

TEMPTATION ISLAND

AfterSession Issue

ISSUE 5 - Ode to Organisers

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When you left, some stayed
behind to clean.

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How to annoy your family and friends after NEYF

The session is over. You'll have to get back to normal life now. Think of how sad and difficult life will be without a shower that has floors with more mud on them than there is outside. Think how different it'll be when you have to trust your alarm clock to wake you up in the mornings instead of the lovely organisers. Can you imagine sleeping full eight hours? Well – like we declared on our lovely aprons – journos have solutions. Here are 20 ways to make sure your family, friends, neighbours and the corner shop owner know you've been to an NEYF session and had fun.

1. Refuse to speak in any other language apart from English, because "English is the official working language of NEYF"
2. Start all your sentences with the words: "well this one time, at NEYF..."
3. Wear your badge constantly, even while showering because "you won't get into the building without your badge".
4. Refer to chores as committee work.
5. Don't eat anything else for breakfast than yoghurt and corn flakes with yesterday's bread.
6. Take up the habit of not going to bed before 3am.
7. Pretend there's a queue to the toilet even though there isn't. This works particularly well in the mornings when everyone's in a hurry.
8. Refrain from watching television because Brattebergskolan didn't have one you could use.
9. Run to your living room constantly to ask if the new paper has already come out.
10. Refer to you parents as organisers.
11. Use your name badge's pin to pick your teeth at the dinner table.
12. Do the Funky Chicken in the middle of the night on your backyard as an energizer, just because.

13. Address your family as "Dear members of the board, distinguished guests, fellow delegates, friends..."

14. Abandon sleeping in your bed, only sleeping bags and mattresses on the floor will do.

15. Buy lots of playing cards and write all your ideas on them.

16. Use incredible amounts of Post-Its.

17. When you don't understand something, raise a placard.

18. Shower at your neighbour's house, shower needs to be located in another building.

19. If you're a vegetarian, eat only "sponge" i.e. vegetarian meat.

20. Pretend your neighbour's mailbox is the journalists' mail box and fill it up with juicy gossip.

Do realise that none of the journos will be responsible for any of the incidents that might occur during the fulfilment of aforementioned tasks. We won't be responsible for angry neighbours, need for stitches, running out of Post-Its, lost voices, black eyes, bitter neighbours, broken backs nor the forgetting your native language because of the excessive use of English.

VV



Welcome to Gothenburg



Friday afternoon at 15:30, the buses were ready to leave for Gothenburg. The delegates, on the other hand, were not. When the organisers say half past three, they *mean* half past three and *not* 16:00. But anyway, as soon as everyone had taken a shower, done their make up, dressed up and lost some weight, we were fit for fight and ready to rumble. The bus trip was a living nightmare because of the warmth and the fact that I hadn't eaten all day. But people were generally in a good mood, probably since they hadn't had committee work at all that day.

The first thing on the schedule was the boat tour. And while getting to the necessary destination, we got in the middle of a parade and had to wait for a long time to get through it. But as the (half-)naked women of the "kalas" or festival moved on and the delegates had satisfied their need of ice-cream, the tour could begin. We had the Gothenburg excursion on two boats, and our Swedish guides told us of the things worth seeing. It was really a rather humdrum tour. Afterwards, we were taken to the Liseberg Amusement Park, and it was decided that we could stay there until 23:15.

Sarunis (LTU, MDG2) and Gytis (LTU, MDG8) were looking around in the park; they took the rollercoaster, which was great. "We did everything!" Well, we believe you guys.

Lisa (organiser, SWE), Jenny (organiser, SWE) and Alexander (BLR, MDG 8) didn't feel like spending time in Liseberg, so they just walked around in Gothenburg, looking at people and having a nice time. Alexander says he's been to so many amusement parks that he definitely didn't feel like "amusing" in a park. Terje (EST, MDG1) on the other hand, thought Liseberg was great. It was actually her first time in a big amusement park, and she thought that the rollercoaster was a real pleasure. She also won a duck – it was big, yellow and hairy.

Triin



NEYF fairytale

Once upon a time in a green blue land called Öckerö there arrived some Magically Delirious God-sent Superheroes called MDG(s) 1 (for being the first, which is obviously the best). This MDG 1 supported 12 amazing, sometimes lazy, and always quite horny delegate 'pixies': petite and gorgeous Alena from Belarus, the beautiful and emotional Muriel Milanes, our Polish goddess Natalia, Lithuanian Marius with the amazing body who has the odd tendency of jerking awake from his usually peaceful Committee Naps, Ukrainian Sasha: so pensive, so smiley. And who could *ever* forget our Latvian bombshells Linda, Laura, and Jana? Personally, I have no doubts as to whether certain male delegates will remember each of them enthusiastically for a good long while... Then there's our sexually charged Russian Andrei, our wonderfully funky Estonian Terje with the beautiful eyes, and last but certainly not least, our very own deeply passionate native from this mystical land called Öckerö, Andreas. I'm sure by now that a few of you more observant (a.k.a. anal) people will have noticed that in fact I have only mentioned 11 delegates. 'What happened to the twelfth?' you will say will a slight sneer on your face at my inefficiency. 'Well,' I will smirk back, 'I am that twelfth member.' Then I will tell you about the two that brought us all together, our Polish fairy-godmother journo Ewa, and our wizard moderator-in-residence Denis from Ukraine who *really* is 18.

