

UNC AMWHO 2019: BBC'S FINAL REPORT



A FEW FINAL NOTES

It's been an eventful weekend, but there have been a few key moments we'd like to address.

THE CRISIS

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani launched a bioterrorist attack on Egypt in response to the increasing reliance on Western nations. After an hour of negotiations, EMRO resolved to be more reliant on each other and phase out Western aid.

THE DEAL

One aspect of the conference the BBC doesn't want to be overlooked is the new pact between Coca Cola and McDonald's. We encourage the

The BBC would like to extend its thanks to all of the hardworking AMWHO members who put this conference together, to the various speakers who took the time out of their busy schedules to come talk to us, and to all of the delegates for putting their all into making this weekend a success. Cheerio!

public to consider the implications both of Coca Cola's promise to shift towards artificial sweeteners in their products and of this powerful partnership for the role of big business in global health diplomacy.

THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The speech given by Dr. Kelly Brownell provided us with real-world examples of health policy in action and reminded us all of the importance of listening.

SUCCESS!

The three NGOs (GreenPeace, Médecins Sans Frontières, and CARE) all provided seals of approval to every region!

TEA

We Brits do love our tea.

Nestlé was the controversial figure of the weekend. From referring to their few supporters as "dumb enough to fall for it" to bribing the media, their representative made no efforts to be well-loved. However, her petty \$0.01 donation to SEARO/WPRO in response to a slight from the Philippines restored their reputation as a corporation not to be crossed. SEARO/WPRO responded in kind with a clip of the check being ripped up.

The AFRO/AMRO twitter beef was equally contentious. After exceeding their funding cap, AFRO requested that donations be sent to AMRO instead- and then tweeted about it. AMRO responded with a tweet that suggested the funds has been stolen from them in the first place. AFRO denied the allegations.



