

# SAMUN NEWS

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**ANA MILENA VIVES  
AND VICTOR CABELLO  
SECRETARY GENERALS**

## OPENING CEREMONY

*The eighth version of our Santa Marta Model United Nations has officially started.*

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On the evening of thursday, April 12th, the opening for the eighth version of the Santa Marta Model United Nations (SAMUN VIII) took place at the High School Plaza of the Santa Marta Bilingue School.

The event was attended by important local figures like Rosa Cotes, Magdalena's Governor, Adriana Ortiz, Santa Marta Bilingue School's Headmistress, CAJAMAG's Philharmonic Orchestra, and Sergio Castrillon, Dean of the Business Administration Faculty at EAFIT University among others.

This opening ceremony has set the beginning of what promises to be a unique and memorable event for both attendees and organizers.



**Ms. Adriana Ortiz, Headmistress  
from Colegio Bilingüe Santa  
Marta along with Ms. Rosa  
Cotes, Governor of Magdalena**



**Sergio Castrillon delivering  
his amazing speech**

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# OPENING PHOTOS



# COMMITTEES WORK

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## *SECURITY COUNCIL*

PRESIDENTS  
DIANA TERNERA AND  
VALERIA REINOSO



The delegations are working forward the reforms of the United Nations. There are proposals for a peaceful invitation, economic blockades, expulsion from the U.N 4. Military actions (article 44), this were sent by delegation of China and found opposition by the delegate of Russia.

The delegation of Cuba asked how would a nation look for peace when using military services. Comments on how there is a need to work by utilitarianism and not using military forces or being expelled.

The United States agreed with the delegation of China since there is a need to protect global security, the delegation stated that if a nation does not ratify or shows interest in doing so that they need to be expelled.

The delegation of Russia supports delegation of China's peaceful invitation.



## *LEGAL*

PRESIDENTES  
JUAN SANCHEZ Y MARIA  
PAULA PINEDO

En el comité de Legal hubo un desempeño activo de las delegaciones de Estados Unidos, Rusia, China y Alemania. Los delegados demostraron cómo a pesar de las diferencias y las relaciones que existen entre varios países, que se puede lograr un consenso por el bien común de la comunidad internacional ante temas como el narcotráfico.



## *DISEC*

PRESIDENTS  
JULIO CÉSAR JARAMILLO  
AND JULIANA DE LAS SALAS  
ISAZA

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During this committee delegates debated about drone regulation. The most relevant interventions were from the delegations of China which was in favor of making a new treaty for the regulation of armed drones. Even though United Kingdom was against China's interest, the delegation was very convincing with its arguments for solving this issue. Both delegations united their ideas, making one working paper for the whole committee.

## *SOCHUM*

PRESIDENTS  
ANDREA DÁVILA  
BETANCOURT, DANIEL BORJA

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On the first day of debate, the sochum committee discussed about human trafficking in post conflict zones. The debate evolved around an international treaty that prohibits any measure of human trafficking. A nongovernmental organization of international cooperation by external security agencies and shared intelligence.



## *UNICEF*

PRESIDENTS  
INES MARÍA CELY VIVES  
AND VALENTINA JIMENEZ

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During today's committee the delegations of the United States and China were the heads of bloc proposing as a solution economic resources for countries. With this proposal, the delegations consider that issue will be solved. On another hand, the delegations of United Kingdom and Russia got together to propose punishments for those that violate the liberty of children.



## *ONUDD*

PRESIDENTES  
PAULINA PÉREZ LÓPEZ Y  
ALEJANDRO VEGA

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En el comité se vieron envueltos en el tema las delegaciones de China, Ucrania, Guatemala y Reino Unido, las cuales discutieron posibles soluciones para combatir la corrupción y problemas de tráfico de drogas a nivel internacional. El comité estuvo movido todo el tiempo y se sacaron tres resoluciones para el tema tratado.



## *CRISIS 2040*

PRESIDENTS  
SARA TORRES BENAVIDES  
AND MARIA ALEXANDRA  
TRAVECEDO

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Debate in the CRISIS 2040 Committee has taken an interesting path and delegations are giving their best to achieve solutions. Delegates are looking for peace all around the world. The Delegations of Colombia and Venezuela have united due to internal conflicts. Colombians who were living in Venezuela are now returning due to hardships resulting from President Maduro's dictatorship. United States is against DPRK, Russia is not afraid of separating families as war has several costs and family separation is one of them.

Venezuela says it is not afraid of the US proposals and states that the US believes giving away material things solves any problem.

Something unexpected is that the United States wants to enter the LAOS union and is currently proposing to accept immigrants with some requirements.

On the other hand, the European countries, Latins and ULA are very close to solutions.