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Malta exposing the cruel reality of Palestinian children

UNSC 1

By Marina Lopes

Malta sparked the General Debate by tearing up photos of Palestinian children, symbolizing their shattered dreams. Meanwhile, Brazil and the UK avoided naming culprits, fearing the polarization of the discussion. Slovenia stated that Israel should be in the UNSC for discussion. But, even with Israel absent, the Members still hesitated to use the term “genocide” to describe the conflict. Is there no member of the Security Council willing to take a stand?

UNSC 2

By Mariá Fonseca

Diplomatic showdown: Algeria and Sierra Leone accused the USA of hypocrisy for publicly backing peace while cutting UNRWA funding and arming countries in the Middle East. The 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child was cited in the Resolution with the USA approval, even though its ratification still remains pending. Meanwhile, Russia’s plan to address child hunger with protein bars seems like a quick fix - will this new resolution lead to real change?



Sierra Leone strategizing to protect Palestinian children

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UNSC 3

By Fernando Cavalari

Even though direct negotiation with Israel was mentioned, delegates focused on a bland resolution, avoiding responsibility for Israel’s war crimes, particularly against children. While Western P5 members protected their allies, other members proposed actions, like rebuilding infrastructure and providing urgent medical aid to ease children’s suffering. However, these measures are unlikely to be respected by Israel. Will the Council finally act, then?

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Delegates converging on a bland resolution

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Sophia Bruno

Ecuador shocked by the paths taken

UNSC 4

By Marina Zarpelon

While Palestinian children are murdered, delegates bring no innovative solutions for their protection. The UK and Slovenia asserted that water issues outweigh infrastructure concerns, which was the main discussion among African countries, but they overlooked how the long-term destruction affects children in the Palestinian Occupied Territory. Meanwhile, the P5 only whine about their own problems. Will the Council be able to focus on the children?

STAKEOUTS



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The UNSC 1 began the stakeouts. Then, Korea from the UNSC 2 asked for silence from the press and the President kept the ball rolling



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At the UNSC 1 stakeouts, tension arose between Malta and Slovenia. While the first claimed broad alignment, the former revealed an unclear consensus among members. Algeria labeled the human rights violations against Palestinian children as “genocide”. The UK insisted they’re not directly funding arms for the ongoing conflict, while Palestine pleaded for a fresh solution to the non-stop violence.

At the UNSC 2 stakeouts, UNRWA condemned Israel’s “unfounded allegations” against its work and praised those upholding its funding, urging the USA to restore its contributions. Palestine also focused on the USA, accusing them of hypocrisy for defending children while funding weapons used on them. Switzerland pushed for another attempt at the failed two-state solution. The trend reveals a fractured focus on children’s needs amid political maneuvering. Can the international community unite to address them?

UNSC 1 UK making a speech at the stakeout



AGENDA

Saturday, 07 September 2024 (BRT)

08:30-09:00		Head Delegate’s Meeting
09:00-11:00		Session 5
11:00-11:30		Coffee-break
11:30-13:00		Session 6
13:00-15:00		Lunch break
15:00-17:00		Session 7
19:00-23:00		Social Event - Ties for Peace (University)

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION NOW!

Movies

Farha (2021)

Directed by Darin J. Sallam

Budrus (2009)

Directed by Julia Bacha

Born in Gaza (2014)

Directed by Hernàn Zin

Death in Gaza (2004)

Directed by James Miller

Album

Canção dos Direitos da Criança (1997)

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