

**Wednesday**

# Lying Facts

The official  
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2010

**Evening Program  
„Neurosenheimer“**

**1st General  
Assembly**

**Interviews with  
all Presidents!**

**Dinner &  
Lobbying**





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## Party Time!!!

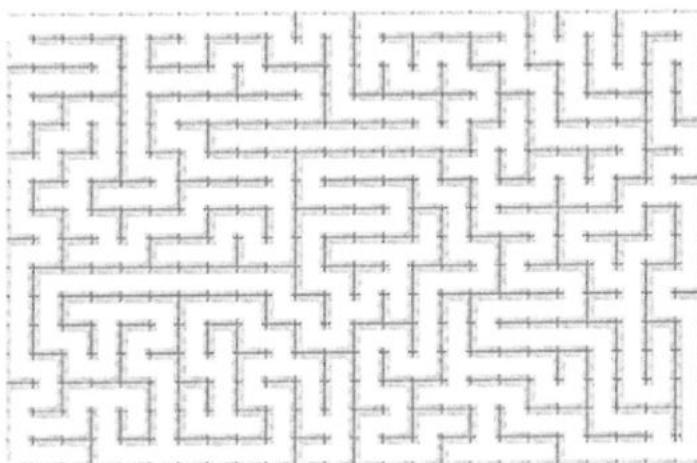
As soon as the official opening ceremony came to an end, it was time to put our minds on hold and just relax. Some people decided to go home and get a good night's sleep while others chose to hang out with new friends in a Mexican bar called Enchiladas. The only problem was that there is quite a long way from Karolinengymnasium to the bar and as it was very, very cold outside, walking there was neither fun nor healthy. Some were lucky and had hosts who could take them there by car but some of us weren't so well-off. Fortunately, we met a few local delegates while walking to the place who told us that there was still a long way ahead of us and that we could share a taxi with them. After deliberating for a while, we came to an obvious conclusion that we should definitely join them as we weren't even sure where the bar was. After about 6 or 7 minutes we arrived at our "final destination" (I guess it was not that far after all, but who cares, sometimes we can afford to be lazy :P). There we ordered some drinks, talked and laughed our heads off. I must say it was rather fun given that I was really disappointed when I had to leave. Before I finish, I would just like to say I'm truly looking forward to another party at YPAC.

NINA HRZIC

Maximilian has lost his microphone. Help him to find it again.

ANNA MÜLLER AND MARIA STADLER

## Labyrinth



## Weather Forecast Thursday

**-5 // -3 °C**



# Committees

## COMMITTEE 1: ATMOSPHERE AFTER THE 1ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

After the GA the Committee 1 had to modify their two resolutions. They told us that their first resolution was nearly okay, but the second was "bullshit". So they had to change it completely. Although expecting a lot of work, they seemed to be really relaxed and not stressed at all.

KATHARINA KÖLSCH, SALOME LANGENEGGER AND NINA HRZIC

## COMMITTEE 2: THE ONE – (Do)MEN – SHOW

When we entered the room of the second committee at about half past ten, the discussion about their two resolutions, concerning the connection between local and international politicians and the improvement of services in rural Alpine areas was already on fire. The delegates tried to fix their considerations on paper in agreement with Committee President Domen's program. The most important arguments of the resolutions were structured into different sections underlined with convincing justifications. Each delegate had to be able to justify the resolutions. The following keywords also had to be used in their explanations: tradition, nature, identity, environment and culture.

The atmosphere within the committee was a bit tiring, there was not so much discussion going on. The only being highly active used to be Domen. He tried to explain himself and his thoughts to the others and to motivate his team to go on working.

Next they continued with their precision work on their resolutions. Again Domen was the leading man: The creation of the resolution was in his favour. Furthermore, the delegates worked under his instructions: in groups of three and four people they should improve their skills in acting and justification, which were discussed later on in the whole committee.

JULIAN KLAR AND CHRISTOPH FISCHER

## COMMITTEE 3:

When we joined the discussion of Committee 3, we were surprised to find a camera team of the Bavarian "Rundfunk" filming a reportage about the YPAC.