One day in the distance there was a low grumble rolling through the land. Denis the Wizard bent all the way down from his great height to put his ear against the dirt and heard the thumps of giant feet thudding all the way from Ätterckäö. Using his super intuition he knew immediately what was amiss. Calling for Ewa the Fairy Godmother he could trust as his better second half, he issued her directions. 'Go unto all the nearby lands and search out the best of the best. We will need help on this one, my dear.' 'Will they provide me with gossip?' she inquired excitedly!

'If we have anything to do with it...' he replied provocatively. Ewa pulled out her magic and sometimes deadly pen wand from within her billow-

ing emerald green cloak, and went POP out into never-never land.

In no time at all she returned with several applications in hand. 'Look! How nifty! There's this excellent web site called neyf.com and all of these pixies have posted themselves up for missions exactly such as this!' Ewa pulled out the dossier of papers of these marvellous creatures. 'I have given this a lot of thought, and I have found the absolute cream of the best. They are kind, courageous, smart as bookworms, and most importantly, are all drop-dead sexy. I have taken the liberty of arranging all their travel and accommodation...'

POOF

Instantly standing beside Denis were the twelve amazing delegate pixies. 'Excellent! I shall start us out with some name games if we are to work well together. Then we can get down to our real problem: saving the world' he said.

A bit later in the day, after many rounds of 'honey tell me that you love me', the coin game, the orange and cucumber game, and African energy songs, the superheroes found themselves refreshed and eager to start saving the world. It was time for Denis and Ewa to share the tragic news.

'Giants are approaching from Ätterckäö,' he began to explain. 'Ewa has found out through her extraordinary spying skills that there is only one reason for such a movement. They are planning to destroy the world.'

A collective gasp rose from the group, even Ewa who already knew about it could not stop from shuddering. 'But how?' asked Laura, 'I thought we had protected our world against all possible attacks so that precisely this could not happen. How then can these giants threaten the well being of billions of people?'

'They have found our weakness. They have discovered that we have a billion people living in extreme poverty on this otherwise wonderful world of ours, and that many cannot even get enough, if any, food into their rumbling bellies. They know that with so many people already in this state, it's easy to keep adding to their number until one day we will find that no one is left. It's now or never before we

lose our chance to save all these people from a dank and dingy existence hardly preferable to death itself.' Ewa passionately cried, her lips trembling in both rage and sadness at the predicament.

The pixies looked at each other in dismay. This was not going to be an easy task, even for the best of the best like them. Then, summoning up courage they were not even aware they had from the bottom of each of their overflowing hearts, they then looked Denis straight in the eyes. 'We can do it' they said in unison.

And they did! For the next several days they combatted their enemy in sly and clever ways. Anticipating the next moves of these horrible giants, they were always a step ahead and in control of the game. They set up traps along the roads they knew the giants would be travelling, and watched with undisguised glee each time their well planned actions literally tripped them up. They wrote letters to the mothers of these turned-evil giants and watched with even bigger smiles as one was furiously dragged home by an incredibly large overbearing woman he called 'mommy'.

With Denis in the front leading the company on, and Ewa in the middle, absorbing and writing down everything, they walked down many rocky roads of trial, and each time emerged victorious singing the African energy song 'kazaa ka zoon-ga' taught to them by adorable Muriel. They were the picture of inspiration as Denis's and Ewa's wands combined with the small army of the best pixies available cut down and defeated giants over three times their size. Often Andreas would stop and help them out with difficulties as he was a native pixie of the land; he was a rock for the group we could all depend on.

But the defining moment of this journey was definitely the one and only moment I felt tension within the pixies. One night (well, morning really) our great wizard decided it would be a good idea to hold a committee meeting for only 15 minutes... which later turned into over two hours. Grrrr. But such is the work of mystical creatures saving the world. What was it? Two a.m.? Three a.m.? When we finally could agree that we couldn't agree, and should instead agree to an agreement that since we couldn't agree, we should at least agree to one that the majority at



Dirrty

least could agree to. (See Andrei Pixie, voting ☺)

From there we eventually wrote a report that is required of all pixie delegations intent upon saving the world, and this report is what you are supposed to be reading right now instead of this fascinating fairytale.

I would like to end this fairytale with something only my magical creatures will truly understand and appreciate. 'If you give it to me, I'll give it to you, I know what you want...' Grapes!

And the world was saved by these fabulous pixies and journo and wizard, and they and the rest of the world lived happily ever after.

