



## CEESA Activity Event Report

**Host School:** American School of Warsaw  
**Event Name:** HOSIC \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dates of Event:** Oct 1-4 2009 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Activities Director:** Stephen Sidaway \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Number of Participants:** 113 students + 19 visiting coaches

**Participating Schools:**  
American International School of Bucharest  
American International School of Budapest  
International School of Belgrade  
International School of Helsinki  
International School of Latvia  
International School of Krakow  
Anglo American School of Moscow  
Anglo American School of Sofia  
American International School of Zagreb  
American International School of Vienna  
American School of Warsaw

**Event results:** Successful Event

### Coaches' feedback meeting results:

**1. General feelings (plus/ delta)**

**2. Concerns**

**3. Suggestions for format, rules and content improvement**

What is the ideal length of a seminar. Should we give so many option? 90mins vs 45 mins vs 30 mins.  
The group felt 45 minutes was an ideal length and all seminars should be made to fit this time.  
**Keynote speakers:** Were they good or bad: Both keynote speakers one FBI agent and one DEA agent. Both speakers were deemed topical and connected to the topic of Crime. The keynote speaker is one of the first things to organize for a HOSIC conference. There are funds available from David Cobb and CEESA for the Keynote speaker.  
**How many workshops should there be per session.** For our conference we felt that 5 or 6 workshops per session with 113 students seemed ideal. Workshops should be repeated twice and out of sync with other workshops so no two workshops are competing against each other both times  
**Communications:** Coaches felt the information was needed much earlier.  
**Coaches role in the workshops:** Coaches should have seen the workshops prior to travel or at least receive a step by step plan of how the workshop would be delivered. Some workshops were for students only and teachers were excluded. Majority of chaperones believed this is important for the students to enable free speech. To deter any bad language or inappropriate material some mature students from the host school could be placed into each workshop and empowered to react to inappropriate material.

The conference was felt by many to be too early in the year and difficult to prepare fully in time.

4. Recommendations for Handbook editing

Structure of seminars needs to be addressed. What does a typical seminar consist of? How much presentation: debate? This needs to be devised and clarified so students know what to expect when preparing a seminar. On the US National Student Council website is a rubric for seminars.

**Estimated expenditures (optional):**

List Expenses	Amount
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Total Expenditures:	_____

**This report should be sent to the CEESA executive Activities Committee representative Ms. Elena Plyuta at: [elena.plyuta@aas.ru](mailto:elena.plyuta@aas.ru) within one week after the tournament.**

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