Afterwards an excursion to the future area of the "Landesgartenschau" (an annual garden-exhibit for Bavaria, taking place this year in Rosenheim) was planned. The trip's aim was to give the delegates ideas for their resolution.

The impression is wrong, because the participants acted more like actors for the television team. Consequently, the deeper aim of the excursion was not fulfilled, which the opinions of the delegates proofed. They were not able to learn anything about the "Landesgartenschau", because of the cold and the strong wind. But if you'd like to visit Rosenheim during the next few months, we advise you to visit the "Inn-Beach", where you can relax and enjoy your cocktail with a beautiful view over the Alps.

THERESA OBER, VIOLETTA AHLGRIM



## COMMITTEE 4:

In the morning the fourth committee decided to improve and change their working methods by separating themselves in three groups in order to get to conclusions faster. After this revision they went on very well and communicated better and easier. They quickly finished their tourism topic, as well as the energy issue concerning the river and lake areas. In relation to the first topic they decided that rivers should be restored to keep summer tourism environmentally friendly and a web-page should be set up to inform tourists about the region, too.

In regard to the second topic, they concluded that hydropower plants should have eco-friendly standards and the existing ones should be improved. During the general assembly the whole group seemed very harmonic which can be led back to the confidence they gained because of their new system to handle their duty. Today we understood that the committee keeps in mind that "Our water is the most important issue for us, and we are gifted with such a present".

SANE APPELT & LARA BARMETTLER (with the help of Anna Staudigl & Maria Putz)



# 1st General Assembly

## WHAT ARE THE RESOLUTIONS OF OUR COMMITTEES?

### COMMITTEE 1:

Committee 1 dealt with two problems, the first one was about how to integrate minorities in Alpine countries. Their suggestion was to cooperate with local organizations and to arrange compulsory workshops, where immigrants can learn about culture, politics and the local education system and, if necessary, they will be offered language lessons. But integration also has an important role at school, where children with migrational background have to attend additional language classes and classes concerning ethics and state education. The second resolution dealt with the problem of the media presenting immigrants in a rather bad way. The committee drew the conclusion that the media has to provide more information about the cultural background of the immigrants and has to do a campaign in order to ameliorate their image. Furthermore, there will be fairs and markets put up by organizations of the Alpine region, where locals and immigrants can get in touch and get to know each other's cultures.

### COMMITTEE 2:

The first question committee 2 worked on was how to prevent young people from leaving rural Alpine areas. As a result they presented various ideas, for example supporting existing employment sectors and subsidizing research in rising branches, enlarging information highways and promoting home offices in Alpine regions. Another important aspect would be to improve the infrastructure. An additional appeal for companies to start business in Alpine regions as well could be the introduction of a new mark of quality for the "Products of Alps". Like every other committee, committee 2 also presented a second resolution, this time dealing with the lack of accessibility of services, such as healthcare, public transport and basic education. This could be solved by providing free and easily accessible public transport, broadband internet access and introducing an innovative teaching program, as well as enlarging the number of home-visit doctors in order to simplify healthcare.

VERONIKA SCHARF AND ISABELL ZEHETMEIR

### COMMITTEE 3:

The aim of the Committee's first resolution is to increase the information about how water can be saved in the future. Besides, more research on innovative and eco-friendly technology should be done. Moreover, the cooperation between the governments and the secretary of the Alpine Convention should on the one hand be closer, on the other hand a supervisor should control the owners of the hydropower plants. The second resolution was about the question whether water should be managed publicly or privately in order to guarantee a good access to it for everybody. The committee decided in favour of the public way, mainly because of financial reasons.

VIOLETTA AHLGRIM, THERESA OBER

### COMMITTEE 4:

The leading question of the fourth committee is "How can people in Alpine regions make use of rivers and lakes?" They claimed that our water was the most important issue for us and that we were gifted with such a present and we should really appreciate it. In the first resolution, the team discussed about the development of the summer tourism, and how we can use it as efficiently as possible. The second resolution deals with the Improvement of hydropower plants in the Alps.

