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# The Daily Elephant

The First Day Of ELMUN

## A “Cheat-Sheet” To Becoming The Perfect Delegate

Do you want to make a great first impression and stand out with exceptional qualifications? Then you've come to the right place. Here's a quick overview of what's expected of you at ELMUN.

ELMUN stands for Elephant Model United Nations. As a participant in this year's ELMUN, you'll be working on resolutions in various committees. On the final day, you'll debate whether a resolution will be passed or declined. If you succeed, congratulations on your great work. Now, let's delve into the details.

During formal sessions (which will be announced by your chairs), you must refrain from eating and refer to yourself only in the third person. English is the required language for participation in ELMUN. Making mistakes is okay, but you must make an effort. Additionally, there's a strict dress code at ELMUN. Suits or dresses, along with sensible footwear, are required.

While this all sounds quite formal, we like to add a bit of fun with "Rügen" for rule breakers. These are lighthearted punishments such as singing karaoke or having a dance battle with a fellow rule breaker. As the press team, we may also capture moments of those who don't adhere to the dress code. Don't be surprised if we take a few pictures and share them on the official ELMUN Instagram page or include them in the next edition of "The Daily Elephant."

Above all, remember to have fun and prepare to debate for the opinion of your country (not your personal opinion).

**08:30 - 08:55 a.m.**  
Registration (HBG  
Assembly Hall Foyer)

**09:00 - 09:45 a.m.**  
Opening Ceremony  
(HBG Assembly Hall)

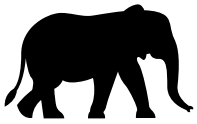
**10:00 - 12:00 a.m.**  
Lobbying in  
Committees  
(Committee Rooms)

**12:00 - 01:00 p.m.**  
Lunch Break (9th  
grade students must  
stay on school  
grounds)

**01:00 - 03:30 p.m.**  
Lobbying in  
Committees  
(Committee Rooms)

**From 03:30 p.m.**  
Debating in  
Committees  
(Committee Rooms)

**04:30 p.m.**  
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## The Power Trio

Who do we have here?

The three main characters in this year's ELMUN: our honorable presidium consisting of Lorik Qerimi, Antonia Soraya de Bieberstein Ilgner, and Juliana Kanj. You could call them the three musketeers or individuals deserving of utmost respect. As a delegate, it is expected that you stand up when they enter the room (so they can feel more powerful).

But who are they, and what is their role?

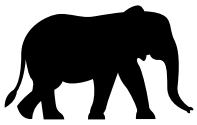
Let's start with the one and only Juliana Kanj. She is this year's President of the General Assembly. Juliana Kanj is currently attending the 12th grade of the IB-Profile, meaning that this will be her last time participating in something as great as ELMUN. But don't be too sad. We can't forget about her Deputy, Artin Majidi, who will take over next year and hopefully bring us as much joy as she has with her absolutely mesmerizing smile and those bouncy curls of hers. She may look like someone always ready to have fun, which she definitely is, but don't underestimate her—she can be serious when she needs to be. In her past days, she has already participated in last year's ELMUN and the year before. Let's not forget about that time when she participated in THIMUN alongside her fellow partners Antonia Soraya de Bieberstein Ilgner and Lorik Qerimi.

Following her will most certainly be our gorgeous Secretary-General, Antonia Soraya de Bieberstein Ilgner.



What are the best words to describe such a powerful woman like her? A sunshine. She is very ambitious but never forgets to keep a smile on her face. These exact characteristics make her the perfect Secretary-General of this year's ELMUN. Obviously, there are many other traits, but it would take ages to name all the things that make her perfect for this position. Antonia currently attends the 12th grade of the bilingual Profile, which also concludes to the fact that next year she will be gone. But do not fear, Idrisa Liere is here. She is the Deputy of the Secretary-General and will, therefore, be the next secretary-general in line. Antonia not only participated in last year's ELMUN but also in the German alternative MEP. So it is almost safe to say that we are in safe hands.

But we are still not done. I could never forget our special position this year: the Conference Manager. This role will be taken over by none other than the famous Lorik Qerimi. He is currently attending 12th grade of the math profile. However, math isn't his only strength; he is also a great public speaker with a keen interest in politics. Some people may even call him the next President.



## A Glimpse Into The Minds Of The Big Three:

*What are your expectations for this year's ELMUN?*

Expectations this year are high. Delegates and Chairs are highly qualified and capable of finding great solutions. Additionally, they all want a fun ELMUN and a nice atmosphere for the next three days. The hopes are high that there will be good resolutions so that at least one will be able to pass this year.

*If you were a delegate yourself, which topic in which committee would be the most interesting for you?*

Even if they couldn't agree on one specific committee, they all concurred that the question is quite complicated because every committee seems to have certain aspects that make the topic interesting. Juliana Kanj thought that The Disarmament and International Security Committee had one of the most interesting topics. The thing that made it stand out for her was the rather critical questions it dealt with, for example, regarding nuclear weapons, because there are so many different sides to consider. Our Secretary-General said that she would most likely enjoy debating the topic of sustainable development. She would especially enjoy representing a country that is quite drastically affected by this problem. On the other hand, Lorik Qerimi thinks that GA4 deals with the most interesting topic because it is very interconnected with other topics.

*Any tips for the delegates?*

You should have fun and enjoy this experience, but at the same time, it is important to follow the rules and to not be disrespectful towards others. Maybe ELMUN will help you find a new interest or new people to talk to.

“Remain respectful so that you get respected as well!” - Lorik Qerimi

## The Committees

GA1: Disarmament and International Security Committee

Niki Marie Wenzel (Q1), Mats Kulmann (E-Phase), Lilian Saß (Q1)

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GA3: Sustainable Development Committee

Hawraa Al Khawaldeh (Q1), Malena Orenge Puga (Q1), Malik Degbor Nold (E-Phase)

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GA4: Special Political Committee

Siloé Kamps (Q2), Alex Hermann (Q2), Rashed Omer Abel Khalig Mahgoub (Q2)

HRC: Human Rights Council

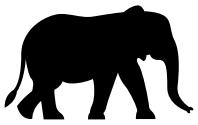
Ruksiga Gamini (E-Phase), Malak Al Khawaldeh (Q1), Leslie Urielle Maya (Q1)

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Fact Adviser: (GA4)

Fiete Fabian Faßbender, Jannis Grendel





The doors are wide open,  
This time, words won't be unspoken.  
Delegates and Chairs convene,  
Discussing matters, all serene.  
ELMUN's begun, let's take part,  
In shaping solutions, heart to heart.



**One of the Chairs of GA4 run late**



**Our Guest Speaker Mr. Randy Gerke with a few technical issues:**



**The Ambassadors held their speech:**





