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By Nicoleta

## The place where time stood still- Dadiani Palace

*"When God was distributing portions of the world to all the people on earth, the Georgians were having a party and doing some serious drinking. As a result, they arrived late and were told by God that all the land had been distributed. When they replied that they were late only because they had been lifting their glasses in praise of Him, God was pleased, and gave the Georgians that part of Earth He had been reserving for Himself."*

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The day was only half way through when we first entered the gates of Dadiani Palace. The building, hundreds of years old, contrasted with the fresh atmosphere of the surrounding garden. Inside its ancient walls, the palace was hosting an entire collection of artifacts, ranging from the prehistoric times to the end of the XIX century; a truly remarkable mixture - I thought.

As we passed through the rooms, our eyes slid with curiosity from one item to the other, attempting to capture the essence and feeling of times past. I remember the pictures from the walls staring at us with suspicious looks, the primitive jewelry that seemed to have been based upon an entirely different code, the carefully carved furniture and ... oh yes, the Death Mask of Napoleon - probably one of the most unusual items to be seen there. Story has it that the first original mask was made by Napoleon's doctor after his death, by covering his face with a thin layer of plaster. Several copies were made afterwards, and each and one of those give off the feeling of death itself.

Delegates loved the palace to their heart, and felt drawn by its mysterious and unique charm, rooted in both antiquity and modernity. In fact they loved it so much that they looked into the facts referring to it and finding out about the structural lacks, they felt motivated enough to apply to the Ministry on Culture - under whose patronage the palace is placed.

On the way out we wrote our names in the Book of Signatures. How ironic! I thought. There, in that place, I could feel no presence of time – be it present or past. Everything was frozen into simply being there. Even the air felt incredibly still. I could stay there for a long time and feel at peace... Freed from the constraints of the

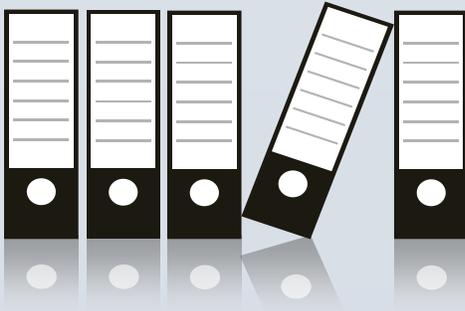
things that were, freed from the pressure of the things to be... By simply being I could become as still as the stones. And in that place that was all about remembering I could slowly forget myself...



## Interview with organizers



*I wanna be reincarnated as: TEO*



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### Finish the phrase: *Mama Mia...*

1. Age
2. Why have you applied for orga position?
3. Do you think that this session is peculiar and if yes, why?
4. What is your main contributions/exclusive initiative for the session?
5. Tell us a gossip about other organizer
6. Motto of your life:
7. Your beloved official
8. Tell us one Megrelian word
9. What kind of difficulties have you encountered during the preparation process
10. What annoys you the most while organizing?
11. How do you feel now?
12. Your final word...

## ***Mama Mia..Zugdidi magaria***



1. 19
2. because I'm zugdidian and I couldn't imagine this session without me.
3. because the orga team is the best ever.
4. my main contribution is planting trees and obeying the head orgas.
5. no time for gossip
6. to keep truth
7. board-elebi and head organizers (George and Tsotne)
8. okvantsalaia
9. changes in 1<sup>st</sup> day's agenda.
10. problems, but we don't have them
11. tired and happy, happy because all of our delegates are satisfied with our session.

