



17th of September, 2023

Chairs of Australian National Model United Nations Conference,

We write today to expose the insidious influence of ANMUN Administration and the Committee Chairs in systematically suppressing access to information and the rightly earned freedom of the press.

Throughout the course of the Conference, Press Conferences have been delayed a staggering 7 times by Committee Chairs, leaving IPG members to ensure 35 minutes of filibustering in the United Nations Security Council before the critical institution of the Conference could begin.

This represented a conscious and pre-meditated effort by Chairs and the Secretariat alike to undermine the Freedom of the Press, thereby, despite a commitment to neutrality, unduly influencing the course of debate.

The Chairs of each Committee, whether by negligence or conscious action, prohibited access to revelations and realizations uncovered by the Press, leaving delegates and committee members in the public in the dark regarding the reality of debate and intentions.

In the most egregious example of the Secretariat's manipulation from the shadows, on the 16th of September 2023, the President of ANUSUN himself evacuated the UNSC of all delegates without any acknowledgement of purpose or intention, further engaging in secret conversations with Chairs of the Committee and barring press access.

We allege that this was a shameless example of the corrupt and undemocratic methods of the UN 'deep state' and an undeniable illustration of collusion and conspiracy within the United Nations.



We regret that the situation has deteriorated to the point where the International Press Gallery has been forced to write this letter and allege these wrongdoings, but in light of brazen and unconscionable Secretariat actions, we understand that we have been left with no choice.

The International Press Gallery, International Press Institute and the delegates we represent hope that the Secretariat will propose a reasonable and rational solution for the situation.

Warm regards,

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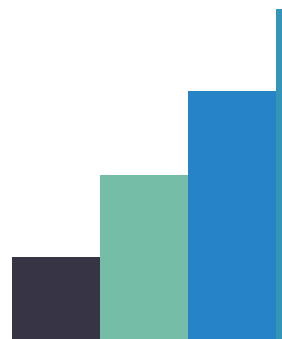
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