LOADS AND LOTS OF LOVE (as always my dears)
Christie



Ah, dirrty
Filthy
Nasty, NEYF you nasty?
Too dirrty to clean my coffee cup
If you ain't dirrty
You ain't here to party

Journos
Delegates
Somebody ring the alarm
A "fire" in the kitchen
Ring the alarm (and I'm burnin' chips)
x7

Move I'm overdue
Gimme some shampoo
I'm coming through
Found the keys
Be there soon
Me and my girls gonna shower 'til noon

Time for breakfast (wash your hands)
Let's get dirrty (that's my jam)
I need that, uh, writing's tough
Sweat'n til my clothes come off

It's stunning, water's runnin'
Still shampooing, six in the morning
Towel dancing, the others are crashin'
Journo power, time for a shower

Temperature's low
'bout to snow
Gonna get my girls
Get your boys
Gonna make a dirrty choice

Wanna get soapy
Gonna get a little unruly
The showers are open so hurry
Wanna get dirrty
It's about time that I came to start the party
Sweat dripping over my body
Writing getting just a little naughty
Wanna get dirrty
It's about time for my shower

Ah, connected showers
So journos, orgas
Drop your towels
Body's hot
Front to back
Now wash your body
I like that

Luscious towels (low for sho')
Shake and they fall (on the floor)
I need that, uh, last night was rough
Sweat'n til my clothes come off

Let's get open, cause a commotion
We're still going, eight in the morning
There's more water, we keep it flowin'
hot shower, gives us power

Give all you got
Just hit the spot
Gonna get my girls
Get your boys
Gonna make a dirrty choice

Soapy
Gonna get a little unruly
The showers are open so hurry
Wanna get dirrty
It's about time that I came to start the party
Sweat dripping over my body
Writing getting just a little naughty
Wanna get dirrty
It's about time for my shower

Here it comes, it's the one
You've been wait'n on
Get up get your soap
Yup, that's what's up
Giving just what you love
To the maximum
Uh oh, here we go

What to do when we've
Used the last drop?
That's when we take it
To the parking lot
And I betcha somebody's
Gonna call the cops

VV and Oxford Princess



Journo wars

Last night, the journo security team was about to start their rounds. John Claude Van Damme and two of the Charlie's Angels were missing the third one, who was occupied with Fredrick. Nevertheless, equipped with high-tech walkie-talkies, the three of us embarked on a mission impossible - to find the missing crowns. The last person who was seen with the golden crown was Eric. We know he couldn't have got far because lots of girls had been sighted around him. We divided the area in two sections, the 1st and the 2nd floor. AA (Adela Angel) who was securing the first floor, received some obscure transmissions from BA (Bambi Angel), John and the security team's Black Vader (Christina, USA). Apparently BA needed to be covered both from the back and the front. AA headquarters sent out a request for energy supplies and our Black Vader reported that she had found something hot, white and salty.

Meanwhile, the Missing Pillow Team (Per and Jennie) was scavenging enemy territories for pillows. Armed with a light sabre they headed out to find their target: Tapio Schrey. May the force be with you, Tapio.

Intelligence reports show that Bernt has been acquiring chocolate from Ragnar's girlfriend in the middle of the night.

Liljo and Poor Bambi



Nordic Temptation 6

Leaving temptation island

Dear delegates, members of the board, moderators and my fellow colleagues. I hope you have had a memorable week on Öckerö and I am most pleasant to see that love has finally spired on the temptation island. At first I was worried because the gossip flow was stagnating at nill messages per day. Something had to be done, and the jounos began to create lists and article series on island-dating. If our articles have been helpful to one single delegate then we have accomplished our goal. We write for you but at the same time we tend to laugh too much at our own jokes and would like to share our joy with you in the newspaper.

We have observed several newly formed couples and flings during the session and that is good. Locked restrooms, noisy copy rooms and delegates running in the cereal aisle at SPAR. You have paid attention to my pointers, I'm so proud of you guys. But those who haven't been as fortunate, do not grieve, you've made friends with 140 young people for life during one week, which is surely more than anyone you know at home will ever get in their entire life.

Departing and saying goodbye to your dear friends can be very sad. Therefore I suggest as always, get busy. Get busy writing mails, phoning each other and planning your next get together. If you say "We will definitely meet again", then it will happen, you can take my word for that. When you get home and try to explain this excellent experience, nobody will really understand what you have been through. Showing them the newspaper won't help, showing photos of hugging people won't help, showing your recommendations won't help either. They will not understand. Your memories and feelings of the session lie all within your heart, and only you can feel something when you're reading the newspaper, looking at the photos or analyzing your recommendation.

It has been great to serve you as your session matchmaker,

Liljo

MDG-achievers!

Everything has an end. And unfortunately, the Northern European Youth Forum came to a logical end. It united young people from different countries on a wonderful island, Öckerö, with one purpose - to improve the world. For a week they discuss global problems, had a rest and communicated with each other. 8 committees talked about lots of problems which people face in the 21st century. The issues of poverty, education, child mortality and many others were covered during these days. And today we had an opportunity to see the results of long and hard work of all committees.

My duty was to examine the work of MDG 3, which discussed Millennium Development Goal 3. Their main purpose was to promote gender equality and empower women. I saw the long and hard work, hot discussions and excellent team spirit. Another experience was seeing their efforts during the Plenary Session. Two of the committee's girls, Anna (FI) and Kristin (IS), presented the recommendations. The speech was very impressing and was followed by a heated discussion. Different questions flew from all sides so quickly that the girls hardly managed to answer them. Almost everyone was interested in this issue. But they managed.

After the lunch there was the Recess during which mixed committees discussed all problems and made necessary changes. As a result, certain changes were made to the report: one in the draft project and two in recommendations. It's very good, I suppose. It shows that a huge work was made by the committee. You are the best.

In the evening Plenary Session was held. There the Final Document was discussed with invited politicians who were satisfied with our work.

