



# EEYP TIMES

*From politics to parties*

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## HONOURABLE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, CHAIRS, FELLOW DELEGATES AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Today the first GA session took place. A very fruitful session I must say! This morning was a pretty stressful one: people running to the journo-office with USB keys to print their speeches, a resolution booklet that had to be stapled and let's not forget the group photo that had to be taken outside! It was 11.20 when Kirsten came up to me and said: "okay, you'd better start thinking about the logistics here, because we are going to have to form the letters E-E-Y-P all together and I want you to do it!" Well, I must say, pretty stressed as I can be, I freaked out! But luckily you guys all helped me out and I think we made a lovely picture! Apologies to the girls though, sorry for having to go through the snow on high heels!

After the lunch here in the villa we went to the GA by bus, ready to rock! The level of debate was very high and everyone was participating enthusiastically. To the committees whose resolution passed: Congratulations! And to tomorrow's committees: Good luck! Nothing is as easy as it seems, but I'm sure you will all make the best out of it.

Only one more day, let's make it an unforgettable one!  
Enjoy the 6th issue of the EEYP Times!

On behalf of the entire EEYP press team,  
Eline de Jong

**ATTENTION!!!!**  
**TOMORROW YOU HAVE**  
**TO WAKE UP AT 6.30 !**

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*Today we lost our third secretary: we announce in sorrow the lack in the staff.*

**Andrea Gentile** is not here with us any more.

*Bye, Andrea, we'll miss you and your continued bothering!*

*With love...*



### G.A. !

Hi everybody. As everyone already knows, on Saturday night we are going to have a big party to celebrate all your big efforts of the past week.

The party will be a gala ball. What does that mean? Well, it is pretty simple: Formal dress. Boys will have to wear a tie and a shirt. A jacket is not required, dress shoes are. Girls, we'd like to see all of you with a beautiful dress, we would be pleased not to see some bottoms and some really short skirts, thank you very much.

People can go to the party in three different ways: with a date (which can also be one of your friends), alone or in a group. If you want a date, boys have to ask girls.. Boys don't be shy, we are in Italy: let's go romanticism!

Two guys from the Spinelli, Dj Versus and Dj Falle, will come to mix some great music for us. The dancing songs have been chosen in an accurate way, Yes guys! slow dances will take place, we want to see couples dancing (: yo!

The school pays one drink per person!

At the end some prizes will be given by the organizers to the others. The categories will be:

- the strictest chair
- the best couple
- the prettiest dress
- the laziest person
- the hardest-worker
- the late-man
- the biggest gossiper
- the gigolo
- the most courted girl
- The best dressed girl

at the GA

so, we want to see the competition and if you guys have some suggestions, please talk to Aurora and Gretel!

We hope to see you all working hard to the General Assembly, in that way you will enjoy the last night even more!!

Aurora&Gretel (secretaries)

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



## THE BEST DRESSED

At today's First GA session, we took a look around to see what you were all wearing. Though everyone looked stunning, there was one particular girl who stood out: Nikki Dekker (the Netherlands), chair from Education & Labour A. Her outfit was beautiful yet subtle, and she looked absolutely amazing! Well done Nikki, you won today's contest!



The presidium.



We were so excited!

This morning all the committees finished their speeches, and they prepared for the General Assembly. Secretaries and 2 journalists went there early in the morning to set up the meeting room, in Corso Stati Uniti. After lunch the committees arrived. I saw two guys reviewing their speeches, before the beginning of the GA : they were very nervous, and they were walking fast in a very funny way. I cried: "Good luck!". They didn't hear me... They were too concentrated.

After that the general Assembly started..

When a debate started the committee who presented the resolution had to go to sit in front of the presidium, near the podium.

The first resolution wasn't accepted, but anyway they did a great job!

Everyone continued to applaud when they couldn't and the praesidium was a bit displeased. However we must note that the praesidium as well as the participating committees did a very good job today!

"I want to look out of the window and be proud of being a member of the human race!"  
Civil Liberties & Public Administration

By Irene Natale



# MEET THE SECRETARIES

Name: Gretel (Margarete Franziska Sophie) Stein

Age: 17

Nationality: Italian. father: german, mother: iranian

Best European city: Prague

About her: speaks Italian, German and French far better than English. Lives for ragga jam and hip hop contests. Stands up for human rights, especially for sexual discrimination. She came back to Italy 2 weeks ago after having spent 5 months in Belgium.

best chair? everyone!

