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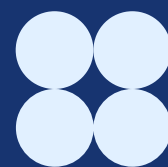
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# WELCOME TO OPENING CEREMONY



For this 4th international edition of ClerMUN, as in previous years, the opening ceremony and debates took place at the Hôtel de Région, in Clermont Ferrand.

Thanks to the support of the Auvergne Rhône Alpes Region, we were delighted to welcome delegations from Croatia, Lyon, Ferney Voltaire and the Lycée Jeanne d'Arc in Clermont-Fd.

Clément Tissut skilfully led the opening ceremony, during which our experts Alain LE ROY , Fabienne POMPEY, Serge RESNIKOFF, David PEARSON, and Alain LEROI spoke.



The ceremony was punctuated by their inspiring speeches, musical interludes and ended with a rousing speech by our Secretary General , Zoé BOMBARDO LOOS.











# Prosperity and development

Today's world, we no longer see development in the way we did a few decades ago. If we want to be able to continue our economic activities and ensure the prosperity of the inhabitants of our planet, we must now rethink development and direct it towards a more sustainable activity. Our resources are not infinite, and their use is not without consequences. The exploitation of these resources in recent decades have been a source of tension, led to wars and, above all, caused the Earth's climate change.

We must now face an increase in world poverty and hunger, a decline in the education of children and the deaths of many human beings. It is now time for us to tackle this problem as fast as possible and to find innovative and sustainable solutions to world issues in order to reach the 17 Sustainable Development Goals from the United Nations which will ensure a decent life environment for future generations. These solutions will not be easy to find and will be even more difficult to implement, which is why international diplomacy through the

United Nations must at all costs be able to allow the states to find agreements and compromises. Through respectful debates, we will succeed in forging a better future that begins with you, with your actions and your convictions.

It is therefore through the debates that took place in our committees, FAO, UNSC, UNHCR, WHO and ICJ that our delegates have tried to find solutions that will shape the world of tomorrow.









# WELCOME TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION



# FAO

Chairs :

Barbara DET and Camille TISSUT, Massillon high school students

Access to water has been a fundamental right since 2010. Indeed, water is an essential resource for all human beings, and should be accessible to all under the best possible conditions, in terms of both quantity and quality.

Yet today, on an international scale, the distribution of this resource is highly unequal, and its accessibility is sometimes compromised. That's why the FAO committee initially set out to find solutions to this issue:

"What international framework can be put in place regarding the sharing of water between states at the regional scale?"

Since 2020, the percentage of malnourished people in the world has once again risen.

Access to qualitative and quantitative food is vital for human beings and is considered an international right by the UN. Some people are more vulnerable than others (indigenous peoples, etc.), and all food security issues are exacerbated by rising climate change. It is imperative to put in place effective agricultural and research models to find seeds adapted to the rigors of the climate. Changes need to be made to agri-food systems. In the words of David Beasley, Executive Director of the World Food Programme, "We must act now to avert the catastrophe that is looming". The major challenge of the issue "How to promote an efficient agricultural and research-



focused model to ensure food security on an international scale?" is therefore to come up with sustainable solutions that can be implemented rapidly.



Our Best Delegate is Marie-Alix BEAUPERE, the delegation of United Kingdom.



Nos mentions honorables sont décernées à : Quentin POL LE GAL USA et Anouk FRANKEL Costa Rica.

This is our first year as committee chairwomen. At first, it seemed a bit complicated and more stressful than being a delegate, as we thought we had no right to make mistakes.

In the end, it enabled us to learn more about UN culture, but also to develop our team management skills. We shared many great moments with the whole ClerMUN team, where the atmosphere is second to none. It was a rich experience, both intellectually and in terms of relationships.







## Our expert : **Mr. PEARSON**

We were honored to welcome David PEARSON, Head of Strategic Development at Limagrain group. He studied archaeology in the UK before turning to agricultural cooperatives. He explained to us what is at stake in agri-food genetics, and how important it will be in the future. Because of the possibilities it opens up for new solutions, it is necessary to invest in research, as many groups such as Limagrain are doing. Mr. PEARSON pointed out that, despite the uncertainty of such investments, they are essential to understanding and solving the problems we face. Our sincere thanks go to Mr. PEARSON, who made us aware of the need for companies to contribute to finding sustainable solutions.







# WELCOME TO HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES



## UNHCR

Chairs :

Annaëlle JULHES, Juliette PORET and Faustina SCELZO,  
Massillon high school students

We began by discussing the issue of "How to guarantee refugees access to job and financial services?"

