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Afternoon Session

General Assembly First Committee

The General Assembly First Committee continued to talk about Topic B: The Relationship between Disarmament and Development. The Committee discussed how to make disarmament more attainable for Member States. Additionally, they discussed how the money from military spending could be reallocated to promote development. One topic that has consistently come up is confidence building measures. The Committee is working diligently to combine resolutions and create consensus on this topic.

General Assembly Second Committee

The General Assembly Second Committee discussed Topic B: Entrepreneurship and Human Capital for the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 4. The Committee has been working very diligently on merging papers within the committee that are related to the development of human capital. The delegates have also been discussing the need for economic diversification in achieving the SDGs while improving global interconnection through cross regional private to private partnerships.

General Assembly Third Committee

The General Assembly Third Committee continued to discuss Topic A: Increasing Access to Preventable Health Services. The Committee is attempting to address many sub-topics such as: infrastructure, training, education, and access to resources such as water. The Committee is working towards committee-wide consensus on the topic. They considered tabling the topic, but decided against that so that they could focus on merging three papers into one comprehensive resolution to present to plenary.

United Nations Environment Assembly

The United Nations Environment Assembly continued discussion on Topic A: Combatting Illegal Trade in Wildlife. The Committee has been working on bolstering education and law enforcement, to improve awareness of how to be environmentally conscious. The Committee is using South-South and North-South cooperation to support data collection. They would like the Sixth Committee to create a definition for illegal wildlife trade to promote international clarity.



The Committee is working on merging multiple papers in addition building consensus among the different perspectives.

Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council continued to work on Topic A: Sustainable Educational Infrastructure for the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 4. During this session, the Committee discussed multilateral cooperation, teacher salary, and implementation of technology. The Committee is working diligently to finish edits on the working paper and cooperate to achieve consensus while being mindful of cultural sensitivity.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations continued to discuss Topic A: Improving Access to Markets for the Promotion of Food Security. The Committee focused on NGO involvement and transportation infrastructure. They also talked about finding common ground between the FAO and regional NGOs. The Committee wanted to encourage better communication between NGOs and smallholder farmers as well as encouraging smallholder farmers' access to loans and building communication between private and public actors to help smallholder farmers gain access to markets in their regions. The Committee was able to pass two resolutions and has moved on to another topic.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice continued to discuss Topic B: Strengthening Prevention Measures and Criminal Justice Responses to Human Trafficking. The Committee discussed bolstering law enforcement efforts and penalizing perpetrators of human trafficking. They also talked about unavailing standards for investigating and prosecuting human trafficking related crime transnationally. The Committee is looking to achieve consensus upon conclusion of their committee session.

Security Council South

The Security Council South continued to talk about Topic B: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The Committee has been trying to focus on sustainable solutions, healthcare, and expanding mandates to better solve the situation in the DRC in a way that coincides with every Member States' ideals. The goal of the body is still to produce a comprehensive resolution that best solves the issues that the DRC is facing. One of the ways that

this has happened is a discussion about what successful sustainability really means, and how it can be achieved through consensus.

Security Council North

The Security Council South began this session by discussing Topic B: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Committee was able to pass two resolutions on this topic, and then moved to Topic A: Threats to Peace and Security Caused by Cyberterrorism. The Committee discussed regional action, capacity building, technical expertise, and material sharing. The Committee is early in their discussion, so they have not yet set a clear goal for their discussions.

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