## **Mama mia ia ia**

1. 20
2. I have never been in zugdidi
3. Because the orga team is the best
4. Everything interesting
5. No time for gossip
6. TRUTH
7. All board-elebi and head organizers
8. Tunti
9. Time
10. I feel nothing
11. Alarm clock



## **Mama Mia, Zugdidi the best-ia**

1. 20
2. because orgas always eat a lot.
3. because the orga team is the best ever.
4. singing 'masi vardi' with beso
5. 5.tsotne and George always go everywhere together does anyone know why?
6. being as sexual as Teo
7. board-elebi
8. 8.inadghasu
9. I feel myself as in exam.
10. running around tables with khachapuri.
11. tena re chqim komentar

## **Mama mia, mia, mia Macarena**

1. 20
2. For new challenges
3. Definitely, because the orga team is the best
4. Making order whenever, wherever but not whatever
5. Don't want to be retired
6. Party hard, but work harder
7. Board-elebi
8. Mendzeli
9. That's a secret yet
10. Nothing frankly speaking.
11. Excited
12. I have to hurry up to hold a rehearsal for Euroconcert





## Interview with ENVI Co-Chair

1. When was your first EYP session? 4 YEARS AGO, this was the 2nd National Session of EYP Georgia, Didn't like it.
2. Your favourite EYP game - big fat Poney haha,I got involved and I am still enjoyed
3. Your best EYP experience : Austria, I gained a lot of friends there, and the second best EYP experience was the one when it was my 1st time of chairing  
nat level best was batumi session no food no accomodation needed 50 000 lari to organize and held it with 5000 lari/ organizer all the time raining
4. Your worst EYP - none
5. The craziest thing you have ever done - to do EYP house with all EYP friends and sessions

*By Kristine*

## Golden SEDE

It's already the second day of SEDE-ing. Delegates keep on working hard on their resolution. Topic is very specific due to the fact that Zugdidi is located close to the border of Abkhazia. Committee is focused on Security issues, postwar events and current situation in breakaway regions. Discussing these problems is truly crucial for the future stability.



We should mention the role of very supportive chairs, Data and Maka, they are trying their best to make the appropriate working conditions in the team, to be frankly, they are doing their job really effectively. In addition, Data is the V/P of the session hence, I doubt delegates will have some more privileges during the session, let's see..

The delegates of SEDE committee fully realize their responsibility not only for other committees but also for the Georgian government, that's why they were focused on the Georgian government's new strategy toward occupied territories. And this new strategy toward the implementing multilateral negotiations with the de-facto governments was the most debated issue during the



whole day. After the very heated discussions, they managed to draft very effective resolution and they are definitely ready for presenting from the podium. Hence I have sufficient argumentation to sure that GA will be the total success for them.

*Wish you luck my Golden SEDE-ers!*

### **LIBE/lections**

Committee on LIBE was working on the very interesting issue concerning to elections and electoral process. Delegate from Azerbaijan-Ascar was actively involved in the debates; it seems that due to the specific electoral legislation in his country he had his original ideas and he shared them with Georgian delegates.



It's worthy to note that development of more transparent electoral system, fair election campaigns are very crucial for the democratic values.

The delegates and the whole committee are fully committed to make their best to achieve the goal, and the goal is truly precious, as it refers to democratic institutions and the further development of the states.



Chair-Giorgi is very helpful, he assisted delegates in distinguishing some important terms, also explained them the meaning of the election and it's role in the current political processes. Exactly this helped the whole committee that they managed to finish the resolution in time and also obtain the quality of their work. Needless to say, that the very best applauds and positive impacts will be given to them during the GA.

*By Nini*

### **Ambitious EMPL-delis**

Committee on employment has a quiet serious problem to solve which is dominant in our country- how to get over the economic crisis, and reduce the level of the unemployed. The delegates seem quiet disturbed by the problem and got motivated to solve the existing poverty in Georgia. Providing the group with new ideas, delegates are committed



to find the reasons of the unemployment and then the solutions to it as well.

The group is quiet mobilized; they respect each other, listen to each other, debate and reach the conclusion. The chair is very supportive. Nana even brought a cola in the group to encourage them and help to generate more ideas. The committee is fast due to its cooperative and responsible approach to the



duty given and seems to have finished the resolution much earlier than supposed. By the way the main reason of the high level of unemployment by the delegates is considered to be due to the Georgian mentality. The refusal from youngsters to work as a waiter, the laziness of Georgian people and for other reasons. The right sight of the problem gives me the hope that the young generation is capable of changing the situation to the better.