After fleeing war and persecution, the opportunity to work and earn a living enables refugees to rebuild their lives in dignity and meet the basic needs of their families. They all want to regain their independence and contribute to society. While in the texts 75% of refugees should have access to work, in practice 62% of refugees live in countries where access to legal employment is restricted. Refugees face high unemployment rates, lack access to education and

training, and lack access to financial services.

Delegates then worked on the protection of refugee children, who account for 40% of the world's refugees and displaced persons: "How can the protection of refugee children be ensured?"

In 2022, 36.5 million children were forcibly displaced by war and persecution. They are at risk of various forms of abuse, violence and trafficking, being separated from their guardians and recruited by armed groups. This situation has serious consequences for their health, education and



psychological well-being. Added to this is the problem of the 1.5 million stateless children born to non-status refugee parents, who face difficulties in registering their birth and obtaining care.





Our Best delegate is  
Magdalena KONSEK, the  
delegation of UNHCR.



Une mention honorable est  
décernée à Marta  
PROPOTCHUK, la  
délégation de la Russie.

We had the honor to chair  
the English Committee of  
the United Nations High  
Commissioner for Refugees.  
It was a pleasure to manage  
all the debates

of this committee, with  
motivated, dynamic  
delegates and relevant  
proposals.  
ClerMUN is a unique  
experience that opens us  
up to the world and  
current issues. We  
recommend it to everyone,  
as it allows you to discover  
and surpass yourself.





## Our expert : **Mrs. POMPEY**

At UNHCR, we were honored to welcome Fabienne POMPEY, who shared her professional background and experience with us. She showed us the diversity of jobs at the UN: admins, interpreters, translators, writers, editors, lawyers, etc. Mrs POMPEY illustrated what she had to say with her own experiences. In Africa, for example, through educational programs, the UN enables millions of children in extremely precarious situations to eat at least once a day and study.

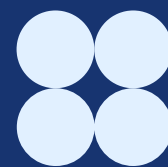
Through anecdotes as dramatic as they were optimistic, Fabienne POMPEY helped us to understand the reality of the figures we are studying. Our heartfelt thanks go to her for such a lively and enriching talk.







# WELCOME TO WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



# WHO

Chairs :

Louise GUERIN, Zofia BANCEWICZ and Thomas BINDE,  
Massillon high school students

This year's international ClerMUN conference was once again the subject of lively debates. This was particularly true of the WHO committee, where discussions were held in English. Our 21 delegates quickly grasped the stakes and interests of our two issues:

- How can an efficient medication and care access system be put in place on a global scale?
- How can an international social-security system concerning health and work-related injuries be put in place?

People's health was therefore at the heart of our debates, and our delegates put forward some excellent resolutions. They came up with solutions to the problems of landlocked populations (particularly in the Sahel) and the cost of medicines, which for 800 million people accounts for 15% of annual personal expenses (as a reminder, by 2024 less than a billion people will have satisfactory medical coverage). It was also with a view to preventing new pandemics and reducing inequalities in access to healthcare that our delegates succeeded in setting up a global social



security system aimed at establishing a common basis for free healthcare and its equitable distribution among all. While this is an encouraging start, there is still a long way to go before we achieve Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 10, which were discussed by our committee



Our Best delegate is Emile GORGEON MERINO, the delegation of China.



Une mention honorable est décernée à : Jeanne DURAT, la délégation de la Tunisie.

Between passionate debates, expert interventions, crisis situations, organizational twists and interviews, the 2023 edition of ClerMUN was an unforgettable and emotionally-charged event.

This conference remains an incredible opportunity, highly professionalizing for those who take part, and a means of learning to debate, to understand geopolitics and the challenges of today's world so as to better take part in it tomorrow.





