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## Behind the scenes- The Organisation Team

Though we don't notice them much, but we shouldn't forget them completely: THE P-SEMINAR!! They are responsible for everything, from renting the facilities up to printing the name-plates. Their work began with Mrs. Achatz, who invited them to participate in the YPAC Organisation Team as their P-Seminar (which is a part of the last two years' timetable and refers to working on a practical project).

Common reasons for choosing this seminar were that they all love to organise and prepare, as well as the fact that the YPAC is a transnational organisation. Furthermore, they believe that they will gain more life experience from this actual practical work than from frontal instruction by a teacher.

In order to get their job well done, they were asked to register in their favourite category, such as financial issue, finding the most suitable conference rooms or organizing host families. But in the end, they turned to help each other anyway.

Maybe you think now that they got a lot of restrictions from the teachers: In fact, they - just looking at last year's schedule and talking to the initiators from Innsbruck - came up with their very own program. They can really be proud of their fantastic achievements and some of them even would like to participate at the discussions themselves.

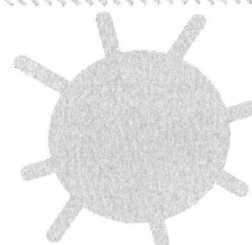
But what will be after the YPAC? The school year still goes on. A great emptiness? Of course not! There's still a lot of work to be done: the final financial statements have to be checked and certainly they will catch up for their occupational orientation course.

VERONIKA SCHARF & ISABELL ZEHETMEIR



## Weather Forecast Friday

-4 // -2 °C



# 2nd General Assembly

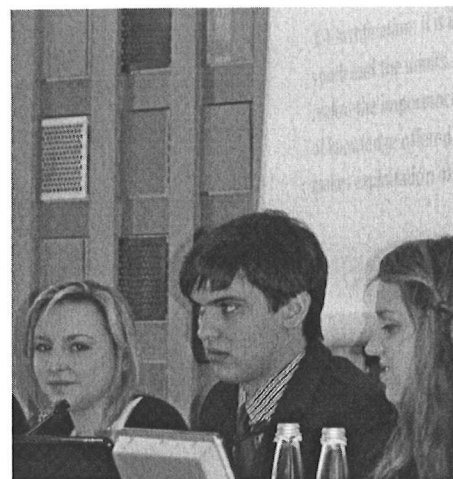
Town hall. Ten past nine in the morning. Nothing happens. The audience is full of anticipation, when the final General Assembly – the big highlight of the whole YPAC – will finally start. The big moment is going to arrive: The work of two days, which means: the resolutions, are presented and voted on.

Just as we started to worry if there'd be a delay of 30 minutes again like last year, Manolo switched on his microphone and told the participants to sit down and be quiet, because the Assembly would start right now.

Firstly, Federica held a speech, saying that we weren't here just for fun, but also to work and express our attitudes. According to her speech, no participation is useless and we should be proud of being a part of YPAC. Furthermore we should never give up our own individual opinion. Her speech was cheered by a big applause.

Secondly, Manolo explained the structure of the General Assembly. There was going to be an opening speech, reading out loud the resolutions, a speech against (if at all), a debate, a speech in favour (if at all), a closing speech and finally the voting – and this procedure is going to be repeated with each of the committees. We prepared ourselves for something really exhausting and long-winded to report.

Furthermore, Manolo pointed out that this time there would be no abstentions and no amendments ("Maybe these resolutions are just perfect so that we don't need any amendments!"). Moreover, it would be possible to demand a time-out, where the delegates could discuss certain problematic points with their committee president.



## COMMITTEE 1

The big moment has come for the first committee, which dealt with the topic how a social balance could be found in the Alpine regions in the future. During the opening speech and the reading out loud of the resolutions, the delegates were passing around a suspicious little sheet and were discussing lively (You could see that they were a bit excited).

The debate about the first resolution started sluggishly – At first, nobody seemed to have any question, about which Manolo was very upset ("Oh no come ooooooon, that's BORING!!!"). Actually, a lively discussion between Slovenia and Germany started after a while, but when the presidents demanded to let somebody else answer the questions of the other committees, the delegates of committee 1 had to take a time out. This was a quite funny practice, because all the delegates squeezed around their committee president on about two m<sup>2</sup>, hastily asking all kinds of different questions producing a big chaos.

The same procedure again with the second resolution, but the debate was a bit more challenging and comprehensive.