EEYP is for? having the opportunity to be the change we'd like to see in our world

do you smoke? obviously, I'm Italian!

trousers or skirt? baggy Nike trousers!

piercings? no holes on me! ahahahaha

worst impression ever? a love declaration to an unknown man at a bus stop

music? hip hoop! (I'm a hustler)

coca or 7up? Martini Bianco



Name: Aurora Momo

Age: 17

Nationality: italian

Best European city: London

About her: she is italian, she has just come back from the usa. she loves make friends and talk

best chair? james R

EEYP is for? secretary

do you smoke? yes I do

trousers or skirt? ahahahahah trousers

piercings? yep belly bottom

worst impression ever? mhn, too many to remember one in particular

music? everythig

coca or 7up? I'm american, I drink coke!

by Irene Natale

February 11, 2010 Thursday

We wish to thank you all for the week spent in Villa Gualino with over than 200 students of the European Community and not. This experience is almost coming to an end and we, students of IIS Bodoni - Paravia, accepted as auditors have collected various information and feelings.

First of all, we noticed that every person in Villa Gualino was strictly speaking in English. Even Italians were speaking English among themselves and it seemed a little strange to us at first but heard 200 young people speaking a language that joins them all together and makes them feel all equal really breaks down barriers and makes us feel citizens of the world.

During these days, armed with camera, camcorder and note pad we have tried to find out what the points of view of the protagonists of this event are: "It is an opportunity to understand the world and change the future", one of them said "It's nice to feel involved". We asked for opinions and impressions to many students and the answers were all positive: "Just being able to organize all this makes us proud." This is what an organizer said. They really have a lot of things to do, from coffee table distribution to allocation of rooms. "It's a duty of great responsibility that makes us understand better how the world of work is".

The young people, selected for their language skills and the ability to relate with others, quickly agreed to the initiative well, aware of the importance of the event: "We are facing with real problems and this makes us grow. It teaches us to integrate in new groups and to live with people who have different habits from ours." We were surprised from the friendly atmosphere already from the beginning, it's the basis of work: a simple "Good morning!" was enough to break ice with us too!

The theme of eco-sustainability is present everywhere: folders and newspapers are recycled, news are on-line to save paper and there are collection bins everywhere.

We haven't personally participated in the project, but anyway seeing young student working seriously together has been very instructive and engaging. We have understood that we, young generation, are the real main protagonist of our world and that we can and must start building a better world.

Silvia Bertagna, Rossana Velardo and her young fellows of Bodoni- Paravia

# HOROSCOPE

## Capricorn

The answer that you were looking for shows up today. You will surprise yourself (and maybe you committee as well) during the General Assembly. Why not try to do the same at the Gala tomorrow? Just go after what you want!

## Aquarius

You are in a sharing and loving mood this weekend. You want to let everyone know how much you enjoyed this week! One advice: take your camera with you and make photos of everyone, best way to remember EEYP!

## Pisces

This weekend is a weekend that you can take one of two ways. You can either sit back and watch, or stand up and speak! The doesn't count for just the GA, but also for the farewell gala...

## Aries

The situation that you have been worrying about last week will turn out to be a big success! So, don't worry about the GA or the gala, everything is going to be alright.

## Taurus

This weekend you will come to realize that many difficult periods were meant for your benefit. You will leave this EEYP feeling satisfied with the result, no worries about that!

## Gemini

Your energy is better than normal and you are in a creative mood. That could really help you out during the GA! The gala will be a memorable night for you...

## Cancer

You can't hold yourself back anymore. It's time for action! So, get ready for a weekend of fun and taking risks!

## Leo

This is the perfect weekend to begin a new project: find the perfect date to the gala! It will pay off, for certain. Use your friendly character to approach the object of your affection.

## Virgo

It's time for you to become more aware of your emotional state. Whoever will be your date to the gala, the two of you will have a lot of fun! At GA you will kick ass, if only you believe in yourself.

## Libra

You are going to be feeling restless this weekend... you will want to take action! So go for it at the GA and the gala! You will regret it forever if you don't do something now.

## Scorpio

You have been very hard on yourself this week. Try loosening up this weekend: take a leap, there's only one day left!

# VANCOUVER

A record of high temperatures, an average of 7° in the mountains where the Olympics are going to be held.

It is called a military operation: the hay ball operation. And in fact what the Vancouver Olympic organisation is trying to do is to paint the mountains with white snow. Vancouver is waiting the XXI winter Olympics with spring weather. There is an average temperature of 7° and this is worrying the organizers. It is raining... Never mind for the sad view you can see in Vancouver city, but the lower ski slopes are partly melted. There are obviously differences: on the mountains of Whistler there is more than enough snow, the snowboard slope of Cypress Mountain looks like mud. The slopes have been closed two weeks ago to preserve them and the lifting operation has started at last. 45 men are now working with helicopters to transport stolen snow from the high peaks, trying to create bumps, drops and walls for the youngest Olympic sport.