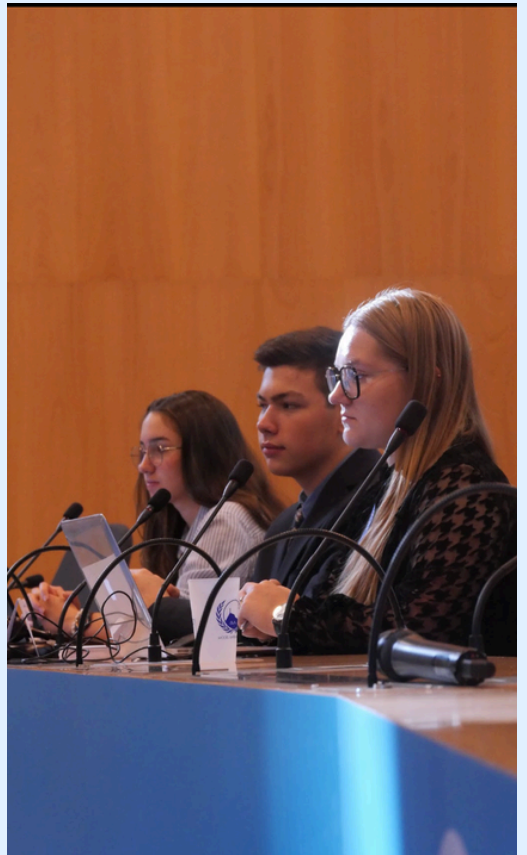


## Our expert : **Mr. RESNIKOFF**

The WHO committee was fortunate to welcome Professor Serge RESNIKOFF for a presentation of his career.

A man of science and field experience, he started out as a surgeon and then turned to ophthalmology after a mission in Mauritania. He went on to gain further experience in Africa, before taking his training in epidemiology a step further and joining the WHO. Expert for over ten years in the fight against blindness and non-communicable diseases, he is involved in a number of foundations and associations, notably the THEA Foundation, of which he is President. We'd like to thank him sincerely for his talk, which has inspired many vocations!





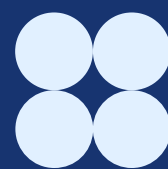


# WELCOME TO SECURITY COUNCIL

Chairs :

Tristan DUPLATRE and Clément TISSUT, Massillon high school students, for the french committee

Nola MONTEZIN and Margaux MINVIELLE, Massillon high school students, for the english committee



# UNSC

Our 1st issue was "How can lasting peace and prosperity for populations in Libya be ensured?"

Libya has been facing an unprecedented humanitarian and security crisis since 2011. The country is divided into two rival governments, each controlling part of the territory. The security situation is unstable, with frequent fighting between the various militias. Living conditions for Libyans have deteriorated sharply, with increasing poverty, malnutrition and disease. During the conference, our MUNers strove to get to the root of the problem in order to find viable multilateral solutions that would enable a return to peace, so that civilians could once again

live a decent life. The 2nd issue was: "What legal framework can be put in place to ensure the export of agricultural goods from war-torn countries? ".

The Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022 highlighted the vulnerability of agricultural value chains to the conflicts ravaging certain regions. Global inflation in agricultural prices - and seeds prices in particular - and the resulting supply difficulties have put many populations, mainly in developing countries, under severe pressure.

Russia's non-renewal of the Black Sea Grain Initiative in July 2023 has rekindled the uncertainties that the conflict poses for global food

security.

The challenges are manifold, ranging from the creation of storage infrastructures and secure transport corridors to the protection of farmers and their production capacities. In addition to formulating recommendations for the development of a legally binding framework for the export of agri-food products from countries at war, the Security Council also





## Pictures of the French UNSC



discussed the possibility of deploying specific action mechanisms, in line with the

prerogatives conferred on it by the UN Charter, such as a Commission of Inquiry into the destruction of agricultural infrastructures and the Kakhovka dam in Ukraine.

It's hard to explain what ClerMUN brings us, but the words "caring", "sharing",

and "professionalism" come to mind first. More than an academic experience, ClerMUN is a life experience. The debates, often impassioned, always fascinating, took place in a studious atmosphere, reflecting the importance of the issues we had to work on.





## Pictures of the English UNSC



For the UNSC in French :

For the UNSC in English :

Our Best delegate is Louis LEVY, the delegation of France .

Our Best delegate is Waël EL AJARROUMI, the delegation of China.

Une mention honorable est décernée à : Léna JAUZE, la délégation de l'Iran ainsi qu'à Paul DESSAIX, la délégation des Etats-Unis

Une mention honorable est décernée à : Hannah COHEN-TANUGI, la délégation de Iran ainsi qu'à Lana DASOVIC, la délégation de la Libye

