

Unlike the evening portion of the Fall 2013 Model United Nations Conference, the morning session in the Special Political Committee picked up where it left off. The chair called the roll and soon realized that there were fewer delegates this morning than there were last night. The committee lacked a co-chair for a few minutes before a replacement chair came to the rescue. The chair reminded the delegates where they left off and a 4-minute unmoderated caucus began.

The delegate from Azerbaijan distributed an amendment during the caucus and swiftly handed it to the chair, after which the committee went back and forth for about an hour. A request for previous question passed, shortly followed by the passing of the amendment. The committee applauded eagerly, but conflict erupted once an unmoderated caucus was called. An

amendment was proposed to strike the amendment that had just passed.

The debates continued for about half an hour. Eventually, another unmoderated caucus occurred. Because the delegates were not allotted enough time to do what they wanted to, another unmoderated caucus was called for.

Controversy resulted towards the end of the morning, although nothing fruitful came from the arguments. The committee will reconvene at 12:15 PM following their lunch.

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