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Racism and xenophobia have existed since centuries ago. It used to be an every day thing; even some nations were supporting it. However, things have changed a lot. People fought (and still do) for equality and human rights because of the idea that we are all human beings and are deserving of respect. Unfortunately, discrimination of all types hasn't been eradicated completely. The BBC had the pleasure of witnessing a debate with countless delegates who collaborated to change this. The delegates were very hardworking and compromised to find a common solution. Their work was fast and effective. We heard solutions like organizing campaigns or awareness days, as well as promoting education on the topic at schools. Even though most solutions were simply, they are all very useful and interesting.

However, coming to an agreement wasn't easy. The committee started to focus on the LGBTQ+ community and Russia quickly had to express their position about it. So to solve that problem, it was decided that delegates should write two resolutions: one including the community, and one excluding it. Nevertheless, Russia was opposed to that solution and strongly recommended to Montessori Model United Nations

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omit the certain words in the final resolution. At first, delegates were hesitant, but at the end, everything was alright and they came to an agreement.

At the end, resolution papers were passed and the committee happily celebrated. We concluded that most countries want equality amongst society. The BBC proudly congratulates the committee for coming up with great ideas and hopes that readers can take this as an example that equality should be one of our priorities so in the future, our children and future generations can live in a more accepting and peaceful world.

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