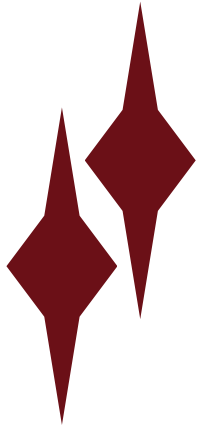


HAGA *MUNDUS*



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Foreword

Dear reader,

We have reached the end of the MUN weekend, and the post-MUN depression is already slowly sinking in. To remember this weekend forever, we made a final edition of the Hagamundus. In this version, we'll give you even more gossip and some pickuplines. An example of these pickuplines is: 'Are you the delegate of Australia, because you got a lot of KOALAfications. These high-quality pickup lines will ensure that you finally get the phone number of your crush.

Furthermore, we will give you a media recommendation and an article about a current event. Today we'll give you the results of our superlatives: the cutest admin and best dressed. We also have a quiz and a Hagamun single that is searching for their lovematch.

Organising a MUN takes a lot of time, and this year the Staff put in even more effort to get everything in order. They did this because the MUN is an important event. Each year students come to Haganum from different countries. You learn to think from a different perspective: Maybe North-Korea isn't that bad.... The Hagamun party is also always a blast, even though it was a little stinky (some of you forgot deodorant apparently).

We're very sad that this is the last edition and we hope that you liked our Hagamundus. I'm very grateful to my co-head of Press and the whole press team for making this weekend so fun and making four Hagamun editions this year. See you all next year!

XOXO,
The HagaMUN Press Team,

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Announcements

Merch: If you would like to purchase very cute HagaMUN merchandise, there is a merch stand in the main hall.

Closing Ceremony: the closing ceremony will be on Sunday from 4:45 to 5:45 PM in the Elandkerk.

Sponsor

This year's noble sponsor for HagaMUN is O'Casey's Irish pub. This pub, established in 1993, has quite a few titles to its name: after claiming the titles of best community pub globally in 2017 and best sports experience Europe in 2018, they could proudly call themselves the best Irish pub in the world in 2019!

No one's ever bored at O'Caseys, they make sure of it. The pub holds weekly pub quizzes, frequent live music and even occasional comedy events.

The pub is located at Noordeinde 140, a very short walking distance from Hagamun.

In 2025, the pub opened a Mexican place right next to the pub itself, called La Patrona, a place where authentic Mexican flavors meet the spirit of Irish hospitality. Definitely worth the visit after a long, hard day of debating!



Gossip

It is a shame that we don't have aunt Spec to help us with the gossip, the Press team will do :(But we have a lot of gossip to discuss. It is clear that there was something in the sandwiches, because all the delegates this year went crazy.

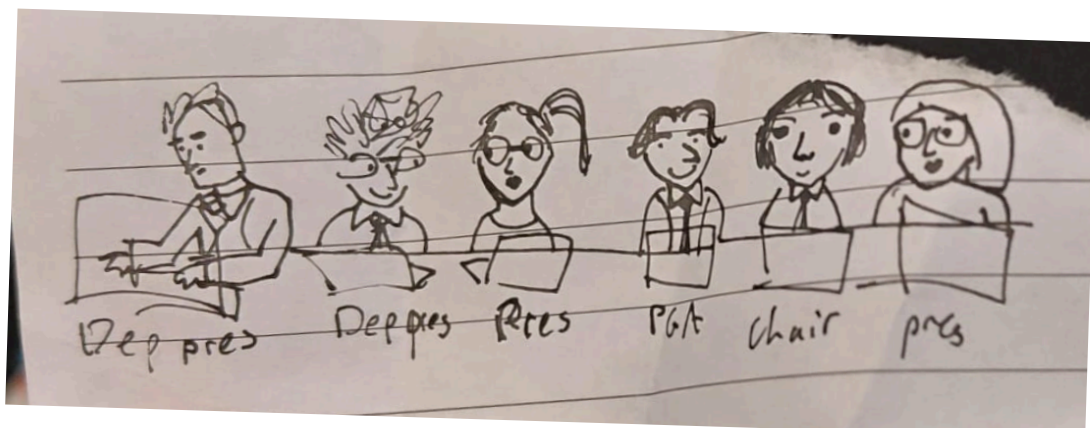
We'll start with the security council. You'd think that they, of all people would be in a safe matter but apparently the USA is violating the UK every night. We have another freak in this committee and that is Sierra Leone. They were seen making out with two girls yesterday, and maybe even a boy.



