MILMUN 2019
• Ms. Martina Bo, Member of the Advisory Board of the MILMUN Association

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Committees & Topics

**United Nations Security Council (UNSC)**
*Topic A*: The ongoing conflict in Yemen: possible solutions and initiatives of the international community.
*Topic B*: The problem of piracy in the Gulf of Guinea and Boko Haram.
**Chairpersons**: Sebastian Pape, Aleksander Fotyga.

**United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**
*Topic A*: Addressing the importance of helping island states in building resilience to climate change.
*Topic B*: The advent of automation and its consequences on employment.
**Chairpersons**: Sofia Di Cesare, Alexia Salmon.

**United Nations General Assembly 6th Committee (Legal)**
*Topic A*: Criminal liability and accountability of United Nations officials, experts and peacekeepers on mission.
*Topic B*: The application of international law in cyberspace: the concept of cyber security.
**Chairpersons**: Theodora-Iliana Papacharalampous, Petros Karakanas
Program of the Conference

Monday 1st April 2019

9.00 Registration @Aula Magna (via Gobbi), Bocconi University
10.30 Opening Ceremony @Aula Magna (via Gobbi), Bocconi University
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Committee Session
16.00 Coffee Break
16.30 Committee Session
18.00 End of Debate

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

9.00 Committee Session
11.00 Coffee Break
11.30 Committee Session
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Committee Session
16.00 Coffee Break
16.30 Committee Session
18.00 End of Debate

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

9.00 Committee Session
11.00 Coffee Break
11.30 Committee Session
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Committee Session
17.00 End of Debate
20.00 Gala Night @Hotel Bianca Maria

Thursday 4th April 2019

10.00 Committee Session
11.00 Coffee Break
11.30 Committee Session
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Committee Session
16.00 Coffee Break
16.30 Committee Sessions
18.00 End of Debate

Friday 5th April 2019

9.00 Committee Session
11.00 Coffee Break
11.30 Committee Session
13.00 Lunch
14.00 Wrap-up Committee Session
16.00 Closing Ceremony @Bocconi University
18.00 Official Closing of MILMUN 2017
21.00 Farewell Aperitivo @Le Banque

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Survey Results

We asked the participants a few general questions related to their experience in MILMUN 2019. The results of the survey are extremely positive, and point out a wide appreciation not only for the issues discussed and for the knowledge of the chairs, but also for the overall organization of the event.

The results of the survey are measured from 1 to 5. Above each column the number of votes received is stated.

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