The closing speech was held by a very enthusiastic Slovenian girl who had a lively body language and seemed to be very convincing (unfortunately she didn't address the press). Maybe that's why the first resolution passed with 88% and the second one with 75%, which was quite successful as well.

## COMMITTEE 2

Then the second committee was asked to take their seats in front of the audience. Their job was to discuss the question how to prevent the decrease of the young population in rural Alpine society of the future. In the opening speech the Italian girl was talking about a poor young man who lived in a small village without any nightlife and infrastructure to demonstrate that there definitely has to be done something against this horrifying phenomenon. (Here we can see how important party is for adolescents like us.)

In the debate, mostly Slovenia and Germany was talking again, but also Austria and Italy joined in from time to time. A hilarious incident was an Italian saying "Thank you MISTER President" to Federica. Unfortunately, we could not hear a word of any French delegate during the whole first General Assembly. The delegation from Liechtenstein was quite shy, as well.

The closing speech was again held by an enthusiastic Slovenian, who did not address the press either. That's why we don't want to compliment her good body language any further.

Finally, also the second committee could breathe a sigh of relief, because both resolutions passed – though the first one got only 52%.

NINA HRZIC, CHRISTINA PURRER





#### COMMITTEE 3

The Opening Speech for the 3rd Committee was held by a German girl who was, we are afraid, not very well prepared. Consequently, the presidency had to interrupt and remind her to get to the point. The Committee's topic was about the environmentally aware management of water use. To reach this aim, they emphasized that information about water allocation is most important.

This caused lively discussions, mainly between the Slovenian members of the Committee and the delegation. Obviously the Presidency also wanted the other nations to join the discussion and forced the members to ask questions. We are not sure why the other nations did not follow the prompt, but maybe it was because it was time for lunch. ;-) First it seemed as if the lunch did not refresh the delegates enough to be more enthusiastic in discussing the following resolution, except the Slovenians who dominated it again. But then also the French, Germans and Austrians joined in and in the end, everybody understood the Committee's decision for a public management of water. The Closing Speech, held by an Austrian girl, succeeded in convincing the other members, that it is out of question to be currently aware how to manage water in the future and that every Alpine inhabitant should feel responsible concerning this topic. The acceptance of the resolutions with 84% and 63% proofed this assumption.

VIOLETTA AHLGRIM

#### COMMITTEE 4

The last days this Committee dealt with the question how people in Alpine regions can make use of rivers and lakes, but today they had to deal with an address against their resolution. The Italian delegation had problems to follow their argumentation. So did many of the other delegates, consequently a vigorous discussion break out. Due to the fact that this discussion was going around in circles, the Presidency interrupted again as they already did with Committee's opening speech. One insertion has to be mentioned, namely one of a Swiss Delegate, who claimed that we will have to face another ice age caused by the climate change, in the future.

The dilemma reached its peak, when the first resolution did not pass with 41 %. However, the second resolution reached respectively 66%.

THERESA OBER



## 2nd General Assembly – the best quotations

"Maybe our resolutions are so great, that we need no amendments!"

"Don't just talk because you want to talk, talk when you really have to say something!"

"Don't be shy or embarrassed about your English"

"That's BORING! That's not the tradition of the YPAC, that you don't ask anything!"

"Can any other person speak except from the one from Slovenia?"

Manolo Kahl, President, Germany (Rosenheim)

"Please get to the point, delegate!"

Giulia Cian Seren, President, with a really lovely smile on her face, after giggling with Domen Presern, to Natalia Mischutina of Committee 3, who just wanted to finish her opening speech ..

"You said hydropower plants are producing a lot of energy....Why?"

"Thank you VERY MUCH, Ms. President."

"Don't forget to address the presidency!" to another delegate

David Schmid, Delegate Committee 1, Switzerland, a bit frightened of the president Giulia... or does he want to have her on by using irony ???

In our very short coffee break everyone tried not to suffocate because of the broken flush of the toilets. Moreover, it was so "funny" all the time that some committee presidents used to chat and giggle at inappropriate times while somebody else talked. Using the microphone was also a "small" problem some delegates had to fight with - maybe they get it at the next YPAC...

