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## **Statement by the President of the General Assembly Mr. Mattia Ramberti at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the General Assembly, held on 19 March 2010**

Mr. Secretary-General,  
Distinguished Secretariat,  
Honourable Chairs,  
Ambassadors and fellow Delegates,  
Ladies and Gentleman,

It is my honor to address you for the first time as the President of the General Assembly.

It is a deal of pleasure and pride to have the opportunity to share with you all this wonderful experience: RIMUN. Which I have the duty to inaugurate. Welcome Everybody.

As an MUN our task is to comprehend the problems of this frenetic and chaotic world, discuss properly and write resolutions on the issues. Establishing Law and Rights that shall exist to be respected.

MUN is a simulation of the United Nations as you all know. The imitation of some real thing or process. All we will experience during this journey will be simulated. Except for a few things only.

First of all, the Agenda. The Topics the delegates will discuss in Session are the unbelievable truth of the globe. We should all feel lucky to have the possibility to approach to proper instruments in order to inform ourselves on the contemporary world situation. We will express ourselves on War, Child Soldiers, Terrorism, Migration, Slavery, Nuclear threat, Environment, Haiti, Drugs, Weapons, Death. It is my sincere hope that all of you will encounter the just human sensibility and will evolve personal maturity.

Second, Relationship between different cultures. I find absolutely magnificent that today we have united people from all over the earth. Europe, Middle East and Central America are sitting all together. We are provided the chance of learning Respect for people and their traditions, making this a personal principle which will guide us through our life.

I am aware of the expectation that accompanies the name of the UN in the world. I believe this finds its roots in the common dissatisfaction concerning the international situation. But it is also rooted in hope for a change which joins all population. The time has come. It is my held belief that in 2010 the interests of nations and peoples are shared. We shall set a clear and focused goal: forge a powerful alliance among all countries. The change must come from us. From the inhabitants of this world.



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Environment situation. We must start from simple operations. For example, closing the tap water when you brush your teeth or clean your hands.

Haiti: The donation of one euro every week could make a difference.

The problem is we all are interrupted in accomplishing these basic efforts because corrupted by the conviction that they could be useless. What kind of difference can I make donating one single euro a week to the population of Haiti? None. What is the difference if I close the tap water for thirty seconds? None.

I want to demonstrate to you the lack of logic in this statement.

Ambassador of [...]. Could you please stand up and clap once? Thank you.

Now, the goal of clapping is to make noise, right? But alone the Ambassador failed this goal. I couldn't hear anything. Ok, could the delegate of [...] of the [...] Committee please stand up and clap once? Thanks. Still, from over here you can't hear anything.

It is clear that singularly basic efforts are useless. Now I will count until 3 and then we will all clap our hands together so that you will recognize what power we have if we act united.

Did you hear the difference? Only United we shall succeed.

Thank you.