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From politics to parties



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“EVERYONE SHOULD WORK LIKE THOSE STUDENTS. WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE!”

TELEVISION IN VILLA!

At ten o'clock this morning it was very hectic at the reception. The Italian national Rai TV was coming to report our work. The journalist arrived punctually and started with a general description of the atmosphere. Then she had a few minutes interview with two members of our praesidium, Tom Hendriks and Sophie Van Zutphen. After this the journalist was brought to the redaction of the EEYP-newspaper. Here all of us were working at today's edition and the TV journalist did an interview with a couple of journalists. This all will be broadcast on the Rai News Programm tomorrow morning. We'll let you know at what time exactly as soon as we know!

Alberto Brero

SUSTAINABILITY AND TELEVISION MYSTERY

Good evening to you all! It's been a long, but one hell of a hectic day I must say! This morning we were visited by the National television of Italy, Rai. They did several interviews and came to take a look at our office. When they left the journalists said: "I wish every European Parliamentarian was working as hard as these kids.. then we would have something!" So, compliments to you all for working this hard! Also, we discovered a great video from last years' EEYP. Check it out on youtube! Search "your home town your world" and you'll find it! It's worth watching (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_KbAUQu8hw).

As I stopped by all the committees today to get information for the 'meet the chairs' article, I noticed how much work you guys have don already! The resolutions are starting to take shape and everyone's still very motivated!

Now, we have a comment to make. You might have heard it already, but we've started to print less papers. This is because we are here with a main topic, which is sustainability. We believe that printing one paper per room is the most sustainable way to deal with the paper without people being unable to read the paper! Besides, the paper can also be found online (at www.eeyp-torino.org) so everyone can still print it after this week!

We hope you'll all enjoy the committee work for the rest of the week and are having a great time! Keep up the good work and of course, enjoy this 3rd issue of the EEYP Times!

On behalf of the entire press team,

Eline de Jong

WORLD NEWS

TOP FIVE

1. Yanukovich leads, Tymoshenko is not going to beat him on the Ukrainian presidential elections drama anymore

The Ukrainian election drama. In the main role are the pro-Russian opposition chief Yanukovich and the prime-minister Tymoschenko. According to current data Yanukovich has 48% of the votes and Tymoschenko 46%. Michail Ochsendskij from the Ukrainian election commission says: "The winner of the elections is obvious by now. From now on we'll see only increased percentual difference between candidates."

Official results are going to be declared on the 17th February.

2. European commission announced the winner of student contest

European Commission announced winner of student contest for new logo of EU bio-products. Winner is German student Dusan Milenkovic, whose logo in shape of a leaf from European stars recieved 63% of votes in 2 months long on-line voting. Reward for 1st place is 6000€ so congratulations to him! This logo will be mandatory for all the bioproducts made in EU starting on 1st of July 2010.

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MEET THE (CO)CHAIRS

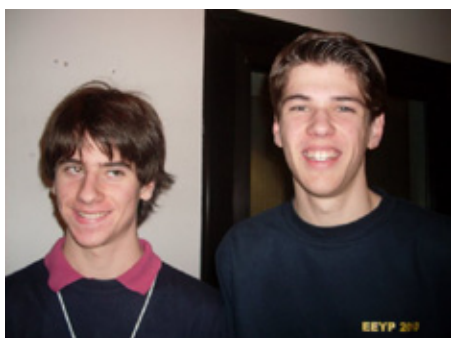


HOUSING A

Chair
Name: James
Age: 16
Nationality: Irish
Favourite European City: Amsterdam

Co-Chair
Name: Marloes
Age: 18
Nationality: Dutch
Favourite European City: London

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
They're doing a good job, they're positive!

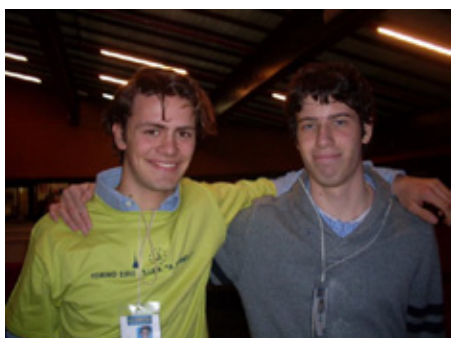


HOUSING B

Chair
Name: Jaco
Age: 17
Nationality: Dutch
Favourite European City: Turin

Co-Chair
Name: Thomas
Age: 16
Nationality: Italian
Favourite European City: Turin

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
They're okay, awesome! We laugh a lot!



