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**Topic: SOCHUM / Eradication of Racism**

Today the Sydney Morning Herald had the opportunity of being present at the SOCHUM committee which discussed the elimination of racism. This was a time for us to wonder about how some people are still being offensive in certain communities, affecting some countries because of their lack of tolerance. This lack of tolerance can citizens feel uncomfortable since they are not accepted.

Fortunately, all the countries present in the committee agreed that the best way of being made acceptable through tolerance is to educate them in a way that people will recognize everyone as normal. This can also reduce hate crimes. Also, the other alternative that was well implemented and discussed was through social media, since teens spend almost nine hours per day on it. This idea would be to create a hashtag to promote love instead of hate. Then they could raise awareness and fundraise and use money to give to victims of hate crimes.

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At the end of the day, even though there are some countries that still aren't tolerant. "The Russian Federation believes that homophobia or anything related to the LGBTQ+ community shouldn't be included in the resolution, because it goes against the majority of the traditional family values." So as we can see, they are able to make capable changes in this topic, making the world a better place to live in.