Model United Nations of Luebeck 2018
Monday, May 28 – Saturday, June 2

Last year we were the Champions of the Conference. Six out of our eleven delegates representing the United Kingdom were chosen Most Distinguished or even Outstanding Delegate by their fellow delegates in their forums and, unofficially, we were called the Delegation of the Conference. So this year we had big shoes to fill!

How could we expect to be as good as them, especially because we only had nine delegates and with less of the so experienced S4 students most of whom were already busy preparing for their oral Abitur exam.

As usual we started the conference before the conference with the traditional GyRa pizza (left)

before we went to the Town Hall (right) where the Mayor of Luebeck welcomed all the participants of MUNOL 2018, that were more than 350 delegates and ca. 60 MUN-Directors (=teachers) from 31 schools from Denmark, Italy, the Netherlands, Romania, Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey and Germany plus another 100 students as Executive staff and Ad Staff etc.

In the evening we participated in separate meetings of the delegates of each forum or of the MUN-Directors to get to know each other or to meet old friends.

On Tuesday the conference really started with the Opening Ceremony at with our Ambassador, who also was our delegate in the Historical Security Council, held an impressive speech in which he accused capitalism and the capitalistic countries – yes, an MUN is a role play, tool.

Then we went to the school and the real work began, also for our delegation of the People’s Republic of China, who were

- Merit (First Committee – Disarmament and International Security),
- Malin (Third Committee – Social, Humanitarian and Cultural),
- Marwa (Fourth Committee – Special political and Decolonization),
- Esra (Economic Commission for Africa),
- Viktoria (Environment Commission),
- Ellen (Human Rights Council)
- Clara (Security Council),
- Björn (Historical Security Council of 1973) and
- Alina (Special Conference on Globalism).
But after ca. 30 hours of hard work in the forums, with temperatures of nearly 30 degrees, and an uncountable number of speeches, points of information, notepapers, amendments, rights of reply, apologies – and three more parties as well as a birthday celebration – MUNOL already came to an end: the Closing Ceremony. – the time to honour the Executive Staff for organizing the conference and to give the awards to the best delegates of each forum: Very unexpectedly we made it! Two of our delegates were awarded Most Distinguished Delegate and three even Outstanding Delegate, i.e. five of our just nine delegates, an even higher percentage than last year. And here they are once again, the Delegation of the Conference, the hard working, successful, exhausted, happy and proud delegates of the People’s Republic of China:

Actually quite some of us had to shed tears because we had to say goodbye to our (new) friends or because it was someone’s last MUN conference. And quite often we were asked by some envious MUN-Directors how we did it, why we were so successful again and again. Our recipe is quite simple: dedication, talents and preparation!

You did an amazing job! You can be very proud of yourselves! Thank you!

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