The delegates of G20 didn't sit still at this conference. They did couples yoga and multiple delegates were deeply enjoying this activity, one of them being the delegate of Korea. The chairs here have a weird obsession with cows, which makes sense, because it is the first day of the month. And we saw this banger of a note: 'South Africa's gap in knowledge is as big as the gap in gender equality in their country'. Wow, that burns.

The plenary session. Three groups of GA's were combined into one big group. And a lot happened. The delegate of Chad kissed a guy, and he cracked the Netherlands at the country. and Luigi and Leon are dating. And apparently everybody is cracking this Luigi guy. So don't be jealous Leon. There are a lot of jokesters in this committee. Firstly, a little joke: what do you call a fish wearing a bowtie? Sofishticated..... Another little joke: I got hit in the head with a can of soda, luckily it was a soft drink!

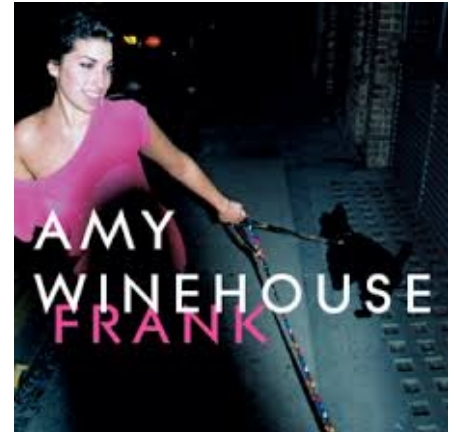
A little birdie told us that the guy in the Russian Federation is a stinky poopoo head. Let's end the gossip on a good note, here's a pickup line: Are you made of copper and tellurium, because you're Cu-Te. Someone also drew all the chairs.



Album rec

Amy Winehouse is one of the U.K.'s most important singers in the 2000's. In her career that ended too quickly, she gave us three masterpieces (if we also count her posthumous album) and one of those masterpieces is Frank, so let's talk about it.

Releasing this album in 2003 was an interesting take from her side, because it's sound was not very commercial or trending, but Amy is just so talented that it became a hit without even trying. The mix of jazz-r&b-hip hop really hits the sweet spot.



She kicks it off with Stronger Than Me which is this catchy jazz track. This is followed by You Sent Me Flying / Cherry, where in the cherry part she talks about her guitar and how it knows her better than anyone else, representing her relationship with music.

This album alternates between the fun and catchy songs like “Stronger Than Me”, “Fuck Me Pumps” and “In My Bed” that are this rather naughty, cheeky songs that showcase the honesty of her lyrics in all their glory, and the more soulful, deep songs, such as ‘Take The Box’ and ‘I Heard Love Is Blind’.

Overall the album is an immense demonstration of her talent, seeing that she wrote thi at only 19 years old. It sounds so mature and formed you'd expect she'd have released it a few more years into her career. In any case, this was just the start of a music legend that will go on to live forever with the influence she

Lookbook



We are unfortunately already on our last day of the HagaMUN, but we've had so much fun. Here are some more pictures of all the participants and some funny highlights!



Superlatives

We tried to find the BEST dressed people of this year's HagaMUN. We searched the whole school until we had found what we have now. We saw some bangers, but there were two that stood out the most



After walking across the halls, we saw this distinguished young gentleman with gorgeous suspenders. They were extremely on, so of course we asked him to show them off. I don't know for sure, but i think he represents the U.S.A.