This very harmonic committee really tried their best and the attentive audience enjoyed listening to their useful ideas! :)

ANNA AND MARIA

## Comment

The General Assembly –in my eyes all in all a very drawn-out and barren affair. Some special persons seemed to share my opinion and tried to refresh the GA with "constructive" contributions- which some people would probably call "interruptions" in a polite way. I believe this was a very clownish attempt to attract attention. Instead of clearing unknowable expressions, they corrected the perfectly prepared conclusions; which reveals the immaturity and arrogance of these special somebodies. There should be found a way to prohibit one-man-shows like this, in the future.

THERESA OBER

# Lobbying

Lobbying is a very important skill which should be mastered by every delegate in the parliament. Everyone has to know how to present and defend their opinions.

It depends on what kind of person you are. For example, in our delegation (Slovenian) we have a girl which is very communicative, so she really loves to lobby. We also have one boy, who is not really a big fan of lobbying. This was also confirmed, when I was listening to the conversation in which an Italian girl was trying to lobby him. He didn't try to lobby her back, but he defended his opinion successfully. So these two delegates can get a positive mark. Now about someone who wasn't that lucky.



The first thing I remembered is that the conversation (a girl tried to lobby our delegate) didn't start the normal way, because she was asking him about a topic which hasn't been discussed in his committee at all. Like he later told me he was very surprised, so he didn't answer like he wanted to. But suddenly she started asking him questions which were linked to his topic. So at the end of the conversation this girl totally terminated him.

As you can see, good lobbying means big influence, so I advise you to learn it as good as you can and one day you'll maybe be able to lobby everyone and everything.

SAMO MIKUS

What is a lobbyist and what are his duties?

The lobbyists go to the delegates of all committees and try to influence them with their opinion concerning the resolutions. For example some lobbyists tried to explain to the delegates of committee 4 why they think that the privatisation of water resources would be useful and that they would give them their voice for this resolution at the second general assembly.

Now we try to put ourselves into the position of a delegate at the lobbying. That was our impression of the situation. Have fun :) :

"Oh my god! This is so stupid, where is my warm Food, I am so hungry after the long, exhausting discussions with the other delegates, and after this long, freezing cold walk through the snow! ... Now I am here in this Karolinengymnasium and everywhere are my rivals! I want my happy meal! :) Who are these two guys, they do not wear a name sign. Never seen them... Oh they are walking up to me... They look kind of scary. What the hell do they want from me? Why are they suddenly talking with me about MY resolutions? This guy in the green Shirt is pretty good, I mean I can follow his arguments when he tried to convince me that winter tourism is not replaceable. It is actually a good idea, because if we expand the winter tourism, there would be more money, a better infra structure, more jobs in rural areas. Maybe I should talk with my committee, and we should think again about our resolutions again... I am so tired now, I will have some healthy food... No, not again. Another lobbyist is coming up to me. Let's go to the toilet. Damn, it is too late, he already talked to me. Why are lobbyist only boring, unattractive men, and not interesting, attractive women. And I would rather like to talk with the smart girl over there... This lobbyist's arguments are bad... Oh man, this lobbying is basically a really good thing, but I can't talk about water anymore, I rather prefer to drink a bottle of beer. I want to enjoy my free evening. The press over there is even more attractive, I am going to start a conversation with them. :)"

KATHARINA KÖLSCH, SALOME LANGENEGGER, ANNA STAUDIGL, MARIA PUTZ

Joke:

Little Johnny came running into the house and asked, "Mommy, can little girls have babies?"

"No," said his mom, "of course not."

Little Johnny then ran back outside and his mom heard him yell to his friends, "It's okay, we can play that game again!"





## Evening Program

After a really exhausting day for all of us we were invited to take part in a dancing event in the KARO auditorium. On the stage sat the band "Neurosenheimer", existing of four people dressed in traditional outfits, and playing a trumpet, an accordion, a flute and a clarinet. There was a nice elder couple teaching the YPAC team some folk dance moves. Unfortunately both only spoke Bavarian, but the message was preceded. At first they demonstrated the participants certain moves one by one, where people basically had to be arranged in a chain. Although no one did it perfectly and there was a lot of confusion, smiles and laughter filled the room and the whole auditorium was cheering and applauding. It was very nice to see everyone interact with each other, having fun, though during the day they all were busy and stressed. Moreover the couple dance created a fantastic opportunity for the girls and boys to flirt. It was wonderful to see that there were so many participants including teachers and lobbyists who were joining in, which also helped to make the evening a successful activity.

