

HMUN 2019 Testimony :

HMUN... when I first heard of it, I thought of a great opportunity to learn more about the UN conference's procedures and to also, improve and develop my newfound geopolitics interest, all of this while doing it in English, a language that I've always loved and been fond of.

However, after coming back from Boston, I noticed that this whole experience has taught me way more than what I've intended to. All those sleepless nights, spent writing and training for my opening speech have made me more hard-working and determined than ever. All those administrative forms, sponsors conventions and different deadlines have responsabilized me more than anything else.

Entering for the first time in your committee, meeting all those high-schoolers, coming from all over the world and knowing that these are the people, with whom you will spend the next days: discussing, debating and negotiating, in order to find the possible solutions to one of our world's current issue, has changed me in a way that I can't even put words on. It increased my self-confidence, yet, made more humble, it taught me how to defend my own country's opinions and needs, while making me become more diplomatic and open for discussions and collaboration. Finally, entering in this committee room made me meet and befriend amazing and really interesting people, something that just adds to HMUN magic.

To conclude, I would say that, joining the HMUN club meant joining a same team, a Tunisian delegation or... to put it into simple words joining HMUN, meant being part of a solidary family. A family with which I shared amazing moments that will forever stay engraved in my mind.

For all those reasons, I can say that HMUN has been the best experience that I've ever lived in my entire life: it changed me for the best, made me become a more experienced, diplomatic and aware citizen of the world, allowed me to discover and meet wonderful people, and most of all it enabled me to represent my beautiful and beloved Tunisia.

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