ISABELL ZEHETEMIR



# Final Ceremony

When we arrived in the KARO, we thought another long-winded, boring procedure was lying ahead of us, but fortunately our fears did not come true. Though starting with a delay of forty minutes, the final ceremony had finally been very agreeable and entertaining. The only speech was held by one of our presidents – Giulia –, who pointed out that she actually had not prepared one. We were satisfied to hear that Giulia "is not into formal talking", so it was the very first speech that was blindingly easy to understand, but though very sophisticated. Moreover, we were very glad to hear that Giulia thinks that there actually IS a life after YPAC. ;-)

After the speech, two teachers of each Rosenheim and Innsbruck, as well as the presidents, handed out the certificates to the participants of the YPAC. Each delegation was asked to ascend the stage and to line up for a group photo, proudly presenting their valuable certificates. The audience laughed out loud when Prof. Senhofer from Innsbruck asked the "delegation from Palermo" to come out first – actually it's "Bergamo", of course. Another hilarious fact is that the Swiss delegation supposedly lives in "Schwitzerland" according to their certificates.

After having received the precious documents, the crew had prepared a surprise for us: They gave a balloon to every single participant with an attached note informing about the YPAC, which should later be released to fly into the sky. We all gathered in the school's courtyard and – to the sound of Nena's "99 Luftballons" – let them loose and watched them fly up in the air. Who knows where they'll land? All in all, it was a very nice and adequate finale of the YPAC 2010, which will hopefully stay in our minds.

CHRISTINA PURRER



# Excursion

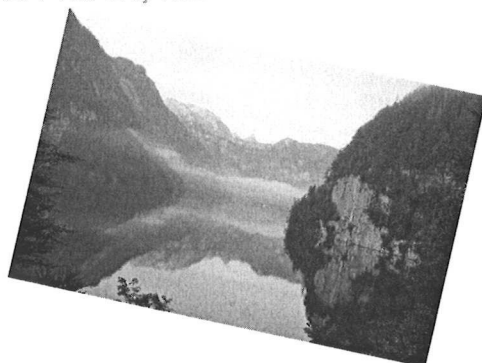
BERCHTESGADEN NATIONAL PARK – THE ONLY GERMAN NATIONAL PARK IN THE ALPS

The National Park is located in the southeast of Bavaria near the Austrian border and was founded in 1978. Its Surface is 210 km<sup>2</sup>, covered with high mountains, with a difference in elevation of 2110m. The main aim of the National Park including its 70 staff members is to protect the nature in its entirety, research, environmental education and recreation.

KÖNIGSSEE

The Königssee is third deepest lake in Germany situated in the Berchtesgadener Land, a district in Bavaria, with a surface of more than 5 km<sup>2</sup>. The only island in this lake is called Christlieger and has a size of 1260m<sup>2</sup>.

SANE APPELT





## All about us. The press group

### All about us, the press group

After three days of reporting all the hard work from the YPAC teams as well as the evening activities and catching all the amusing scoops that happened, we are now unfortunately editing our last newspaper for you to read. The press consists of three editors in chief, one webmaster, one press officer and last but not least fifteen journalists, who write the articles. Our main function was to write reports as objectively, but also critically as possible. Consequently, much information about the work of the different committees was necessary, so we had to be organized and open to communication. Especially the editors were very keen on these two criteria. Beside this we also composed amusing and humorous articles and interviews. One might have the impression that we were having lots of free time and unrestricted access to all the rooms, but actually the whole team had been really busy and started working already early in the morning with a deadline at 10 a.m. What we really liked about our jobs as a member of the press team was that it gave us the chance to watch the progressing work of every single committee, which was very interesting to observe. All in all, it was a very thrilling and memorable experience.

LARA BARMETTLER, CHRISTOPH FISCHER, MARIA PUTZ



## Find the 7 mistakes





# Do's & Dont's @ the YPAC 100<sup>2</sup> Party

Here are a few things you should or shouldn't do tonight at our YPAC Party in the 100<sup>2</sup>

## Do

- ... wear checked shirts!
- ... be crazy!
- ... enjoy the evening!
- ... pick the right music!
- ... remember to have a bottle opener!
- ... follow up any new contacts!
- ... be mindful about how much you drink!

## Don't

- ... ask questions like: "How are you? What is your favourite school subject?"
- ... be shy!
- ... act like a macho or like a bitch!
- ... be nerdy!
- ... play traditional music!
- ... stalk a girl the whole evening!
- ... sit in a corner!