CEO bosses are ready to give more money to solve the problem. " Even if this is the only problem we have at the moment and Vancouver is working in a good direction" these are the words from Jacques Rogge, CEO president, obliged by the circumstances to speak about this. The only certainty for the moment is that Cypress Mountain will not be changed since the organizers prefer to spend more money instead of changing location. In fact Cypress is a wonderful place with a unique panorama on the ocean and this is one of the values Vancouver is always pointing out. In case of a real emergency one solution could be that of postponing the day of a single competition since the Games last two weeks. A massive investment to create a super meteor station with an own web site ([www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/2010](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/2010)) which only aim is to predict changing mother earth's will (although of course, it doesn't have an influence on this). For the moment it is better to support the hay ball operation, the military helicopters and the 35 snow cannons, the last chance to make it look good. At least a good impression for the televisions because the athletes know that artificial snow is not the same as natural one and of course neither the acrobatics would be the best. Vancouver hopes not to pay a high price for the ocean view.



*In loving memory of Mr.D  
Born February 7th-Died February 10th*

*Two days ago, our beloved balloon/  
fellow delegate/ladykiller suddenly died.  
While the oommittee on Health&Sport  
B was discussing the improvement of  
cycling lanes mr. D suddenly popped.  
And after he died, the laptop crashed.  
Mr D was by far the best debater of  
the committee. And even though he got  
drunk every night and sexually insulted  
random girls he was a valueeable addi-  
tion to our committee. He will live on in  
our heart forever. We miss you.... love,  
the entire committee on Health&Sport B.*



## NOTES FROM THE ORGANISATION

Saturday 13th February

07.00-08.00	Breakfast
08.00-03.30	Transfer by bus to General Assembly
9.00-11.00	General Assembly part III: 2 committees*
11.00-11.30	Break
11.30-13.30	General Assembly part IV: 2 committees
13.30-14.30	Catered lunch
14.30-16.30	General Assembly part V: 2 committees
16.30-17.00	Break
17.00-18.00	Final ceremony: welcoming of guests by Presidium Presentation of resolutions to mayor of Torino and regional president of Piemonte Speeches
18.00-18.30	Transfer to villa Gualino
18.30 1st shift	
19.15 2nd shift	Dinner
21.30-22.00	Transfer to Farewell Gala
22.00-01.00	Farewell Gala

\* at the GA formal dressing is required

- The rooms have to be undamaged and clean in order to get back your deposit, so make sure to leave them that way!
- Tomorrow morning we are leaving earlier for the buses: everyone has to be ready at 8.15! If we are late for GA tomorrow, the debate is going to have to be cut.
- The Dutch delegation has to pack before the Gala (because they have breakfast on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

### \* LOST AND FOUND

**Lost:**

**lady B.**

**Alberto's camera.**

**Mattia Tedde's camera**

**Alex's adaptor fro the pc.**

**A little blue case with tampax (lost at the GA) belonging to Gretel and Aurora (Italy)**

**An ipod touch (first generation) belonging to Milan (the Netherlands)**

**Found:**

**The Holy Grail.**

# ***YOU'RE NO ONE UNTIL YOU'RE TALKED ABOUT: EEYP'S MOST JUICY GOSSIP***

Today at the General Assembly some memorable quotes were made, and of course there's always gossip to share with all of you..

- During the GA, Harry (England) said: "Jamie, I don't know if you have a reading problem..."
- This morning, Thomas and Marko (both from Italy) woke Fabio (Italy) with a high school musical song
- Sophie (the Netherlands) during the open debate today: "Another point from a non-native speaker..." Dan (England) then stood up but wasn't allowed to make his point. His reaction: "That's discrimination!"
- Harry (England) on Julius (England): "First, you are not my friend..."
- The youth prefers pigpens to ecological houses. (Kirsten, Italian teacher)
- An Italian teacher stole lighters
- This morning, a journalist suddenly burped in the face of an Italian teacher!
- Fons (the Netherlands) in the open debate: "you're the delegate of housing, or no uhhh something else"
- The youth seems to prefer artificial milk to breast feeding. (Kirsten, Italian teacher)
- Jan-Maarten (the Netherlands) during his speech: "In the open debat there were some points of kritiek" (no this is not a grammatical mistake, these are actually Dutch words in the middle of an English sentence)
- Miet (Belgium) has desperately been trying to get a date to the gala, but well... let's just say that was an epic failure.
- Look at what some of our chairs do during the evenings!

## **WE'RE WATCHING YOU! YO, BRADAS!**