



FAMUN 2025 Senior Secretariat: We know the world changes and the Charter must too!



FAMUN 2025 mobilizes young people for a new UN Charter

Youth claims to renew multilateralism for the 21st century

By Rebeca Rodrigues and Sabrina Rabelo

Besides the weakening of multilateralism, the UN faces an institutional crisis. Its Charter fails to address contemporary challenges, ranging from the climate crisis to technological changes, humanitarian crises, and new global threats. It is in this context that FAMUN 2025 makes history as the first simulation to align academic experience with youth activism, partnership with the UN Charter Reform Coalition - Article 109. The message from the Coalition's Director, Ms. Heba Ally, during the Opening Ceremony was clear: "Simulation is mobilization". Inspired by her words, the Senior Secretariat refuses to remain silent: "If students can inspire change and push for a new Charter, so can global leaders - so we urge Member States to assume their responsibility".

To reform the UN Charter, young people must lead! Everyone has a role in shaping the world and we urge individual and collective action for solutions to renew multilateralism and the UN.

Kaiani Angelim, Secretary-General of FAMUN 2025

Messages of hope: Young voices shaping the new UN Charter Delegations arrived at FAMUN inspired to reimagine the UN foundational document

By Beatriz Pierre



Photo: Amanda Bueno



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Delegates were invited to register what they expect from UN Charter reform and delivered messages of optimism and enthusiasm

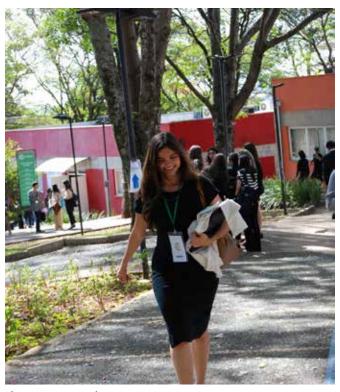


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Yasmin Alves, President of the General Assembly

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FAMUN 2025 Senior Secretariat kicking things off Photo: Milena Santos

Delegates have substantial demands for reforming the UN Charter

A remarkable General Debate for the FAMUN 12th edition

By Maria Eduarda Rodrigues

The Opening Ceremony and Plenary of FAMUN 2025 set an inspiring tone, urging all to dare imagine a better world. The Russian Federation, a key instigator in one of today's conflicts, proudly proclaimed its commitment to peace, yet actively disrupts peace through its veto power. The promise of "We the Peoples" stands at odds with the silence and inaction we witness. Youth Representatives Lucas Neves condemned this silence on global crises, while Avril Ramirez, a Venezvuelan immigrant, told her story of hardship and resilience, calling for a united mission toward real human dignity. Their critical voices spark hope, positioning youth as true protagonists of the future we aim to inherit, while UN Member States betray their own commitments.



Avril Ramírez delivering a powerful speech Photo: Mariana Piotto

High School United Nations General Assembly 1

Controversy and culture to their limit

By Gabriel Silva de Oliveira

Russia and the United States brought controversial topics on the promotion of aid for developing countries. Meanwhile, Turkey and Ecuador made great impact through their assurance on stopping anachronistic beliefs. India and Bahrein emphasized how culture should be properly incorporated in a new Charter in order to guarantee adequate representation. Their debate was rich in history and ambition, but lacking concrete propositions.



Turkey delegate committed to updating the Charter Photo: Mariana Piotto



India's Charter proposal is all about culture Photo: Mariana Piotto

High School United Nations General Assembly 2

Africa pushes, United States contradicts

By Mariana Cabral Cordão

African delegations called for genuine representation in the UN, emphasizing that the principle of sovereign equality is void while the continent remains marginalized. The United States repeatedly emphasized sovereignty and autonomy, a position that proved contradictory across its interventions. In a striking metaphor, the United Arab Emirates stained a hijab, symbolizing how inaction threatens to mar the future we hope to build.



Sierra Leone advocates against historical injustice Photo: Beatriz Martins



United Arab Emirates delegate claims for action Photo: Beatriz Martins

High School United Nations General Assembly 3

Small Islands face extinction as the SC stalls

By Maria Eduarda Rodrigues

Member States exposed the gap between power and survival. Climate change is an existential threat to Small Island States, such as Micronesia and Vanuatu, but they denounced their invisibility in SC decisions on this matter. Three out of five permanent members, who are the largest polluters, claimed "special responsibility", but still block meaningful action. Russia defended its veto power but ignored the situation of these vulnerable states.



Vanuatu representing endangered small islands Photo: Lorena Andrioli



Russia still holding on to the veto power Photo: Lorena Andrioli

FAMUN shakes the floor with pop and pure energy

Delegates truly shined after the first day

By Sabrina Rabelo

The second FAMUN social event was pure fun: a Just Dance night that got everyone moving. With plenty of Lady Gaga on the playlist, the energy was as contagious as the iconic "Gagacabana"! The pop reigned, and delegates danced and cheered, showing that their energy goes beyond debate rooms and will keep the vibe alive for the next sessions. Even Seniors joined with enthusiasm, proving that FAMUN's spirit is all about rhythm, fun, and engagement!



Senior Secretariat shining on the dancefloor Photo: Sophia Bruno



FA and delegates opening the social event Photo: Sophia Bruno

KEEPUP WITH FAMUN

Friday - 5 september 2025

08:30 - 09:00 Head Delegate's

meeting

09:00 - 11:00 Session 2

11:00 - 11:30 Session break

11:30 - 13:00 Session 3

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 - 17:00 Session 4

17:00 - 18:30 United Nations

Night

Remember!

During FAMUN Day 2, we will continue shaping history through the UN Charter reform! After hearing the delegates' speeches during Session 1, now it is time to start drafting the new Charter, and to transform a 1945 document to address 2025 challenges and reality. Be ready for critical discussions, fresh perspectives, and transformative dialogue. Be ready to shine with us at FAMUN 2025!

Tune in with the GCOs!

As music inspires change, these songs will move you to reform the UN Charter!

Fora da ordem

Caetano Veloso Mateus' pick

Into the New World

Girl's Generation Fernando's pick

Apesar de Você

Chico Buarque Pierre's pick

Gold

Spandau Ballet Gabriel's pick

Perto do Fogo

Rita Lee Antonio's pick

Run for Roses

NMIX Fabiano's pick

The Times They are A-Changin'

Bob Dylan Sabrina's pick

Nina Cried Power

Hozier

Fernando's pick

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