SANE APPELT, LARA BARMETTLER



## Have you ever met...

ABUZAR ERDOGAN

Age: 16

Sign: Scorpion

Function: Committee 1 ; delegate

Hometown: Rosenheim

Hair color: Black

Eye color: Brown

Sisters and brothers: Sister (24)

Hobbies: Politic, sports (soccer, cycling)

meeting friends  
wearing CSU members down (Christian-social union; factional in the German parliament, he is member of the opposite party)

CSU  
French lessons

Career aspiration: Jurist

Biggest dream: Fight against poverty in Africa



Giulia Zorzini

Age: 18

Sign: Fish

Function: Committee 2 ; delegate

Hometown: Bergamo

Hair color: Brown

Eye color: Brown

Sisters and brothers: Brother (24)

Hobbies: Reading, drawing

cats

gummy bears

people who talk too much

coldness

# 4 Questions - 4 Answers - 40 Seconds

## 1. WHAT IS A TYPICAL ATTRIBUTE OF YOU TO MAKE YOU AN INDIVIDUAL?

- I have two mother languages, German and Italian, because I live in South-Tirol. (Andrea, Italy)
- I am French and I am proud. (Quentin, France)
- Ähem.... What's "Spontanität" in English? -> spontaneity (Christoph, Austria)
- I have a certain point of view of the environment and I am interested in sport (Andrea Cainer, teacher in Italy)
- I am from Liechtenstein, is that enough? (Anne-Cathérine, Liechtenstein)
- Three years of international debating experience (It is now the 3rd time that I am participating there; Domen, Slovenia)

## 2. WHAT WOULD YOU DO TODAY IF YOU WEREN'T HERE?

- I don't know, but at the moment I would have chemistry at school (11 o'clock) (Martin, Germany)
- I think I would be at school, perhaps eating at the Mensa at the moment (Anne-Cathérine, Liechtenstein)
- I think, I would be in the city with my friends, perhaps drinking something in a bar and having fun (Andrea, Italy)
- I would like to drink a beer (Quentin, France)
- I would think about another meeting of this Youth-conference in Italy (Andrea Cainer, teacher in Italy)

## 3. WHO DO YOU THINK HAS THE HARDEST JOB AT THE YPAC?

- Everybody has his job to do to make it possible that things work (Martin, Germany)
- The organiser probably and the presidents, because there is a big pleasure lying on them to get ready with everything. (Anne-Cathérine, Liechtenstein)
- The organisation-team, because I saw it in Meran last year. (Andrea, Italy)
- The French, because we don't understand anything! (Quentin, France; Another French delegate had to translate the - I think very easy- questions into French)
- The organisation team, because they have to look that everything is prepared and cleaned after we had left (Christoph, Austria)
- Definitely the organisation group, because we organized the YPAC two years ago and it is a lot of work to make it up when you know that there will come more than 100 people. (Domen, Slovenia)

## 4. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE DRESS CODE?

- It is quite interesting to have a dress code, because it is something different. (Martin, Germany)
- I like it, but I think the dress code should be more strict, even for teacher, the press team and the organisation team (Domen, Slovenia)
- At the beginning, before I came, I thought it is so silly. But now, when you are sitting in a meeting you have the feeling of being important and it is a completely different atmosphere. (Anne-Cathérine, Liechtenstein)
- I think, it is a good idea. It is more like a parliament. But it is a little bit unnecessary, too. (Andrea, Italy)
- Äh... it's a .... Äh.. okay, it is not so strict. But I don't care. (Christoph, Austria)
- Dress is not so important as an own opinion and an own mind. (Andrea Cainer, teacher in Italy)

MARIANNE SCHÖBER

## Daily Horoscope

### PRESS TEAM:

You're a little bit lazy, but don't give up.  
Try to communicate, because this will solve your love problems.