ECONOMY A

Chair
Name: Willem
Age: 17
Nationality: Dutch
Favourite European City: Hamburg

Co-Chair
Name: Marco
Age: 16
Nationality: Italian
Favourite European City: London

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
Willem is mean, he always tries to speak Italian.. And Marco has some interesting game theories. This committee sure looked like they were having fun together!



ECONOMY B

Chair
Name: Alex
Age: 18
Nationality: Romanian
Favourite European City: Vienn

Co-Chair
Name: Juline
Age: 16
Nationality: Dutch
Favourite European City: London

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
They are hard workers, luckily they bring a lot of biscuits, they don't involve too much.



HEALTH AND SPORTS A

Chair
Name: Julian
Age: 17
Nationality: Dutch/American
Favourite European City: London

Co-Chair
Name: Carola
Age: 17
Nationality: Italian
Favourite European City: Barcelona

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
"They're sooo hot!" They deliver good work.



HEALTH AND SPORTS B

Chair
 Name: Alexandra
 Age: 16
 Nationality: Italian
 Favourite European City: Rotterdam

Co-Chair
 Name: Eline
 Age: 17
 Nationality: Dutch
 Favourite European City: London

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
 Sarah(the Netherlands) said she hated them, but later said she was just kidding. They don't give a lot of coffee, they are very professional.



INFRASTRUCTURE A

Chair
 Name: Marco
 Age: 20
 Nationality: Dutch
 Favourite European City: Paris

Co-Chair
 Name: Marko
 Age: 16
 Nationality: Italian
 Favourite European City: Turin

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
 They have the same name, which is kind of confusing. Marco has a lot of other stuff to think about, like fixing the beamer for example. But they are great workers!

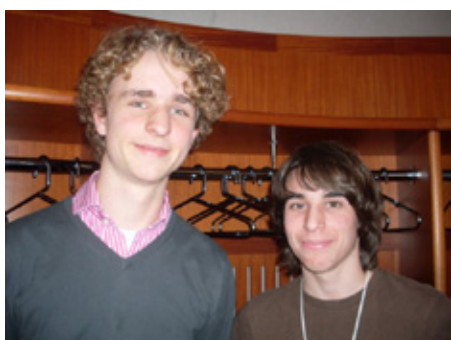


INFRASTRUCTURE B

Chair
 Name: Eugenia
 Age: 16
 Nationality: Italian
 Favourite European City: Paris

Co-Chair
 Name: Doortje
 Age: 17
 Nationality: Dutch
 Favourite European City: Paris

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
 They are helpful, and involving a lot!

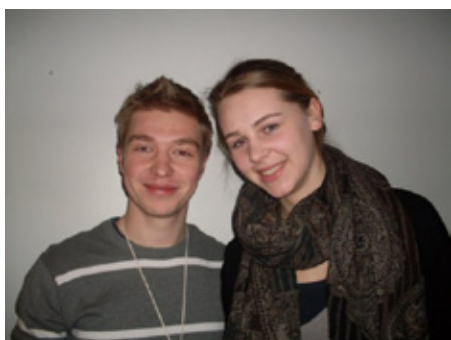


CIVIL A

Chair
 Name: Wouter
 Age: 17
 Nationality: Dutch
 Favourite European City: Rome

Co-Chair
 Name: Mattia
 Age: 16
 Nationality: Italian
 Favourite European City: London

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
 They are great, brilliant, played a lot of games with us and they're very helpful!



CIVIL B

Chair
 Name: Julian
 Age: 17
 Nationality: German
 Favourite European City: Hamburg

Co-Chair
 Name: Emilie
 Age: 16
 Nationality: Dutch
 Favourite European City: Paris

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?
 They are energetic, they do a lot of creative games! They found the balance between involving too much and helping out.



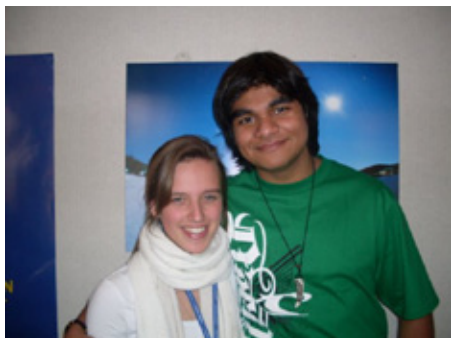
EDUCATION A

Chair
Name: Nikki
Age: 18
Nationality: Dutch
Favourite European City: Rome

Co-Chair
Name: Marta
Age: 17
Nationality: Italian
Favourite European City: London

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?