Ms. Cecilia Wigström, a member of Parliament (Liberal), said:

"Your project is really great. It will influence the modern situation. The largest part of the population of the world is women and they need education." Dr. Alan Flowers called the committee pragmatics and Mr. Dovalas Brommesson (Christian democrat) was also the one to agree with our report.

I congratulate you on your excellent work.

Love,
BELA

MDG 6 final report

I've been observing as a journalist MDG 6 who has been combating HIV/AIDS issues throughout the week. The group has recognized the problem as a world-wide problem and that some countries have greater difficulties combating the disease. Much focus has therefore been put on the developing countries. Recommendations such as obligatory sex education and promoting the use of condoms have been made by the group.

The committee work has been successful in several ways concerning participation of the delegates and the structure of their work flow. Examples of this is that all delegates have actively participated in the group discussions and prepared themselves several weeks in advance, therefore the outcome of this is a multiview and serious recommendation.

During the presentations in the Plenary Session, MDG 6 defended several clauses of recommendation calmly and without hesitation. Their discussions with other MDGs have been successful as well.

I would like to congratulate Sergiy (LIT) for making committee work very stimulating and for bringing many valuable points which everyone agreed upon. Michal (POL) has also made an outstanding effort during committee work and shown his dedication in the topic. I would finally also like to praise the remaining members of MDG 6 who have played an integral part in the creation of your recommendation.

In conclusion I would like to express my hopes on that this recommendation will impress among politicians and prove useful in eventual implementations. It has been an honour to watch and report MDG 6's progress for an entire week.

Liljo

MDG 7 on their plan to save the world

Hanna Wolf (SWE, moderator), Triin Tuulik (EST, moderator), Oxana Nesterenko (UKR), Mikalai Lysy (BLR), Viktor Rudenko (BLR), Andres Peets (EST), Asja Basko (LVA), Mateusz Boguta (POL), Charlotte Bossen (SWE), Saulius Druskinis (LIT), Ulrika Hedendahl (SWE), Dmitry Kozlov (RUS), Thomas Nygreen (NOR), Pia Wierø Bennedsen (DEN) and Martin Ojala (EST).

Millennium development group 7 with sincere sadness acknowledges that:

- a) famine is a serious problem in today's world;
- b) the recent climate changes in the world are caused by the interferences of planet Earth;
- c) money corrupts people;
- d) gold has always been and still is the root of all evil;
- e) nature has to be preserved;
- f) current leaders of the world have IQs that are equal to their shoe size (10,5);
- g) the effectiveness of the international organizations is limited by stupid human rights rules;
- h) [Editors are the best people -ed]
- i) cows fart a lot;
- j) whales use excessive amounts of water;

Millennium development group 7 strongly recommends to take the following actions to SAVE THE WORLD:

1. solving the problems of poverty and famine in one action; using strategical feeding
2. put the Americans on a diet as they are slowing Earth's rotation and their excessive weight will soon cause the Earth's inertia to carry us off the orbit;
3. recycle all currencies;
4. eat more gold (enforce a law to make people eat their necklaces, earrings, etc.);
5. save all bushes, except for George Walter);
6. use G. W. Bush as bait to lust out Saddam Hussein.
7. give the United Nations the right to torture people;
8. [Find a hug the editors day -ed]
9. kill the cows and eat them;
10. nuke the whales.

Be Creative



MDG 8

Not only “what the report can do for me”, but “what I can do for the report.”

The last committee to present their report was the Committee on Global Partnership aka MDG 8. They felt the responsibility, yet were very excited to share their thoughts and ideas with others. Kaspars Briskens (LV), Jovan Cenev (MK) and Alexander Shlyk (BY) were the ones delegated by the committee to make the presentation, the result of their work, to explain the reason why they all came to the NEYF.

Kaspars (LV) explained the “philosophy behind the words”. He admitted that the committee set a pragmatic blueprint on the problems they discussed. However, they made it possible to analyse economic questions and the question of youth employment. This delegate clarified that while achieving the 8th Millennium Development Goal, rich countries should not only financially support poor countries but should also assist poor countries help themselves. And there is no doubt that everyone present at the Plenary Session considered this idea as one of the basic, the one that should be considered while achieving all 8 Millennium Development Goals.

Jovan (MK) urged his “brothers and sisters” not only to read but also ... to understand the Committee Report. He was willing to explain every point in it as his Committee has spent much time calculating different indicators in order to create a report based on real facts, figures and efficient analysis. He called everybody upon “not asking themselves what the report can do for them, but what they can do for the report”.

Alex (BY) was honoured to explain some of the main points of the paper. He stressed on the main points that could have been contradictory.

After the short presentation the Committee on MDG 8 had a chance to answer the questions. By answering the question asked by Oxana (UA), Vera (RU) made it clear to everyone that if they propose to employ talented people it has nothing to do with “brain drain”. Thanks to the question asked by Sergej (UA), Kaspars(LV) was able to explain to everybody present on the Plenary Session the idea of providing financial aid to the

countries, only if the donor countries could rely on trust and transparency. Receiving financial aid commits a country to good governance, development of the economy and poverty reduction. Besides that delegates would like the open trading to develop further and become rule-based and non-discriminatory, open to all the countries.

Moreover, the idea of encouraging young people to develop clear innovative, workable plans was introduced. Representing the youth, the Committee on MDG 8 is sure that not even politicians, but young people could be the ones changing the world, making it better for the sake of mankind.

