

## Totenhofer Peace Prize

The Totenhofer Peace Prize is a perpetual trophy presented each year to the delegation participating in MUNA which makes the best contribution to world peace. In 2014, we are proposing to more clearly distinguish the Totenhofer peace Prize from the debating prizes, which are intended to recognise the most competent debaters in the debating sessions and are judged according to standard debating criteria.

The judging of the Totenhofer Peace Prize will be undertaken over the entire weekend, including the preparatory sessions on the Friday night, and by a separate panel of judges. The advancement of world peace will be considered to be demonstrated through the building of positions which allow the General Assembly to achieve the broadest possible base of support for the resolutions which it debates, or the broadest possible base for rejection of resolutions which are considered inimical to world peace. Delegations can demonstrate their influence in favour of world peace by:

- Displaying negotiating skill in ensuring that the resolutions which are debated are ones which advance world peace, either in their selection or by advancing proposals that resolutions be amended which make them more amenable to a broader number of members;
- Displaying negotiating skill within and between blocs to ensure that the points most likely to generate consensus are put most strongly and are most fully developed;
- Displaying their own skill in debates in advancing and developing such points at a substantive level – less attention will be paid to style of delivery in judging the Totenhofer Peace Prize.