They're very good, nice, supportive and sexy. When I left, one member of the committee (Freddie, England) said: "thanks for stopping by, your visit was a nice break from Nikki's regime"



EDUCATION B

Chair
Name: Ishan
Age: 18
Nationality: English/Bangladeshi
Favourite European City: Belgrade

Co-Chair
Name: Hannah
Age: 17
Nationality: Dutch
Favourite European City: Paris

What does the committee think of their (co)chairs?

They don't like playing and singing, but they're very good chairs. Ishan's very clever. "We love them."

TORINO



Torino was the first capital of Italy since the country was united. In 1861 Italy was unified by a Torino politician: the Count of Cavour. The decisions he took as Prime Minister have been fundamental for the development of Italy as a unified nation. As he famously said: "I made Italy but I didn't make the Italians."

Torino was the centre of the Italian unification since the royal family of the Savoia lived here.

The buildings that have been constructed in those years as well as the squares and the avenues are still the heritage of the will of the Savoia family. A peculiar aspect of Turin are the arcades which were originally meant for the usage of the King when it was raining.

Through the arcades the King could go from the royal palace to his favourite "caffè". These arcades still exist and are always crowded with the middle class of Torino.

Thinking green you should know that Torino is the city in Italy with the most green areas, including parks, trees beside the boulevards and, obviously, the hills.

When you asked someone what he actually thought of Torino some years ago the answer would always be the same: "It's a foggy, industrialized and polluted city". Nowadays the idea of Torino has really changed since the 2006 Olympics were held here and the city has been undergoing a lot of changes. Now the city is younger, has a lot of energy, is full of new and beautiful buildings, is clean, tidy and the people feel more relaxed.

Fiat is still the biggest factory of the city. There has been some huge innovations inside this company, for example the research on green engines and hybrid cars which made of Fiat one of the most ecologic brands in car manufacturing has become way better.

One other great thing about Torino is food. Gastronomy in Torino includes many typical foods from Gianduiotti to tasteful home made Tajarin pasta. When it comes to wine Torino competes with the best regions in the world. Piemonte is famous all around the world for wines like Barolo and Dolcetto. So what are you waiting for? Visit Torino! (a.b.)

THE REGION OF PIEDMONT

Piedmont (Italian: Piemonte) is one of the 20 regions of Italy. It has an area of 25,399 km² and a population of about 4.4 million. The capital is Torino. The name Piedmont comes from Medieval Latin Pedemontium, that is “ad pedem montium”, meaning “at the foot of the mountain”.

The specialities of the region of Piedmont are for example chocolate, nougat, il brasato al barolo ... and cherries???

PIEDMONT CHERRIES



The “real” Mon Chéri Chocolates ... Delicious liquor and cherries in one special package. A juicy Piedmont-cherry, floating in luscious brandy and hidden away in a delicate shell of rich, dark chocolate. Mmmmmmmmmmm...

In spite of the name “Piedmont” these cherries have nothing to do with the Italian region Piedmont. The cherries that are being used by the fabrication are mostly from Portugal - from the region called Cova da Beira.

But Cova-da-Beira-cherry do esn't sound nearly as deli-

-cious and it doesn't even awake nearly as delicious and it doesn't even awake memories from the last holiday in Italy. Italy is just more popular...

And what makes a common-or-garden cherry a real Piedmont-cherry? It's just a special procedure and the trademark from Ferrero.

Do you feel like being kidded by Ferrero after reading this article? If so, there's a really simple way how to help you! Let the nibble from Mon Chéri be! :-P

EUROPE IS SENDING OUT YOUTH TO ITALY FROM EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S GRANTS

Crisis rules, but the budget of the European Parliament increases. A Belgian member of the Brussels parliament, Bart Staes from the Green Party, is working on a report that he's going to introduce to the parliament. In this report he is going to ask if it is all right for the parliament to sign up its own costs.

Before Christmas the direction of the Parliament agreed on package increase of almost 9%, which the members of the Parliament have for their assistants.

Not only we, members of EEYP, but also children of European parliamentarians, have a great lookout over the Italian Alps.

80 children of European Parliament employees left for endowed spring holidays this week. Half of the expenses is paid by European Parliament from fund called Social Services and Social Intervention. The problem is that the European Parliament most likely lacks people in need of social help, for whom this fund was originally intended.

Eliška Zaepernicková



GAMBLING WITH EARTH

What's your foot size?

Are you too big for your boots?

How big footprint are you going to leave?

How many tracks are you going to leave on Earth?

How many tracks on the Planet? How many in the universe?