The Draft Project on the International Idea Contest on development co-operation was introduced, as it seeks to create a constant flow of innovative ideas in those fields and to offer young people a real chance to have their innovative ideas implemented by the UN. The main idea of the project is to involve the brightest and most active youth who have ambition to develop and seek implementation for their ideas.

The Committee on Global Partnership was congratulated by other delegates for the outstanding report. Everyone appreciated the work the committee has done. It has proved that development co-operation between countries of the world can be extremely fruitful. No one doubts now that the true benefits of development co-operation emerge in a genuine dialogue, where there is no room for political intrigues and narrow economic interest – and that is the goal the UN should strive for.

Impressed and inspired by the great Committee report
Natalya Kapyukh, Ukraine



Draw Fredrick here

The last day of the Northern European Youth Forum.

The plenary session. Today we are finishing the work which we have been doing all this week. The discussion between the MDG groups is an opportunity to hear other opinions about our topics. We were creating plans for creating global primary education, but always there is an opportunity that we have not noticed something. Everybody is reading their reports and then the questions are following. Each group gets ten minutes for presenting his report and plans how to reach the goal which was given at the start of the forum.

Magnus and Nele are reading the report. We have to answer to given questions.

The questions were:

Question: How are you going to improve whole education with mass media?

Answer: No answer followed.

Q: Why do people of Africa need primary education? They even don't have jobs.

A: Why don't? Why do you need education? Are you different? Are African people different?

Q: Why you have written to decrease, but not to eliminate the illiteracy?

A: There is no opportunity to eliminate the illiteracy at all, there is no opportunity to eliminate anything at all, because we will always have people who don't agree with the rules of the society. That's why we wrote “eliminate”.

Q: You are talking about volunteers who will go to Africa? Does anyone of you want to go to Africa and teach African people?

A (Nele): Yes, I can go.

Q: You are talking about very big things, but what we 140 delegates of NEYF can do?

A: We can go like a volunteers to Africa to teach African people.

After presenting the report we were listening to other presentations which were not very official, but everybody enjoyed it.

The discussion between the members of the committee which took place after the plenary session was not very hot, because the report which was written was quite good. The main thing which we were really interested in was learning through Mass Media. We didn't know that in Africa there is such shortage of Mass Media channels. For example in Burundi only about 18% percent of the population has access to the radio, even less of



What committee work is really about for MDG4

them have access to television. They only have one newspaper in the whole country which is being published once a week. So we decided that learning through the Mass Media is very hard or even impossible, although there was first decided to try establishing educational broadcasting. The final report of goal: achieving primary education, wasn't changed a lot. We will try to decrease racial and ethnic discrimination to a minimum with the vision of completely eliminating it. The additional money which will be needed for funding the educational program can be found through fundraising. The materials for learning and teaching must be in the learners' native language and should be published on the spot at the lowest possible price.

The final report was completely agreed to by all members of the group and was presented for the community.

MOZE



What is Committee work all about? Discussing the topic, playing "Honey, tell me that you love me," having lunch together, preparing the committee presentation, going to the beach together, enjoying the block when not finding a compromise or being stuck discussing the same point for an hour, etc.

Now, when the committee work is over it is the time to announce the winner of the "We've had the most fun during Committee work" contest. There were 8 nominees and now the winner has been chosen. This is the committee that have finished their report (I won't mention that it was finished in the morning and their moderator did not get any night sleep in order to manage that). But what is even more important, it is the only committee, "Children from MDG 4," who were lucky to go on a bike tour around the islands of Öckerö, Fotö and Hönö. We enjoyed every minute of our ride. The nature around us was wonderful. I guess that something everyone enjoyed the most was our way up on the bridge. After a quite difficult exercise we got up on the highest part of it and took a group picture. Luckily no one jumped off the bridge and Tatiana (Moderator, UKR) was happy enough to take her delegates to the Hönö downtown and lay down on the rocks. Being Ukrainian (read: predictive) Tatiana had taken bread, sausage, cheese, juice and some other food with her from the canteen. So that after the two-hour ride we had our second lunch after which we laid down on the rocks and spent an hour chilling, sleeping, somebody even went swimming, hopefully thinking about the Committee report.

Delegates of MDG 4 and personally I want to thank Tatiana (Moderator, UKR) for her initiative and enthusiasm, the fun we had as a committee.

Tired but very happy,
Miss Universe



All my bags are packed...

MDG3 finished their presentation and it's MDG4's turn. Well, it's supposed to be, since it is a widely known fact that number 3 is followed by number 4. But there are some technical difficulties and the committee's presentation must be postponed. Tatiana (moderator) gets up on the stage and does the Funky Chicken for the assembly. After that MDG5 take over and give their presentation. Finally, all the overhead sheets are finished and Greg, Fredrik, Miina and Yuliya take the stage. They stress that nobody will take care of the children unless we will, that we must realise that what we do now will affect our children for years.

The committee thanked MDG2 for thorough information on a very close subject and that their research report had helped the committee lots. Greg and Yuliya were answering the questions the plenary session were asking them and in my opinion they did a good job despite all the personal privileged signs. The debate got very heated especially when a member of MDG3 brought up the point that not everybody is going to have children. The committee had proposed compulsory children studies to be implemented everywhere. Especially MDG3 made very good arguments against the report. The abortion issue my committee had proposed caused a bit of an uproar amongst the assembly but a heated debate is always excellent.

