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FROM INSPIRING POLITICAL VOICES TO SHAPING FINAL RESOLUTIONS

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Luxembourg's Prime Minister Luc Frieden opened the day with a strong message: unity be protected, Europe's defense must strengthened, and the EU transformed into a more dynamic and resilient economy. 'Every opinion counts', he said, 'and the freedom of one ends where another's begins.' During the Q&A, he shared insights from past crises he helped manage and reminded delegates to speak respectfully and listen to all sides in order to build consensus.

Member of the European Parliament Marc Angel quickly won the room with his warmth and openness. He said he enjoys engaging with young people and highlighted the need for clear, accessible EU communication. He praised the delegates' questions, saying they could have come from real parliamentarians. His message was clear: don't let fake news divide you - stay united in defense of democracy and diversity. 'Youth', he emphasized, 'is not only the future but also the present'.





Committees in Action - The Final Push

The pressure was on as committees raced to finalize and perfect their resolutions. GA speakers were selected, texts refined, and the schedule was so tight that some delegates didn't even have time for lunch. After passing through the correction panel, the day ended with intense lobbying and the drafting of sharp, strategic amendments. Now all eyes are on the General Assembly. What will pass? What will be challenged? We'll find out soon.