When trying to find someone for best dressed, we saw this diva stroll down the hall. We took the picture and as you can see, she knew just the pose to do.



Superlatives

You have probably missed them during your HagaMUN experience since they're so small, but they deserve all the appreciation in the world. The admins! But since we sadly can't put everyone in here, we asked around for the cutest ones of these little helpers.



These admins we found in the admin room were too cute to not take pictures



Especially this one, you might have overlooked, but this cute little boy definitely tried his best. A special shoutout to Cabilly!



We asked around for the cutest admin, and almost everybody pointed to her. They knew what they were talking about.

Women in conflict zones

How war affects gender inequality

Written by: **Noor Stockmann**

Yesterday, 27th of February, a girls school in Iran was bombed by Israel. Around 60 little girls lost their lives in this tragic incident.

Even in 2026, to be born a woman for many means to live in constant danger. Here, in the Netherlands, the topics of femicide and gender based violence have been getting a lot of attention recently as many women feel unsafe on the streets. That's why

last year, the campaign *Wij eisen de nacht op* (translating to *We reclaim the night*) started and thousands of women went protesting at night.

For hundreds of millions of other women around the world, the 676 million women that live within 50 kilometers of deadly conflict, this danger means fearing your life day and night. According to The 2025 UN Secretary-General's report on Women, Peace and Security war, this is the highest number it has been since 1990. Not only that, they also stated that Civilian casualties among women and children quadrupled compared to the previous two-year period, and conflict-related sexual violence increased by 87 per cent in two years.

Women have been used as weapons for war for decades, if not centuries. From institutional sexual slavery to gang rape or individual acts of sexual harassment, wartime sexual harassment is frequently used to humiliate and terrorize the enemy. Rape amongst the military is twice as common as it is amongst civilian and military culture has been previously marked as extremely misogynistic.

The amount of examples of said wartime sexual harassment is terrifying. During the Rwanda genocide in 1994, an estimated 250.000 - 500.000 women were raped. During the civil war in Sierra Leone (1991-2002), this number was around 60.000 and during the Bosnian War (1992-1995) it was an estimated 20.000-50.000.

The most famous example of wartime sexual harassment has to be the comfort women, a term used to describe the Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Burmese, Japanese, Taiwanese and Filipino women who were forced to serve as sex slaves in Japanese military brothels during World War II. It is suspected that there were around 2.000 centres with a total of 200.000 women.

Currently, the most reported cases of conflict related sexual violence come from the democratic republic of Congo and Ethiopia, but it happens all around the world, from the Occupied Palestinian territory to Sudan. Most cases also go unreported, with the UN estimating that for every reported case, around 10 to 20 cases go unreported. So why does this even happen? First of all, as previously mentioned, military culture is known to often be more misogynistic and sexist towards women.



Even female soldiers from all around the world have also spoken out about suffering sexism on duty from their male co-soldiers.

That could be the root of the problem. So why during war and conflict times? Sometimes it happens for political gains, sometimes as an act of revenge or retribution. Above all, it's used as an instrument of patriarchal violence. Sometimes soldiers feel like they have the right to rape women because of the war. They are part of the enemy, they must be punished.

Regarding gender inequality as a whole, gender inequalities tend to worsen when in times of war or conflict. For example, even before the war in Iraq, Iraqi girls were already much more likely to drop out of school, due to issues such as lack of women teachers or early marriage have meant that girls have left school prematurely. This only worsened when the war came around. In countries affected by conflict, girls

are 2.5x more likely not to go to school. Another example: Before the war in Yemen started, pregnant Yemeni women often didn't have access to proper healthcare and the maternal mortality rate in Yemen was one of the highest in the world. Obviously, during the war, this issue only worsened.