My committee ploughed through their report and did it with flying colours. Can't say the same from the rest of the assembly though. People were moving around the conference room during all the reports and it seemed that people weren't really listening. I even caught Toomas (MDG8, moderator) sleeping! Although, I have to say he wasn't the only one...

The committee did a great job during the week, finished a great report that awoke lots of questions, contradictory or not. It's always nice to see the committee working together so well as they have. I'm proud of you guys, I hope you've taken something with you to take home from the conference and that you will keep the NEYF spirit going on like it has this past week. The conference has been hectic and tiring but I hope you've enjoyed it. Hoping to meet you all very soon again,

Shani a.k.a. VV

Nordic Temptation 9



MDG 5

I had the pleasure of waking up my committee on Friday morning – I hadn't gotten any sleep all night and I was at the time functioning on pure will. I must mention that I had written my worst committee article during the week, and I got message from our editor that I had to get hold of a picture that hadn't been used before. I know that it must have been irritating to get woken up by a hyper active journo. Most of you handled the situation with stoic calm though, which is rather impressive.

All the delegates went to the museum after breakfast, which I was told was totally okay. Emilija told me they had gone to the beach after they had been to the museum; that group is fond of the beach!

Later on Friday afternoon, we went to Gothenburg. We didn't come back until it was nearly one in the morning, and everyone met in the committee room to walk through the recommendation, write the speeches and so on. I was walking back and forward from the MDG class room and the press room, but I got the impression that everyone did their share. At 03:20 people were still sitting up writing their speeches, Brynjar was still in the class room reading through the leaflet. Emilija had taken her sleeping bag to the room and had fallen asleep.

After another night of awakening the day for the Plenary Session arrived. We took buses to the conference center in Gothenburg, and the opening started at 09:00. When the presentations of the different recommendations began, Ina was the one who made our presentation. She did an excellent job! Katrin and Emilija made the speeches

Though some points kept getting attacked, the group managed to do a brilliant job defending the report. As this issue of the paper gets out, some of you are on your way home. I only want to say that it has been a great pleasure to get to know you all! And like Ina said; "It's alright, we're all different."

Yours truly,

Adela

NEYF SONG

It's the end of the Conference
And the faces are so sad
Sleeping bags are all packed
But we soon hope to come back

No more teambuilding
And Committee work is through
MDGs stay with you
In your heart so deep and true

CHORUS
NEYF! NEYF!

Please be my..... friend
Today, tomorrow,
Then we will know this' not the end -

We will be back
NEYF! NEYF!
MDGs will unite us

We will make
Place to live in love – together we'll
succeed.
Yes, indeed. We believe

We will remember
Organisers there for us
Bringing food, waking up
They have never given up

Future events
Are ahead of us – that's true
Soon we'll meet, so repeat

Our projects will come true

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One hundred forty young people
What together they can do?
Work for best with no rest
And be friends like me and you

CHORUS

Helena, organizer:
"Are you Finnish?"
Ott (EST, delegate, MDG8):
"No, why do you ask?"
Helena:
"You sound Finnish when you talk."
Ott:
"Oh my God!"
Marit (EST, editor):
"You should go and shoot yourself."

Ten things not to forget to take home

1. A kiss from your girlfriend and/or as many hugs from your friends as possible
2. All the newspaper issues and the e-mail of your favourite journo. You may try to ask for a kiss, however, no promises.
3. A box of corn flakes, bread, cheese or anything else you will be able to acquire. But, please, leave cutlery as it is really not the souvenir you should bring to someone from Sweden.
4. Laptops from the Pressroom are not yours. Let the journos keep them as the thank you gift from the organisers.
5. Take your ticket. Who knows, you may need it at some point.
6. Buy Diet Coke. This should actually be the number one point on this list.
7. Yes, taking a keyboard with you is a good idea. However, remember that there are only two of them and the green one is really crappy.
8. If you have been using school pillows please return them. Not because they are not yours. They are just too heavy for you to carry.
9. Do not leave without declaring your feelings to the one you have been dreaming about during night in your comfy sleeping bag.
10. Remember that your underwear is the safest place to keep the invaluable list of the delegates' e-mails and addresses.

P.S. Don't miss your chance. Today is your last possibility for you to say anything that was not said, show anything that was not shown, ask for anything you didn't dare to



The Journos

The journos don't have teambuilding games during the week like committees do, mainly because we don't have a moderator, or the time. Ragnar didn't have anything to do and so he pleaded Tapio to agree on that he would do some journo teambuilding. We met outside in the school yard every evening to play some games, so that the journos would learn to work together as a team.

"The Star" – game was introduced on Tuesday; we were to "reach for a star", fetch it and then show it the world.

"It's such a beautiful world," as Ragnar, the hobby psychologist said. We had already by this time done some "trusting and feeling" games, so the group didn't have objections towards this. We all started to walk around the school yard, like we were holding something in our hands. We looked insane.

"Now, you are going to put your star in a safe place," he said. – "Personally, I put it in here." His star was to go in his boxers. Ewa placed hers under her arm (!) and Marit's went into her mouth. At this point, Adela had got tired of the game. And as Shani stated: "That is a dysfunctional star, Adela!" she threw it away. Ragnar couldn't forget this, and kept bugging Adela all week about the star she had abandoned.