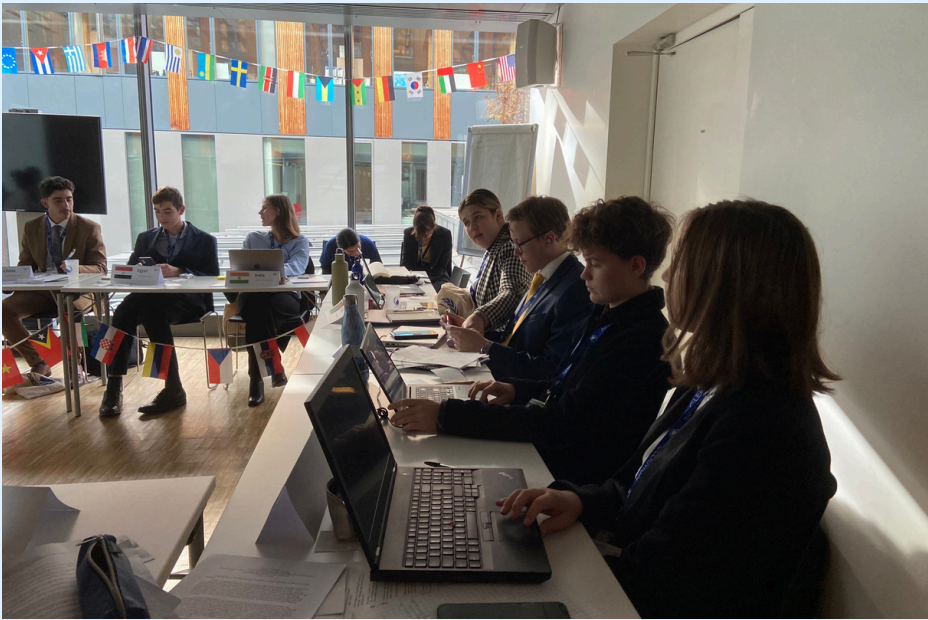




## Our expert : **Mr. LE ROY**

We were honored to welcome Mr Alain LE ROY, who presented aspects of the Libyan conflict through his experience as UN Under-Secretary-General in charge of Peacekeeping Operations. He then answered numerous questions from our delegates, enabling them to find out more about the life of an ambassador, as well as the Libyan conflict, which is at the heart of our second issue. Finally, he encouraged us to submit to him proposals for possible changes to the UN, so that he could share them, next September, at the Sommet de l'Avenir. We are well aware of how fortunate we have been to be able to talk with a man of such experience and openness. We would like to thank him sincerely for the attention he has given us.











# WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Judges :

Romain AMBROGIO and Timothée DESCHAUMES, Massillon high school students, and Adrien ROQUE, International School of Lyon student



# ICJ

We first dealt with a case between Russia and China concerning the border island of Bolshoi Ussouriski which the latter has put claims on since August 2023 (but whose historical ownership dates back several centuries). Russia intended to enforce a bilateral treaty from 2004 for this strategic island allowing access to the Sea of Japan, but also close to the Russian city of Khabarovsk. Giving the island to Russia, we however granted damages to China for this loss of a historic Chinese territory stolen in 1929 by the USSR. We then dealt with a request from Turkey regarding the free exploitation of resources in the Aegean Sea (oil, fish)

against Greece which wanted to retain the EEZ allocated to it by the Montego Bay Convention of 1982. If Turkey highlighted the inflationary crisis hitting its economy and the principle of continental shelf, its non-signature of the Convention did not allow it to take advantage of it only when favorable. The Court therefore refused the extension of the Turkish EEZ but maintained its limit in the Aegean Sea at 6 nautical miles (compared to 12 requested by Greece) and the demilitarization of islands bordering Turkey as stipulated by the treaty of Paris of 1947 signed by Greece.



Both verdicts were difficult to determine due to the great seriousness, relevance, persuasion skills and active participation of the different lawyers (especially Louise Massoneau and Estelle Force).





Our best delegates are Louise MASSONEAU, party representative, and Estelle FORCE, lawyer.



This first ICJ implementation was successfully carried out, the result of months of hard work with Mr. Vendryes and a great experience. This unique committee focused on solving issues between states. Witnesses, representatives and lawyers were debating.

It was new for us, procedures were a bit different than other committees, but the participants exceeded our expectations. Participating in this committee was fulfilling, exciting and its principles likely to help our future careers.



