

SIMULATION – CREATORS AND PARTICIPANTS' VOICES

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CRISTINA TELEKI – DELEGATE AT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) – PARTICIPANT IN THE SIMULATION – HUMANITARIAN GROUP

"I had a lot of fun. I think the main insight for me during this simulation was about the fact that we live in a world of imperfect information and that we need to be capable to operate in a world on imperfect information. Because on the one hand, we have the feeling that we know everything, because of so much data available, on the other hand, however, in this example, we show that there are always very important informational constraints that will affect how you will answer."



GRÉGORY COSSY – MASTER'S STUDENT WHO WORKED ON THE PREPARATION OF THE SIMULATION – HUMANITARIAN GROUP

"The day proved to be a fascinating opportunity for me to have a front row seat to what I would like to do later in my professional life. Being able to moderate the humanitarian group was an extremely rewarding moment, but also very gratifying, considering the efforts that were made by the whole class to make this event possible. I came away grateful as well as more convinced that the humanitarian world is the one I aspire to work in after my studies."



NATACHA FAYAD – MASTER'S STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEUCHÂTEL, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST TEST OF THE SIMULATION PROTOTYPE – HUMANITARIAN GROUP

"It was a very stimulating and fun experience. As a law student, I have never had any course on humanitarian aid. The simulation really put me on the spot, having to think quickly and efficiently to find the best possible solutions in case of an emergency. It showed that the students put in some amazing efforts to create the documentation necessary for it to go smoothly."

"IT WAS A VERY EXCITING WAY TO LEARN! I FEEL THAT AS A STUDENT, I GOT A BETTER GRASP ON THE CONCEPTS AND THE RESEARCH WE HAD DONE IN CLASS. AND IT WAS ALSO A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A FIRST CONTACT WITH A VERY SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL WORLD."



LAURE MONTOYA – MASTER'S STUDENT WHO WORKED ON THE PREPARATION OF THE SIMULATION – DEVELOPMENT GROUP



LIA TOSCANO – MASTER'S STUDENT WHO WORKED ON THE PREPARATION OF THE SIMULATION – DEVELOPMENT GROUP

"Oh how it will be difficult to forget this day! Concretely applying academic theory to practice is an extremely enriching and, in my opinion, essential aspect to this Master's program offered at UNIL. Indeed, I now realise the degree to which knowledge acquired solely in class can only truly be assimilated to a certain extent. Having the opportunity to realize such a simulation, even if only just for a morning, allowed for a more pragmatic and « down to earth » understanding of the world of International Organisations. For this we thank you, Madame Maertens!"

NICHOLAS BISHOP – DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM OFFICER AT THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM) – PARTICIPANT IN THE SIMULATION – DEVELOPMENT GROUP

"{The simulation} was very interesting. It's great that the students at the University of Lausanne have an opportunity to engage with people from the humanitarian and development sectors. (...) The scenario that was used and planned for {the simulation} was really realistic".



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