Do you want to know the answers to these questions? Do you want to know what influence has your lifestyle on the Earth? Let's count it with the eco-calculator! And see how big your eco-footprint is ...

I hear you asking: "But what is this "eco-footprint"? And how does this eco-calculator count it?" These questions are really easy to answer. The eco-footprint is exactly what we missed so far – the measure of the sustainability of our lifestyles. And the simple eco-calculator takes into account things like the type of transportation you use, the types of things you eat and buy, the kind of house you live in etc.

Economy as a big animal

William Reeds, one of the co-authors of the eco-footprint, indicates an impressive metaphor on how important the eco-footprint really is:

"Let's imagine economy as a big animal. The question, we have to ask ourselves, is: How big must the pasture be, so we can feed the animal from it?"

Our current global situation

Since the late 1970s, humanity has been in ecological overshoot with annual demand on resources exceeding what Earth can regenerate each year.

It now takes the Earth one year and five months to regenerate what we use in a year.

How many Planets?

The eco-calculator also counts, how many Planets we would need, if everyone would lead the same lifestyle as you do.

Thanks God, not only "big spenders", who need 8 planets, are living on Earth. There are also developing countries that live more ecologically and sustainably. But even there modern man with his hi-tech gadgets pokes with his claws and weaves his webs of intrigues.

What is going to happen, if it goes further like this? I'm sure it would be a great screenplay for a science-fiction movie. Or more a really bad future prognosis?

Bringing vsustainability down to Earth

There are a lot of websites on the internet, where you can calculate your own eco-footprint. Let's see how big it really is! Do you live sustainably and ecologically? Or are you one of those "big spenders" mentioned above?

It can be a bit of a shock when you see how much energy you use and how many planets you would need. But everyone can do something. It's easy. You can reduce your eco-footstep with only slight changes in your lifestyle. And you can start right now. For example with today's shower, dinner or your fieldtrips.

Good luck in reducing!

Best foot forward! (e.z.)

CTO HOSPITAL

This morning, the committee of Education and Laboury B went to CTO Hospital to have a meeting with some of the doctors. They left Villa Gualino at 9.30 and they went to the clinic by bus. They arrived at 10.30 and after half an hour the doctors arrived. They started to explain their work. They contributed to the rehabilitation of people with physical problems, caused by car accidents. Those people in wheelchairs learn to go on it on every type of ground (from gravel to grass), and to surpass obstructions in cities. The important thing is that they can find themselves, re-discovering life. Most of them learn to use computer programs, and after this physiotherapy they can find a job too!

Irene Natale

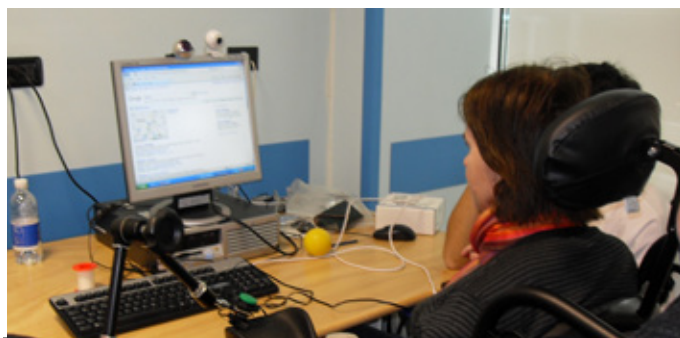
HORSE POLICE TO HOSPITAL

Today the field trips started at 9 o'clock with the trip to Valentino Park, at the horse police center. The participating committees were Civil & Liberties A and Education & Labour B.

It started with a presentation of some pictures from policemen & horses from the past to the present and then the marshal showed some instruments that they usually use to clean the horses, some official clothes that they use just in accurate occasions and the sword and the helmet that they have while they're riding. He also told us what the duty of this institutional body is, they have to keep people safe all around the parks of Torino and they also play an important role during the manifestations.

Then the second part of this trip started. Unfortunately, it was snowing, so they couldn't ride the horses, and the policemen just started to show all the five horses, saying their name, their ages and their sex. Then another policeman showed a lot of interesting stuff about the horse, like brushes for cleaning and an amazing machine to dry them after they've had a shower. As you can understand, the policemen were not well prepared for the snow, and the trip had lost a lot of its charm. This 'missing charm' was hopefully compromised by a short trip to the city centre!

