

NAMUN'21



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We started our conference with the opening ceremony. An incredible video put together by our press team about everyone who helped with the conference was shown, and the ceremony began after all of the delegates arrived. The speakers, Mustafa Arda and Lara, introduced themselves and talked briefly about Nesibe Aydın and her life right before she began with her speech. After her speech was over, the ceremony continued with Saadet Roach, a philologist and the academic director of Nesibe Aydın Institutions, followed by an introductory video about the committees made by İlke Gögce. Şemsettin Beşer, a business development manager and one of the founders of Nesibe Aydın Institutes, then gave a speech and the ceremony moved on with the Defense Attache of Spain, Angel Sevillano Queipo de Ilano. He mainly talked about his career and experiences in NATO, while mentioning his 30-year experience in engineering. After the speakers, our Director General, Bahar Elif Bülbül thanked everyone for participating in the preparation of the conference and talked about her experiences with NAMUN and how it changed her. When she was over with her speech, İdil Yüzbaşıoğlu, our Secretary-General and leader of the academic team thanked her team and talked about her NAMUN experience.

In the first session, after the roll call was taken, the delegates introduced themselves and the chairs informed everyone about how the conference would carry on. Countries started to give their opening speeches and halfway through the first session ended. During the coffee break, everyone decided it would be helpful to do ice-breaking activities to get to know each other. The second session started with the roll call and countries continued with the opening speeches. Countries briefly mentioned technology, the part it plays on a country's status and development level, net neutrality and Artificial Intelligence in their speech. After every country was done with their speech, the second session ended.

Interview with Afghanistan

What are your expectations from MUN?

-To meet new people from different perspectives and to improve myself.

What skills are you expecting to leave the conference with?

-I want to improve my speaking skills in front of an audience.

How did you prepare for the conference? How was the background research process?

-I read the study guide and did some research on YouTube.

What are the ideal traits you think a delegate should have?

-I think they just need to have an idea about the agenda items to speak and they definitely need to be respectful to other delegates

What are you hoping to achieve in this committee? What interests you most in this committee?

-I want to learn more about the net neutrality and inequality among nations.