ANNA STAUDIGL AND MARIA PUTZ



## 4 Questions - 4 Answers - 40 Seconds

1. Did you like the food in the canteen?
  - Some choices were good some were bad. (Martina Sraj)
  - No, not really. One day, I didn't even go there. (Natalia Mischutina)
  - It was okay, but it wasn't the best. (Franziska Walch)
  - No, to be sincere. (Cecilia Zen)
2. Do you like the resolutions which were presented at the 2. General Assembly?
  - I think they were good and I voted for them. (Martina Sraj)
  - No, in my eyes they were unrealistic. (Natalia Mischutina)
  - They were quite good for this short time. (Franziska Walch)
  - They are good and everybody did a great job, even though they didn't always discuss the right theme. (Cecilia Zen)
3. YPAC means to me....
  - to bring in one's ideas and to have fun. (Martina Sraj)
  - good discussions. (Natalia Mischutina)
  - to have fun and to get new friends. (Franziska Walch)
  - to meet new people, to share opinions in order to work better concerning the alpine area. (Cecilia Zen)
4. Would you participate again?
  - Yeah, definitely. For me, it's already the second time, anyway. (Martina Sraj)
  - Yeah, it's fun and if I have the chance, I will participate again. (Natalia Mischutina)
  - Yes. (Franziska Walch)
  - Yes, definitely. (Cecilia Zen)

MARIA STADLER AND ANNA MÜLLER

## Daily Horoscope

### TEACHERS:

You will feel very tired and dizzy today, so avoid black cats and tomatoes. Otherwise Santa Claus will kidnap you and you'll have to work in his present factory.

### PRESS TEAM:

You worked really hard yesterday, so fate will reward you with everlasting luck in every part of your life.

### CREW:

You are the only one who never reads my horoscope. That's why you're the most intelligent and wisest of all people in the YPAC. I mean, how stupid must one be who listens to horoscopes!?!?!?

### COMMITTEES:

1st: Your true love will abandon you, but don't give up. Just try to be yourself and you will be rewarded (famous persons like president Obama will kiss your a... arm one day).

2nd: You didn't obey me so a whale from heaven will fall on you when Mars is meeting Uranus. You can only escape if you wear a necklace made up of garlic and you always have to sing traditional Bavarian folk songs.

3rd: You will realize the sense of life, but watch out for the pope and the CIA.

4th: Today you're full of energy, nobody has more energy than you. Even not the Duracell rabbit. Watch out for turtles and witches, because you could fall in love with a them.

SAMO MIKUS AND CHRISTOPH FISCHER

# Do not say anything

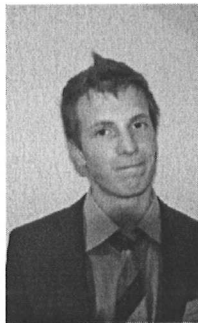
1)

How do the girls and boys in YPAC look like?



2)

How do you like the food?



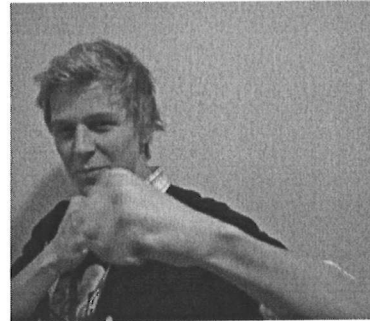
3)

How do your YPAC host sisters/brothers smell like?



4)

How would you look like if Domen is angry with you?



5)

How would you look like if Manolo tries to kiss you?



ANNA STAUDIGL & MARIA PUTZ  
LAURA ENGESER AND KATHRIN LETTOW





## Time to say Goodbye

As most of us leave tomorrow evening, the press team wants to say goodbye to all of you, hoping that you'll keep the YPAC 2010 in fond memories and made unforgettable new experiences. Maybe some of us will stay in contact and meet again one day – who knows?

Furthermore we wish you a nice, exciting excursion and a pleasant journey home. Unfortunately we could not report the big party any more, because it would have been impossible to write the article, print the newspapers and hand them out to you before the start of the excursion at 8 a.m.. But we're sure it was an amazing night for all of you, which will stay in your minds for a very long time.

You can find some articles and reminders at the website of the YPAC 2010. Furthermore, you can inform yourselves about the different participating schools – we worked out a nice questionnaire to each single school, which contain lots of interesting and sometimes also astonishing information.

Take care and maybe see you again at the YPAC 2011!

LOVE, THE PRESS TEAM



### THE TEAM:

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