In conflict zones and underdeveloped countries where women's employment rates are low, there is

little access to proper female healthcare and women in general do not have equal rights to men, not only do they have to carry the burden of being born a certain gender, but also suffer the constant danger of living in an uninhabitable place, fearing for their lives, their loved ones and their country every single day.



Womens bodies are no ones battle fields

It's not all bad news though. In 2000, the UN approved resolution 1325. This resolution urged the participation of women in peace initiatives, protection from violations of their human rights, and the prevention of conflicts. It marked the start of protecting women and recognising gender based violence in conflict zones. Though wartime sexual violence was already very much illegal, prosecution of rapists during war time tribunals was very rare, up until the ending of the 20th century.

This resolution was unfortunately not as impactful as it should have been, as there was still a lack of political will to allow female participation in peace processes.

It was not until 2014 that Iraq developed a National Action Plan (NAP) to monitor implementation of resolution 1325, being the first country in the region to do so. The Occupied Palestinian Territory followed in 2016. Their focus was to protect girls and women under the occupation of Israel and to hold them accountable.

Since 2000, the amount of significant resolutions (mainly those on human rights) that referenced women specifically has grown from 25% to 94% in 2025.

Women are more than just victims. We are fighters and every day we continue to strive for equality. Every protest, every scream, every woman involved in peace processes is a step closer to our goal. Women should feel safe in their home country. They have to be able to feel safe and know that their daughters won't have to suffer the same setbacks as them. That is why it is so important to let women be in the room where the peace processes happen, especially in patriarchal systems. The percentages of female mediators and negotiators in said processes are still much too low, with the percentage being around 10%. But from local female peace negotiators in Yemen to activists all around the world, our voices will not go unheard.

Learn more:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wartime_sexual_violence#Causes
- [@feminisminindia](#) on Youtube
- Women in Conflict Zones - Oxfam Policy & Practice. (2026, 14 januari). Oxfam Policy & Practice. <https://policy-practice.oxfam.org/resources/women-in-conflict-zones-620690/>



Pick-up lines

During the days of the HagaMUN, you may or may not have gotten an eye on someone. Especially after reading the gossip, we can say for sure that there were some attractive people that you may want to ask out. Here are some of the best pick-up lines to blow your HagaMUN-crush away.

On a scale of North Korea to the USA, how free are you tonight?

I heard you were an admin, can you be admin?

Are you chair?
Because you're charismatic

Are you already COMMITTEEd, or can I be your boyfriend?

You might not be the head delegate but there might be another head you can deleGET.

Are you a Mun director, because I want you to direct me to your bed.

Are you a chair?
Because I want to sit on you.

Are you part of the best HagaMUN staff group, because I want to PRESS you against a wall.

Food rec

There is not one single Haganum student you can find that doesn't know the place;

Bakery Maxima. This wonderful place satisfies just about every craving you can have, thanks to their enormous selection.

The only way to start your taste journey is with a Turkish pizza (lahmacun). This deliciously spiced warm wrap of flatbread with meat and veggies is a must-get. The distribution is perfectly executed: you will get the perfect ratio of meat to salad and sauce in each bite. Fun fact: their turkish pizza was recently voted the tastiest turkish pizza in The Hague! Taste cannot be explained, so definitely give it a try.



Then, after you've bought your pizza you have to accompany it with a drink. You can get so many juices and other concoctions in this place, but for this meal there is only one correct answer: Ayran. This Turkish velvety drink made from yogurt, water and salt has the perfect amount of creaminess to put out the heat in your mouth from the sambal. If you care about brand difference, you must get silifke, only the best one out there (this is coming from a professional ayran taster).


Not in the mood for a heavy snack? No worries! Maxima has a huge assortment of snacks too. From borek to donuts to cakes and candy: anything your tastebuds require can be found there. Will we see you at Bakery Maxima soon?

Rebus

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t+  -art

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Hint!





Thank you all for an amazing weekend, we hope you guys had just as much fun as we did and we hope to see you next year!!

XOXO, press team