



MUN ATHENS '09

This years Model United Nation in Athens at the Deutsche Schule Athen was a major success for the group from Karlsruhe. We managed it to main-submit 2 Resolutions, both with an outcome of more then 25 votes. Eventually the chair decided to miss both of the Resolutions, due to time constraints. After all, the participants enquired a unique experience and seemed to have a lot of fun at their work.

The arrival in Athens was accompanied by very good weather and all of the participants felt very excited about the upcoming days. After we checked in in the President Hotel, we went into the city to see the acropolis.

Thursday way one of the most important days. The participants had to volunteer in a unique lobbying to collect as many signature as possible. Both Markus and Lasse managed it to acquire enough votes to emerge as a main submitter.

During the first main assembly which was held in one of the biggest halls of the schools all ambassadors had a one minute speech to introduce their country to everyone else. This year the European School Karlsruhe represented Bulgaria.



During the general assembly, the real ambassadors of countries eg. Finland & Iran held a speech about the MUN at the Deutsche Schule Athen. On the rest of the first day, the representatives got together in small groups, named committee, which focused on average 3 topics. Main Submitters gathered other resolutions to merge and change their resolution to a final draft. All committees worked from 9 am to about 5pm in the evening with an hour break at 12 o'clock.

During the next day all resolutions were being debated on and amended if it was necessary. Due to time constraints it was not possible to discuss both Markus and Lasse resolution.

On the last day, all passed resolutions were introduced and debated on in the general assembly. The school orchestra closed the ceremony with an interplay of astonishing music and in the evening the MUN organisers arranged a party in the President Hotel. All in all the MUN was an enrichment for all of the participants.



