

Troublesome Amendments

When committee resumed at 12:15 on 06 November 2013 First Political decided to call for multiple aspects. With this in mind they quickly passed resolution 1-6 to continue on to the delegate from Tajikistan's resolution, 1-9. It was relating to all the political problems throughout Egypt. A friendly amendment was quickly added to send peacekeepers into the nation. However, it was pointed out by Luxembourg that it is not within the limits of First Political to send peacekeepers anywhere; that is the job of Security Council. The chair left the decision of whether to remove the amendment asking the Security Council for help up to the committee. After much debate, the committee decided to keep the amendment in the resolution. Later the same delegates would try to table said amendment; however, this attempt also failed. In the end, the committee ended up adding a total of five amendments to make the resolution passible. This was the fifth resolution passed by First Political at the Fall 2013 McKendree Model UN Conference.

The topic that would have been next in the order was Asia. However, this was tabled to try and move the committee along and on to the topic of the Middle East and most likely the Syrian Conflict. However, although some delegates also wished to table topic three, the Americas, this failed and the committee moved on to resolution 3-4 which was written by Kuwait and dealt with drug traffickers in the Americas, more specifically South America and Latin America. Towards the end of Conference the delegates had added a total of two amendments to the resolution and were still debating the resolution.

Overall, First Political had a very productive two days in committee this year. They passed several resolutions, all of which were quality work. They were also very productive and wasted no time.

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