



# MAIN NEWS

By Fernando Cavalari and Gabriel Vieira



**DARE TODAY TO IMPACT OUR TOMORROW**  
How the UN Act Now campaign inspired FAMUN 2024

Gisele Bertinato

FAMUN 2024 Senior Secretariat: Ready to leave a mark!

The 2030 Agenda is reaching its deadline. And what have we achieved? Bearing this in mind, the United Nations launched the Act Now campaign to urge collective efforts to make a global change with daily activities based on the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs. More importantly, it is a campaign that requires the active participation of the youth, as we cannot wait for States, NGOs, and companies to solve the world's greatest problems. It is time for youth to inspire change! That is why FAMUN 2024 is committed to raising awareness and proving that we, the youth, have the power to find creative solutions for complex global problems. And no one better than the FAMUN 2024 Senior Secretariat to inspire you, fellow delegates, to take action!

For Kaiani Angelim, responsible for the DGACM, the first step to make a difference is to get to know more about the Act Now campaign. And, for that, information is crucial! Acquiring knowledge, debating with our friends and local community, and thinking of solutions that reflect our common interests is the best way to start saving today our tomorrow.

Quésia Santos and Mirella Boaventura, USG and ASG for Global Communications, stated that initiatives like FAMUN are important to foster this knowledge and raise awareness among youth regarding our responsibilities. By bringing the Act Now campaign to FAMUN, the Secretariat aimed to provide quality information and a space for youth to debate global challenges so we can

become true leaders. It is important that youth assume some responsibilities to act and inspire action.

Fernanda Maia, the PGA, highlighted the diversity in our societies as a means to think and act differently to tackle challenges in multiple ways. Ms. Maia emphasized that this should not discredit or diminish the States' actions and responsibilities. However, depending only on governments is ineffective and can slow progress: Collective action and participation are urgent.

Antonio de Paula, the USG for Conference Management, reinforced that collective action is key, as daily activities - such as reducing waste and consumerism; recycling; conserving energy; supporting eco-friendly policies; and voting for politicians who support these sustainable initiatives - can go a long way. For Mr. de Paula: "Together, youth can be the biggest agent of change".

Antonia de Toledo, the Secretary-General, considers FAMUN a call to action and expects that this conference inspires young students and faculty advisors to act now - in our schools, houses, and communities. She also stated that "more than recognizing their importance to action, we expect delegates to start a new habit, a project in their school or local community, focused on making a small change with big results".

Now it is up to us, delegates. How has FAMUN inspired you to act now? What actions are you willing to take to make the world healthier and fairer to live? Let's - urgently - save today our tomorrow!

# UNEA HIGH SCHOOL

Sophia Bruno



Cambodia and Pakistan ready to find common ground

## UNEA 1

By Marina Lopes

In the General Debate, UNEA Members demonstrated a willingness to cooperate about NbS. Pakistan, however, stated the urgent need to rethink, today, how humans deal with nature if we want to have a tomorrow, denouncing the predatory model of development imposed by the Global North. However, while Cambodia blamed developed countries for the destruction of nature, the United Arab Emirates praised the USA and requested cooperation with them.

## UNEA 2

By Mariá Fonseca

When addressing the triple planetary crisis, countries challenge global power imbalances: Tajikistan denounced developed countries for outsourcing pollution and monopolizing climate technology, while Egypt declared “today, products are worth more than life”. The Indigenous Peoples’ major group criticized UN inaction and failures in implementing the Paris Agreement, which the USA. boasted of recently rejoining. UNEA’s real test is to turn bold words into real solutions.



Sophia Ribeiro

Tajikistan keeping it real during the General Debate

## UNEA 3

By Gabriel Vieira

Between self-promotion from the developed countries and the shy participation from the developing ones, who claimed better investments in nature-based solutions, the major groups highlighted that the former must be held accountable for the triple planetary crisis. Still, claps echoed through the room as the Global North bragged about their costful measures to support nature. But delegates shall keep in mind that applause cannot save the world.

Rebeca Rodrigues



UNEA 3 clapping for the Global North’s initiatives

## ENJOYING THE MOST OF FAMUN 2024!

By Maria Eduarda Godinho

FAMUN shined brighter with its much anticipated Beat n' Drum to end the day with a flourish! As the sun set, delegates let loose and set aside their diplomatic debates to bond over a lightened mood after a long day of debate, trading negotiations for dance moves and popcorn.

The event lit up the FAMUN atmosphere with colorful lights and energy as the Senior Secretariat performed to the sound of September, filling the space with laughter. Delegates from all over the world busted out their best moves to chart-topping hits, from YMCA to Call Me Maybe and That's What Makes You Beautiful, creating an unforgettable night of fun and connection.

The delegates of Peru, East Timor, and Egypt, from UNEA 1, 2 and 3, all agree that the social event helped to show that outside the simulation we are all equal. The event also enables delegates to debate more comfortably. Beat n' Drum reminded everyone that diplomacy isn't just about policies and speeches, it's about connection, celebration, moments of union and, today, dance!

Sophia Bruno



Delegates grooving together on the dance floor



## AGENDA

### Friday, 06 September 2024 (BRT)

08:30-09:00		Head Delegate's Meeting
09:00-11:00		Session 2
11:00-11:30		Coffee-break
11:30-13:00		Session 3
13:00-15:00		Lunch break
15:00-17:00		Session 4
17:00-19:00		Social Event - Stars of Now (High School and University)

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION NOW!

### Movies and Documentaries

#### *Xingu (2011)*

Directed by Cao Hamburger, 2011

#### *Mission Blue (2022)*

Directed by Robert Nixon, Fisher Stevens

### Songs

#### *"Xote Ecológico" (1989)*

By Aguinaldo Batista and Luiz Gonzaga  
Interpreter: Luiz Gonzaga

#### *"The Seed" (2019)*

By Aurora Aksnes, Michelle Leonard and Nicolas Rebscher  
Interpreter: Aurora Aksnes

## FAMUN 2024 DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

famun.com.br

@ famun@facamp.com.br

@famunfacamp

@famunfacamp

@famunfacamp1

## FAMUN 2024 Department of Global Communications Team

### Faculty Advisors

Patrícia Capelini Borelli  
Patrícia Nogueira Rinaldi  
Roberta Silva Machado  
Rúbia Marcussi Pontes  
Gisele Silveira Valim Bertinato

### Edition

Quésia Santos  
Mirella Boaventura

### Design

Rafael Meirelles

### Reporters and Photographers

Gabriel Yuri Vieira  
Fernando Cavalari  
Mateus Toledo  
Maria Eduarda Rodrigues  
Mariá Fonseca

Marina Zarpelon  
Marina Lopes  
Sophia Bruno  
Sophia Helena Ribeiro  
Cover photo by Gisele Bertinato



**FAMUN 2024**  
FACAMP MODEL UNITED NATIONS