Notwithstanding the fact the committee members are of quiet a little age their way of thinking and the logic makes me believe that the group is capable of writing a good resolution. You have ambitious goals but your eagerness makes me convinced that you will be very distinguished during the GA. It is also worth mentioning your friendly relations with each other, which was clearly seen during the Team Building. This is the contribution of a supportive chair that always provides them with proper energetic games that help to build the team spirit. So thank you Nana and your committee, you really deserved the proper success throughout the session.

Success in creating million OMUSHE ADGILI!!

### **Welcome to the General Assembly here in Zugdidi**

The General Assembly of the first Regional session of Zugdidi was opened with the mock resolution of the chairs arguing in favor of less single women. The resolution was passed with minor objections and



now it was time for the real session to begin. The president of the session Ms. Mariko Takaishvili along with her brilliant vice presidents have explained the General rules, encouraged the delegates and the Assembly has been officially opened. LIBE was the very first committee on the GA. It was actually the big challenge for them, but they done it well. The defense speech was very effective and impressive. Committee was often shouting the motto: L I B E -Let Be

Excellent. Sum up speech and truly deserved great applause. And the Their resolution has passed successfully.

LIBE delegates were active during the whole GA. Andro, Ascar and Nini were especially involved in the process, participating in the debates and making Attack speeches. Delegates have participated in the debates indeed, making attack speeches, defending their committees. Newcomers and all EYP-ers really proved

the fact that they are Europeans with good knowledge and bright mind.

Next the Committee of Culture addressed the issue of the Georgian cinema industry, focusing mainly on the education and formation as well as the efficient promotion of movies and the preservation of the cultural identity. The Committee on Foreign Affairs stresses the importance of communication and peace negotiations with the aim of reaching stability in Eastern Europe. Moreover it urges the decreasing of the gas dependency by creating alternative pipelines. ENVI's resolution considers the youth to play an important role in the greening process and emphasizes the necessity in prevention and waste reduction.

Employment argues the importance of improving both the standards and the accessibility of education. Furthermore they encourage foreign investments and promote the implementation of a more rewarding salary system.

Last, but not least SEDE encourages the involvement of NGO's and other international mediators in the idea of rebuilding friendly relations between the existent conflict sides.

On the whole, the Assembly consisted of a good interaction between the delegates who were thus able to make use of their critical and analytical skills to their full extent in their attempt to identify the most realistic and practical approaches. And of course, it was impossible for the usual Team Building games to be missing.

### **Timeline for EYP-ers.**

Every true EYP -er must:

8 am Shout: wake up, wake up. Even if there is nobody at home and he/she has not to go anywhere.

9 am-singing in the shower

11 am Buddspelling

2 pm Playing Zulu with the neighbours

4 pm: Work. Even if there is no committee. work alone and pretend he/she is among delegates.

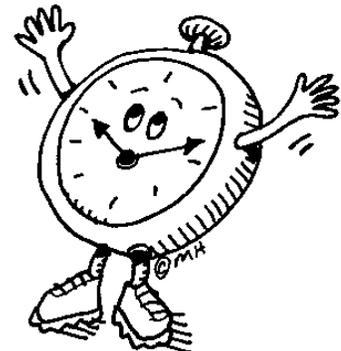
9 pm: Euroconcert. dancing and singing and being the host at the same time. (do not forget clapping)

12 pm: Party-ing.

3 am:Party-ing

6 am: Snoaring (wearing EYP T-shirt)

8 am: Preparing to shout "wake up"





# FANTASIE IMPROMPTU\*

by Nicoleta

**Time: the end of yet another full day**

**Place: Zugdidi theatre**

And finally the long awaited Euroconcert is here! And when I say long awaited it really is no figure of speech as the concert began over one hour past the scheduled time.

