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Topic: SOCHUM/Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - the right to privacy in the digital age

This article is about the interviews I had at Topic 2: SOCHUM. During the subtopic discussion, I interviewed four delegates and a chair member about their countries' opinions on the topics and the committee session in general. Emilia, a 7th grader representing the Maldives, said she is surprised that her country is making alliances with other countries. The Maldives is considered "small" because it is not advanced in technology.

Sophia, a Chair member, thinks this conference is beneficial for kids involving collaboration and creating conclusions that cannot be taught in a regular classroom.

Ellie is a 7th grader representing Finland. She says Finland is good with AI and one of the first countries to establish AI tools. Finland can be easily submissive though. Finland thinks this topic will come to the same conclusions as topic 1 because the topics are so similar.

Luke represents Barbados and he is in 8th grade. He says Barbados is in an "iffy" position because they don't have strong cybersecurity. Barbados wants better security so they can protect their government and security. Ben represents Uruguay and is in 8th grade. Uruguay has a good reputation with cybersecurity, having high ranks in government and public security. They want to invest in software for extra protection. Hearing these opinions makes me wonder how these countries are able to reach conclusions.