Some days later, Ragnar wanted to know what the meaning of the star was, and he got several opinions. It was to symbolise what we want, reach for, something that is hard to get, the general mood of how we feel, etc. But one of us hasn't yet fetched a new star after abandoning the first one, as well as she has no clue what the star symbolised.

The Journos:

Name:	Nickname:	Where the star was hidden:
Tatiana	Bela	In her right pocket, but she had a hole in the pocket and she lost it.
Natalya	Miss Universe	At first in her mouth, but she didn't know how get it in there, so then she left it in the shower room.
John	Liljo	In his right pocket, because it was... Well, empty...
Tomas	Moze	In his right pocket because it was near to his most powerful weapon.
Shani	VV	In her sleeping bag, but it got all exited and rude!
Adela	Tut tut...	She threw it away, because it was a dysfunctional star...
Triin	Triin	Between her lumbar and her trousers.
Ewa	Poor Bambi	Under her arm, though it tends to get warm there when she gets stressed.
Tapio	Editing Organiser	In his "star pocket", that is to say the right side, since his mobile phone is in the left one.
Marit	Sleeping Editor	In her left side of her mouth. She had a problem with it since it kept eating all the food; but then she got it drunk and now they are friends again.

Some Quotes

Jovan (MKD, delegate, MDG8): *"You'll be in all top ten positions."*

Emilija (LTU, delegate, MDG5): *"I want to have sexual education!"*

Joseph (moderator, MDG5): *"Just go to Erik or Ewa..."*

Andre: *"Oh my! This is really beautiful! I love it!"*

Magnus: *"You know, of all the people I've met – you have the strongest fetishes ever!"*

Andre: *"Winston Churchill?"*

Eric (the head organiser): *"OK, I want to take you to my sleeping bag! Can you quote on that?"*

Joseph: *"Stop making fun of the retarded boy."*

Joseph: *"Not only has it been in my mouth..."*

Adela: *"Marit, did you put it in your mouth?"*

Adela: *"Was it just in your mouth or... OK."*



The Love Boat

The sun lapsing slowly into the sea, a group of beautiful young people approaching a little harbour, excitement appeared on their lovely faces. The captain invited the whole group charmingly to the boat, there were no objections. A bit carefully the delegates found places for themselves on the boat. The crew announced that the "love trip has started". The sea was calm. Only small waves destroyed the mirror-like surface of the water and kept on dancing in the rhythm of silent melodies that could be heard from the lovely salon.

The boat tour along the island was accompanied by some jelly fish. Hopefully nobody decided to go skinny-dipping as these creatures can be really poisonous.

The situation on board was also quite threatening as nobody could escape from passion. Captain "Fredrick" Jack was taking everything under control and the able "Eric" seaman followed the orders in such a way that no one could resist him.

The boat had three decks.

1. the roof deck – for the already existing NEYF couples only

2. the middle deck – for advanced lovers (getting into the touching phase)

3. the lowest deck – for single and searching delegates and officials

The estimated time to find the perfect

match was 1,5 hours, then the ferry-jet arrived in the Vinga island after what the captain had to cool down the hotty atmosphere and lead the people all along the island to the light house. That's where all the hidden the emotions reached their peak. Of course it wasn't that easy – after going through hundreds of steps up the staircase to the tower the romantics could enjoy an overwhelming view across the bay. That arised feelings of temptation, everybody could sense the tender wind and the warmth of a hand in their hand.....



Andreas's attention this cute Swedish girl performed a special dance for him. He must have been really impressed as this was the last time we actually saw this couple – obviously, they found some nice quiet place where to eat their ice-cream and get to know each other more closely...

The crew wants to thank all the passengers for their active participation in the journey and welcome you all back on board soon.

Poor Bambi & Triin



Carolina and Mieszko (and this is a national relationship – they are both Polish) thought they could actually hide the deep affection for each other but everybody could witness them doing the sweet talk (even the journos' microphone couldn't catch a word because they were using the most intimate whispering techniques). Nevertheless, we saw all the gestures and it wasn't only hand in hand...

Emma and Andreas were visible as well. In order to catch



The power of goodbye....

It is very possible that you are too tired to think about packing your suitcases, you might be too busy to remember where you have left your plane or train tickets, but tomorrow, instead of thinking about recommendations, you will worry about all those unpleasant things. Now you are sitting in conciliation and the second part of the Plenary Session will start very soon. The "giant" prepared you perfectly - you are a strong team, MDG 1! Everybody saw it during the first part of the ceremony. The first row (because that is where you sit) was very concentrated, fingers were crossed, Terje (EST) and Andrei (RUS) were just about to read out your recommendations. They both managed wonderfully, no fears, no tears, they were amongst friends! A huge applause and they were again back on their seats. The questions were not difficult because, frankly speaking, how can you ask questions to such clear and well prepared recommendation? You have fulfilled your duties marvellously.

Your report is quite long, but certainly worth reading, I hope every delegate did. The question on hunger and poverty is such a difficult one, in fact it touches and covers the other seven. Those horrible problems existed for centuries. In the middle ages there were hundreds of beggars on the streets (I'm sure you have seen Robin Hood), but there were no people who wanted to help them (you were not born yet). Helping poor people

was rather a business than humanitarian behaviour. Unfortunately even in the 21st century it is possible to observe such behaviour in people who want to be regarded as charitable donors.

