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During day one in first political, a dark evening of discussing topic orders is brewing within these delegates. First hand accounts from the delegate of Syria speaks "There was talk of black magic, William Wallace being resurrected, and perhaps the most interesting of all the delegate from Jordan has proclaimed himself the representative of Scotland".

Many speak about the issues in Europe, primarily that in Scotland gaining its independence as well as the issue in Ukraine. On the other hand the pressing issue of the Middle East and primarily ISIS has been voted as the best choice to speak about first, as many see it as one of the most pressing issues. In the end the topic order 4 1 5 3 2 7 6 was proposed and after an hour of debate has been passed. The first three issues being tackled are the Middle East, Africa, and then Europe.

The Committee of First Political sees ISIS as one of the most pressing issues of our time. As such the resolution 4/6, written by the delegate from the Republic of Korea was brought up and the committee has been working tirelessly to create the strongest resolution possible. The preambular clauses to the resolution seem to be quite strong, many in the committee believe. However the delegate from the Republic of Korea is open to suggestions and amendments to the operative clauses on said resolution.

The operative clauses in resolution 4/23 seemed strong, but operative clause 3 caused great controversy between the delegates because the clause speaks about limiting air travel to Syria. In an attempt to compromise, the delegates have written an amendment that increases screenings, but many delegates see this as redundant because many screenings are already in place in airports.

The delegate from the United States of America suggests that an increase in intelligence and stopping economic growth as well as hindering recruitment to ISIS will severely handicap the organization. Even the idea of tabling this resolution comes up. The committee is heated with remarks by Cuba, "I agree with Jordan, this committee is completely incompetent".

Finally with a charismatic speech from the delegate of the Ukraine the idea of tabling this topic is put to rest much to the dismay of some delegates. In order to iron out any last qualms a committee of the whole is called. With much arguing, and some name calling the resolution 4/6 is passed.

The day in First Political is nothing short of exciting. The topic next on the agenda would be Africa. However the idea of tabling this topic and the current resolution being discussed, 1/1, is beginning to take stride within the four walls of this room.

Although the snow is falling nothing will distract these delegates. After tabling the topic of Africa they move to the pressing issues in Europe, primarily that in the Ukraine. The resolution 5/5 is brought up before the delegates. The Eastern Ukrainian people wish to be part of Russia.

The delegate from the United States of America implores the committee to suggest that Ukraine decentralizes their government by creating states as the United States does. This way

individual interests and needs are met in the main three regions of Ukraine. Both the smaller state wide governments and the federal government would work together to come to varies consensus on pressing issues in the nation. This ensures that all people are equally represented.

The delegate from Ukraine seems to be on board with this idea but wants the issues with the rebels inside the nation resolved before the delegate would feel comfortable suggesting such a radical change in government.