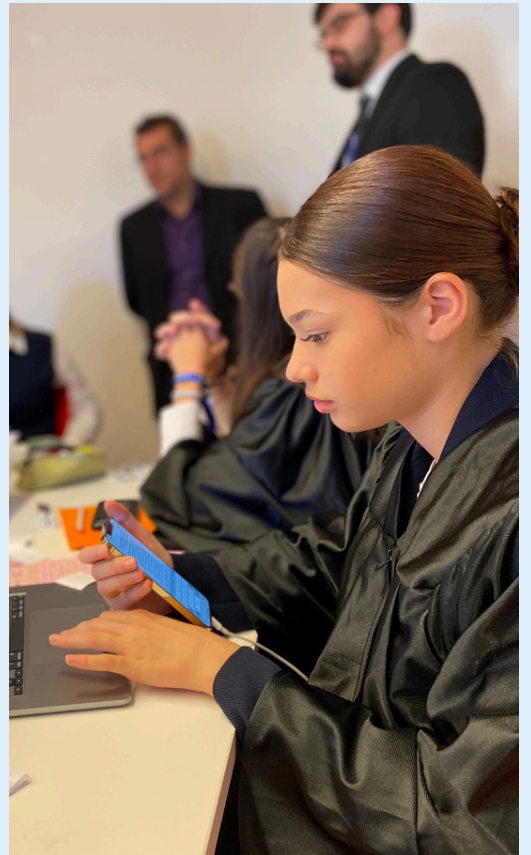




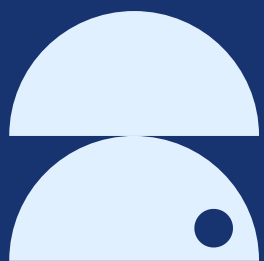
## Our expert : **Mr. LEROI**

He was a remarkable person who knew how to tell us his life story in an exciting way, always being humble when explaining his profession and future perspective as well as personal experience. He did not elaborate too much on his career which he considered too classic to truly interest us. He showed himself to be wonderful and open when explaining to us this new element of the magistrate's profession that is the diplomatic magistrate. It was a real pleasure to meet him and we hope to see him again at next year's conference and despite what he calls his "poor English accent", we hope to hear from him a magnificent speech during the opening ceremony.









# Our experts in MASSILLON



After their speeches at the ClerMUN conference, Alain LE ROY, Ambassador of France, Fabienne POMPEY, UN Communications Officer (UNRIC) and Professor RESNIKOFF came to Massillon to talk to students.

Their presentations enabled students who had not been able to take part in ClerMUN to learn more about the UN, how it works and what it does around the world.











# ORGANIZATION TEAMS

Alone we go faster, but together we go further. ClerMUN was born out of an attempt to go even further: the fruit of hard work by the four organizing teams. By the students and for the students, a year-long four-day dream. Taking part in the organization means seeing the results of our work unfold over four wonderful days of conference, marked by conviviality, teamwork and friendship. Thanks to ClerMUN, we're developing skills that will serve us well in the future in IT, logistics, management, communication)

while creating sweet memories. Being a member of the organization means communicating and working with delegates to make sure they feel welcome and at ease, so they can thrive in the debates. During this year and these 4 days, we have created bonds that will never fade. My experience as a staff member revolves around a sense of harmony, good understanding, and dedication largely initiated by our USGs and SG. Their ability to communicate, organize and manage

so effectively has played a vital role in ClerMUN's success: nothing would have been possible without them. All this motivates our teams, every day, to invest even more, with perseverance and good will. I do really hope that ClerMUN will continue to be a source of inspiration for generations to come, carrying the spirit of collaboration and excellence ever further.

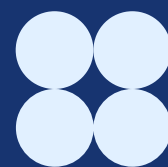








# CLERMUN SPECIAL THANKS



After one year's hard work, and a week of intense debate, it's time to thank all those who made this project possible: You, delegates, who put yourselves in the shoes of diplomats, who tried to find consensus, and who, we hope, will keep the memories of this timeless week etched in your memories.

You, admins, who ensured that the debates ran smoothly and were secure during the week.

You, chairmen, who studied the issues in order to write top-quality chairmen's reports, and who led the debates with rigor during this week's conference. You succeeded in creating a climate of goodwill so that every delegate could express his or her views.



You, the organizing teams, who efficiently handled all the logistics and communications for the event. You made this conference week unforgettable for all participants.







Finally, a huge thank to all the adults who gave up their time to guide us through this project, and especially to : Philippe VENDRYES and Frédéric LAGET, for sharing their knowledge and passion for geopolitics.

Anne FAIDY, for meticulously orchestrating the opening and closing ceremonies, but above all, for opening the doors of her office to us, which quickly became the organization's HQ! Laëtitia LAURENT, for guiding the communications team throughout the year. Sister Solenne GALICHET for her tireless battle with the various Excel files.

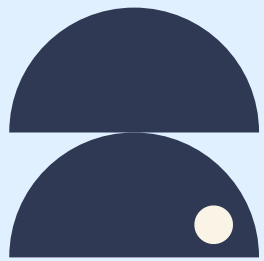
Côme LEFORT for integrating the project so easily and ensuring the success of the MUN party! And last but not least, thanks to Véronique BAYLE for masterfully managing this major project from start to finish, not to mention the hours spent in meetings and on WhatsApp!











# Our team

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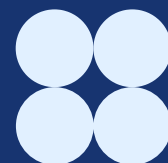


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