

2013 I.Y.G. REPORT (by Blaine Regier I.P.A. Canada)

After arrival at the airport I was greeted and then introduced to some of the other participants while we were at the airport. We then got into a vehicle and made our way to a police school house in Hitzkirch. It was really beautiful in the school house and when we got our food they always gave you big portions on your plate. The mornings were beautiful because after you got up in the morning you could look outside and see the mountains. As we were there we got a gondola trip to a climbing park and also to a restaurant that was built in the side of the mountain. Whenever we were in the towns/cities we got some free time to go and look around and buy some souvenirs. We were all aware that it would be expensive but in the beginning I didn't believe anyone about that until I got there and saw the prices myself. The chocolate factory that we went to was very good because after our little tour we got to taste some of the chocolate and then we got to go and buy some if we wanted. I was not even close to having spent the most in there. After that we got a nice cheesy treat at the chess factory. We also had a demonstration of their police force with our stay. They brought in



a helicopter and a water truck for riot control and they showed us their dog tactics. But in my mind the best part was shooting the mp5 at some targets. We also got some 12 gauge rubber bullets. They also had their ammunition out on the table so we could what they use in their police force. Our trip got a little interesting when we got to go to the UN in Geneve. When we arrived we had to pull off the side of the road for at least half an hour but when we got in it was well worth the wait. As we got a tour of the UN building you could see art in the building. Every piece of art was made by a country that is a part of the UN. The one on top is in one of the debate rooms and it was for "Similarity in diversity". The middle on is a circle of

nails and the botom one was from china and the doorway on it would always point toward you. Last but not least is the globe here and this is the symbole for the UN in Geneve. The UN was verry cool and when the tour was about over the last room we went to they were just setting up for a debate the next day. If given the oportunity I would love to go again. The trip that was put together was amazing and I would like to say thankyou to all those who were apart of



it to make it so amazing.