### COMMITTEES:

1st: You have more energy than yesterday so try to use it as much as you can. It can also help you in love affairs.

2nd: You obeyed me, so your energy will get better, but you must still try to avoid the opposite sex.

3rd: Today you have still a lot of energy and you will be also able to use it. Just be sociable and this will be your best day of the week.

4th: Now you are together with your true love, so just try to stay yourself and you will live with her/him until you or he/she dies.

### TEACHERS:

You didn't obey my advices so your working energy and creativity will get lower. I'm the only person who can help you and my advices are the only way to avoid your fate.

### CREW:

You were very entertaining yesterday, so your dreams will come true. Your energy is getting higher and you will also fall in love, but just if you give cookies to every member of the press team. Fate is in your hands so use your energy and you can handle all situations.

SAMO MIKUS



# Interviews

The presidents of the YPAC 2010 are Manolo Kahl, Federica Waldenberger and Giulia Cian Seren.

Name: MANOLO KAHL

Age: 19 years old

How many times have you taken part at the YPAC: three times

How do you and the other presidents separate your jobs: there was no strict organisation, we decided spontaneous who does what.

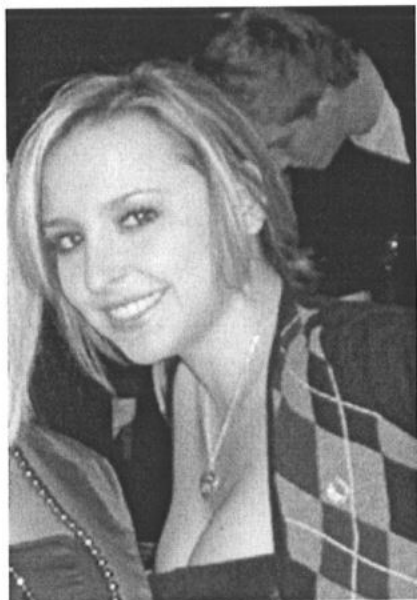
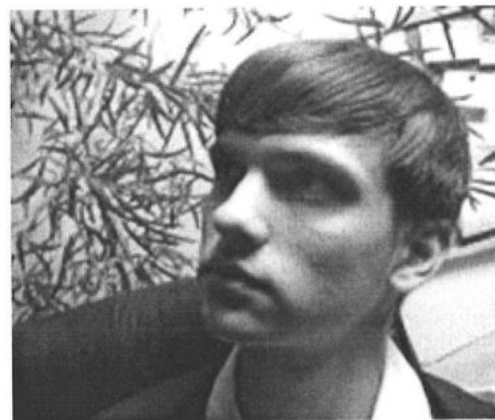
What does your future look like: A-Level (Mai 2010), studying law or technology, for example green technology.

What is the relationship between the presidents like: good colleagues but not only, the atmosphere was really honestly and hearty

Hobbies: girlfriend, Computer

One sentence about YPAC from you: "the most interesting, funniest and enriching event" I have ever taken part.

How did you become president? : after YPAC 2008 in Maribor my teacher already said I will do this job in 2010 right here.



Name: FEDERICA WALDENBERGER

Age: 18

How many times have you taken part at YPAC: two times

What does your future look like: studying law and maybe Russian, making career and after that probably a family

What is the relationship between the presidents like: very honest and nice with a big sympathy

Hobbies: dancing, friends and family

One sentence about YPAC from you: "YPAC is like a personal development"

How did you become president? : the teachers thought I was really convincing, I have the right age and experience.

SALOME LANGENEGGER AND KATHARINA KÖLSCH

Name: GIULIA CIAN SEREN

Age: 18 years old

How many times have you taken part at YPAC: three times

How do you and the other presidents separate your jobs: don't separate jobs, always work together

What does your future look like: just tries to be happy

Hobbies: preparing YPAC all year long :)

One statement about YPAC 2010: native German speakers everywhere!!

CHRISTOPH FISCHER