Surely I will not discuss this topic anymore, it is better "to always look at the bright side of life." And I must tell you that I see it perfectly. This bright side is not big, these are 12 people and a giant who do not care about their prestige but about millions of people who live below the average, who starve, who suffer, who die. Those people probably had never seen a langouste (that we had for dinner today), but I'm sure that that is not what they need; moreover I know that if you had a chance you would share your meal with them.

One can ask why I am so conscious, why do I say things on behalf of MDG1 not asking them for permission. I would answer "Read their recommendations and remember that it was the whole group who proposed those ideas, they are a team!"

Everything had been included in your recommendations. You have discussed the economic side of a problem. One can read about Tobin and Progressive taxes. You propose closing down tax havens. (Personally, I cannot imagine prince Rainer of Monaco introducing any taxes in his prospering country, but the truth is

that things are changing and maybe one day you will achieve one of your millennium goals.) Of course, the most important thing in the document is people. You want to give them education, medical care, equality. In one word, everything that every human being should have. Moreover you find culture, not raising standard of living, as essential. It is really hard to mention everything you thought of in several sentences (but fortunately the organisers provided us with DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENT and I don't have to quote the whole report.) To sum up I would like to thank you, to thank you for inviting me to your MDG work, for giving me the possibility to see how you think and how different opinions one can have, thank you for smiling at me and letting me play "honey, tell me that you love me" with you. Thank you for being as you are and accepting me as I am. This is the last article that I write about your MDG committee and I wanted to make it special, I didn't want to write a cliché but I'm afraid that you've managed better in not writing a cliché during preparing your recommendation, than I did. I shall finish now because the keyboard is pretty wet and I don't want to hurt one of my beloved press room computers.

Nevertheless thank you.....
Moreover thank you.....
Additionally thank you.....

Summing up, I love and respect you,
EWA

10 Little alarming bells telling you to go to sleep

- 1) Your body language starts to resemble Bernt.
- 2) You start pronouncing English like Mika Häkkinen.
[This is infectious also to non-Finns.]
- 3) You fall asleep during farewell dinner.
[The company wasn't that humdrum...].
- 4) You expect everybody else speaks your mother tongue.
[No Adela, I still don't understand Norwegian, but so there seems to be problems with Lisa's understanding of Finnish as well...]
- 5) Your speaking starts to resemble Bernt. "Excellent!"
- 6) You start mixing up even other people than Eric and Fredrick.
[Sorry guys, but you are easy to mix...]
- 7) Your appearance starts to resemble Bernt's.
- 8) You seem to be winning the Sleeping Competition.
[...and that IS not healthy]
- 9) You become Bernt.
[Now this is SERIOUS, go and see your doctor immediately]
- 10) If you aren't sleeping by now, you are probably zombie or have had waaay too many caffeine tablets
[right Lisa G?]



SLEEPING LIST

NAME	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
SHAMAL	TAPIO	LISA G	ERICA	BERNT	LISA L	FREDRICK	MY	Jennie
SHAMAL	3	4,5	2	1	8	0	8	8
TAPIO	3	4,5	2	0	5	0	1/2	7
LISA G	3,5	4,5	1,5	5	2	3,5	1,5	1
ERICA	3,5	4,5	1,5	3	3	4,5	-	-
BERNT	-	4	5	3	5	-	-	-
LISA L	3	2	3	1,5	3	0	6	2
FREDRICK	3	3	0	2	7	0	2,5	-
MY	5	2	2	2	2,5	8	3	2
Jennie	X	2	1,5	(6) (absent here)	2,5	6	-	-
TOM	X	4	4	4	4	0	-	-
OLOF	8	1	4	6	4,5	5	4	-
JOSEPH	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3
SHANI	2	2	1,5	0,5	4	6	0	-

↑ SLEEP IS FOR THE WEAK
↓ WHO SLEEPS THE LEAST!
↓ [ALSO DAYTIME COUNT] *

SWEETENED BERRANMS

The famous sleeping competition was founded somewhere in the middle of the conference to give organizers and other officials some proof to their big talks about the sleepless nights. The idea was simply to write down all the sleep you get to the competition poster. The winner would be the one sleeping the least. But then again it's not that simple. That's why we present you the statistics, select you the winner.

Sho the results are:

Shamal:	3	4,5	1,5	1	8	0	8	8	33,5	
Tapio:	3	4,5	2	0	5	0	1/2	7	22,0	[total mistake to sleep the last night]
Lisa G:	3,5	4,5	1,5	5	2	3,5	1,5	1	22,5	
Erica:	3,5	4,5	1,5	3	3	4,5	-	-		
Bernt:	-	4	5	3	5	-	-	-		[some daytime sleeping is missing..]
Lisa L:	3	2	3	1,5	3	0	6	2	20,5	
Fredrick:	3	3	0	2	7	0	2,5	-		
My:	5	2	2	2	2,5	8	3	2	26,5	
Tom:	-	4	4	4	4	0	-	-		
Olof:	8	1	4	6	4,5	5	4	-		
Joseph:	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	24	
Shani:	2	2	1,5	0,5	4	6	0	-		