Fabio Ferrari



WORLD NEWS



3. Ozone will cause warming, says a study. Czechs are going to measure it on Antarctica
Ozone has an irreplaceable function in the atmosphere – it protects the Earth and living organisms against ultraviolet rays. But now a study appeared that says: “Good, the amount of ozone is increasing. But be careful, because it can cause warming.” Also a Czech delegation went to Antarctica to find out how it is with ozone. Their main goal is to install Brewer spectrophotometer. This device is going to measure the total amount of ozone

in the atmosphere, thus the state of Earth’s ozone layer and solar ultraviolet radiation.

4. The most content nation of the EU are the Danes. The citizens that are most content about their personal situation are the Danes followed by the Swedes and the Dutch. On the other end the Hungarians, Bulgarians and Greeks are the least content with their situation. The category of personal situation consists of themes such as financial situation in people’s families, work etc. On the other hand all the nations were more negative about the general economical situation including living expenses, price of energy and reliability of their administrations.

5. Italians are celebrating. Neapolitan pizza is protected by the EU
Italian cooks are happy. The Neapolitan pizza is now under the protection of the European Union. European officials can control every pizzeria that’s making the Neapolitan pizza like the traditional recipe prescribes. If they find out that the cooks are using false ingredients or wrong procedures, they can order the pizzeria to pay a fine caused by product adulteration. Italy nowadays has registered 180 products in the EU, more than Spain or France for example. (e.z.)

YOU’RE NO ONE UNTIL YOU’RE TALKED ABOUT: EEYP’S MOST JUICY GOSSIP

- Last night, mister James Whelton (Ireland) and miss Eugenia Fortis (Italy) were going for a walk in the snow when suddenly they shared a passionate kiss. Though chair and delegate hook ups are not exactly appropriate, we all know that love knows no boundaries...
- Carola’s PJ’s were stolen.. we wonder who could have done that? To make sure nothing else would be taken from her, she decided to sleep with her badge on her
- The secretaries gave the British delegation a lesson in Italian swear words. We might try that out tonight guys
- One of our honoured fellow members of the press is trying in vain to conquer the heart of a certain Italian girl. Ambra, do you know more about this?
- A certain guy is said to be interested in Sophie (the Netherlands) from the praesidium.
- During a tutorial debate, Julius (England) said: “Jaco is giving me weird hand movements...”
- Sophie (the Netherlands) from the praesidium made the notorious quote: “Sinds Thomas Baar kan ik er prima tegen als ik gefuukt word.”
- Julian (the Netherlands) seems to have a talent for quotes. Today he spoke the words: “I would really love to be mummified.”
- Freddie (England) is late for committee work every day. His committee believes that this might have something to do with his late night chats with Emilie (the Netherlands)
- The Federico – Maartje affaire seems to be getting pretty serious..
- Tamas (Hungary) is said to be very interested in a certain Italian girl.. we don’t know who she is yet, but we will find out!
- Emilie (the Netherlands) has a weakness for man of the British race: “as soon as something moves and speaks with a British accent, it is cute.”
- Vašek were talking in underwear with two girls in the corridor, because his frinds locked him there.
- Jack (Ireland) is trying to get engaged with Miet (Belgium)..
- Vašek asked to Míša for a massage saying:”Make me happy!”

NOTES FROM THE ORGANISATION

07.30-08.30 Breakfast
08.30-09.00 Briefing (co)chairs/Praesidium,
09.00-10.00 Work in committees in Villa Gualino/
Committee Fieldtrips with teachers
10.00-10.30 Break/Fieldtrips
10.30-12.30 Work in committees/Fieldtrips
12.30 1st shift
13.15 2nd shift Lunch
14.30-18.00
Work in committees, preparation for 'Meet the boss' .- statement writing ;
Teachers involved in committee preparation
17.00-17.30 (Co)chairs/Praesidium evaluation meeting
17.30-18.00 Teachers meeting
19.30-20.30
'Meet the boss' *
Welcoming guests: politicians, policymakers and field experts
Buffet
20.30-22.30 'Meet the boss'
Roundtable discussions between decision-makers and committees
22.30-23.30 Euro lounge

*formal dressing required

- Tomorrow there are going to be more fieldtrips:
 - at 9.30 committee Health and Sports A is leaving for the CTO Hospital to see Disabled Fencing.
 - at 9.30 the committees Economy B, Housing A and Infrastructure A are leaving for the EnvironmentPark.
 - At 12.30 the committee Health and Sports B is going to see a disabled basketball training.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost:

**POLAND – the entire Polish delegation and their teacher
Carola's PJ's
Irene (Italy) lost her imaginary friend.**

Found:

Alberto's wallet

WE'RE WATCHING YOU! PAY ATTENTION!