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## “We all are one: The Youth of Today, the Leaders of Tomorrow”

About 300 students from more than 40 nationalities and near 80 universities attended the opening Ceremony of the 7th edition of C'MUN, the Model United Nations of Barcelona. The event took place in the XIIIth Century *Saló de Cent* of the City Hall, and it was presided by Raimond Blasi, the Barcelona city councilor for Trade, Consumption and Markets.

Manuel Manonelles, Director of Foundation Culture of Peace, read a message of its president and former UNESCO Director General Federico Mayor Zaragoza, where warned that the UN are being substituted by G8,

G20., while democracy has been replaced by law market.

In the same way, Raül Jiménez, C'MUN Secretary-General, talked about the crisis of democracy values, and stressed he doesn't want

to be part of another lost generation, but part of the one which will regenerate the world. Finally, Brenda Calafell, Deputy Secretary-General of C'MUN 2012, introduced the Chairs of the six committees. ⇨



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Chair of the Rio+20 Committee



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First Judge of the ICC

## The Dragon Survives the Training Session

The delegates attending the training session of C'MUN, held yesterday in CosmoCaixa, got the opportunity to learn or improve their muner skills by facing an imaginary crisis where a decision needed to be taken regarding a dragon.

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The legend, known in Spain as the story of St. George and the dragon, was the main theme of the session. After explaining the rules of procedure, delegates had to debate formally on how to face the threat of a hungry dragon that arrives to a medieval village. They had to use arguments related to the real topics of C'MUN 2012.

The lack of consensus after several caucus lead the delegates to draft three different resolutions, but neither of them had the majority of votes in order to be approved. Worried about this first result, The C'MUN Secretary-General encouraged the delegates to do their utmost to protect human rights worldwide in the following sessions.



# Narco Massacre in Guatemala International Concert

**Los Zetas drug cartel executed their threat to Guatemalan Government due to its policies against them**



By Marina Pastor

Yesterday night in Ciudad de Guatemala, Rock 'N' Roll All Stars was the perfect concert until a bomb exploded and spread chaos in the premises. The artefact exploded next to the stage. Hundreds of people have died, including several musicians. The first estimate indicates that there are more than 600 deceased and 1,500 injured. For the time being, the number of deceased keeps increasing and everything points that it will not stop during the next hours. Besides, many people needed psychological support due to the shock of the impact.

The majority of deceased were from Guatemala and Mexico, but there were also many tourists from the United States, China and Europe. Among them, there was Pierre Sarkozy, French Prime Minister's son, who has been reported to be seriously injured but in a stable condition.

Los Zetas, one of the most violent drug cartels in Mexico, and the one with most presence in Guatemala, claimed the authorship of the attack with a note sent to *El Diario de Centro América*. They also reminded the Gua- →

## Los Zetas Drug Cartel

Los Zetas is a Mexican criminal organization whose main activities are drug-trafficking and human trafficking, kidnapping, homicide, and extortion. It was originally formed in 1999 with deserted military groups to serve as the armed wing of the Gulf Cartel, but Los Zetas broke away in February 2010 and formed their own criminal organization.

Over the last years, Los Zetas have turned Guatemala into one of its centres of operations. In order to expel them from the country, the state of siege was imposed by the Guatemalan Government. After that, Los Zetas threatened the authorities to attack shopping centres and public places if they keep the state of siege.

México 2011



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- Arellano Félix
- Cartel de Sinaloa
- Cartel del Golfo
- Zetas

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## Guatemalan Highway to Hell

**The attack that turned the 'Paradise' concert into a nightmare.**



The bomb Exploded just when Sebastian Bach (Skid Row), Gene Simmons (Kiss), Jason Newsted (Metallica), Duff Mckagan, Matt Sorum and Gilby Clarke (Guns'n'Roses) were playing "Paradise City". All of them died instantly, as well as the people who were in the front rows.

The bomb hardly reached the VIP box, so most of the audience sitting there emerged unscathed or slightly injured. It is worth saying that the Colombian singer Shakira has sprained her ankle.



⇒ temalan Government that the country belongs to them now.

The fact that a bomb has been introduced in a place with high security measures raises many questions. It is still unclear, but amidst the chaos, and according to the head of the Guatemalan po-

lice, everything suggests the fault in the security system is due to the corruption of the police.

Guatemalan social networks are boiling with outrage and rejection of cartel violence. It seems the situation could have reached a point of no return. This network

mobilisation could be leading to an unprecedented mass demonstration tomorrow in Ciudad de Guatemala. Police sources have expressed their concern about their inability to grant the security of demonstrators due to the circumstances.

## “Only Global Action Will Halt Deadly Drug Gangs”



“Organized crime and the criminals behind these networks pose a massive threat to the region and are increasingly impacting on other parts of the world,” UN secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon said after strongly condemn the “abhorrent” attack perpetrated by Los Zetas Cartel.

“These criminals are responsible for the death and misery of people across the globe through their increasingly diversified illicit operations. We have to remember, however, that such violent crimes form part of a much bigger, worldwide picture in which we face a complex and shifting threat; we have to remember that while the crimes are often violently local, our solutions must be global”.

“We must strip off the mask from the idolatry of money that enslaves mankind, and unmask the false promise, this lie that is behind the drug culture”



**Pope Benedict XVI denounced the drug-fueled violence wracking Mexico and Central America.**



@shakira: In hospital. It is unbelievable what happened in the #AllStarsConcert! All my support to #stopnarco!

@manaoficial: It was a nightmare! People screaming, running, lying on the floor... we need to do something #stopnarco!



@aplusk: So shocked by the attack in Guatemala. Are we crazy? We can't just sit there doing nothing #stopnarco!

@metallica: Seek and destroy, and justice for all! #stopnarco!



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