The room was cold and us, the spectators were watching restlessly as the organizers were running from one place to another trying to get all the technical aspects to work. The concert participants, freshly returned from the finalizing of their resolutions, were also quite busy rehearsing for the impending performance.

But finally it has begun. Full of vitality, our hosts quickly introduced us into the concert spirit, making us forget of any prior discontent. And then the first song: a girl with a guitar singing Alleluia in the most beautiful voice I was ever given to hear. As the music lover that I am, I cannot even begin to express my joy at the time. I looked at the people around me and they all seemed to be touched by a similar feeling. The girl did not get to finish her song though... Sad, very sad. But then again the most beautiful things are never finished... I'm thinking Sagrada Familia - completely unrelated, but equally priceless.

Moving on we have a series of other incredibly interpreted songs, a poem, a Michael Jackson moment (great dancers these guys) and a boys' duet with an interesting mixture of comedy, poetry and nicely played flute - the moral of this story: he is not gay!

\* NAMED AFTER CHOPIN'S FAMOUS PIANO PIECE, OUR VERY OWN FREE STYLE FANTASY



My favorite part of this concert? Well, leaving my awe of these people's gift aside (the gods of music have never bestowed such talent upon me) I guess what I really, really liked was how they were all eager to help and complete each other making it all such a wonderful event.

A small suggestion though: next time, please make it longer.





IS HE REALLY SMALL FOR ME???

01.05.2010

02.05.2010

I WANT MOMMY



Stay away from me if you think I am "Latsiraki"

I'LL TAKE THE CASE TO EYP

**THE RESOLUTION OF THE Committee of Love Affairs**

Deeply regretting the fact that erekle is a 16 year old "latsiraki"

- Fully alarmed by the fact that tattia is old
- Noting with deep regret, that tattia opened her eyes before she passed the valley of love
- A. EYP draws attention to the need of taking fast growing up medicines by erekle
- B. expresses its hope, that next time the valley of love wil do its job and
  - a. erekle will grow up or
  - b. tattia will become a 15 year old "latsiraki"

## GA

### (Gossip Announcements)

"Mari from SEDE likes Nika..."

- *mmm... I think we can guess which Nika As he is the only one!*

"Giorgi Chitidze says - he has some job problem on Monday and that's why he can't attend the GA... But... He has secret meeting with his anonymous lover... Ohhhh!"

- *in one minute!!!*"

"Little" Erekle is the most popular teenager here, girls go crazy! Hahaha...

P.S. he himself hates his "mother".

- *Hm... maybe someone is jealous about mommy...*

"Teona Lavrelashvili tries to find out most appropriate girl cause she likes girls ☺"

- Hey common! Say something new, like ...

Oups! I didn't say anything...

"Asgar says - he's from Azerbaijan but wait!

He's secret agent of FBI."

- No darling, FBI is out of the date, he is ours ;)

"Nini Kapanadze is alcoholic, gets crazy after drinking and likes eating glasses."

- *Are you Nini OK?! Never do it!!! It will damage you appendicitis, I suggest you newly burned stones*

*especially Megrelian ones are ...  
mmm... delicious!*

"People says, that Andro Chakvetadze is still, virgin. Is it true?"

- Maybe it concerns to them who are doubting, does not it?..

"I heard that Tsotne is a popular among girls =)"

- Well sweaty, you are late...

"Who is the sexiest chair?  
DATA!"

- *I suppose today is going to be good weather...*

- *Well, the poll will show.*

"Vakho Tsanava ♡ Sopo Ivanishvili"

- *Could you, please, be concrete?*

"Andro is the best drinker ever and he promises to drink a whole bottle of bear - OK, but still, firstly call to emergency

"Maka is the most beautiful chair =)"

- *Maybe she will be appropriate for Teona?.*

