

MODEL EUROPEAN UNION STRASBOURG 2018



THE SIMULATION OF EU POLITICS
21 – 28 APRIL 2018

MEU Strasbourg in numbers

Model European Union Strasbourg has been organised every year since **2007**

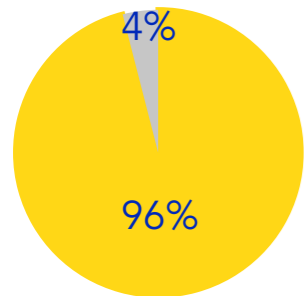
We have welcomed **1775** participants, in the age between **18-26** .

6479 applications were received and reviewed by MEU Strasbourg Organisers.

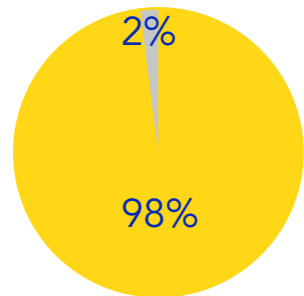
Every conference is organised by **60** people from over **25** countries

for around **175** participants every year.

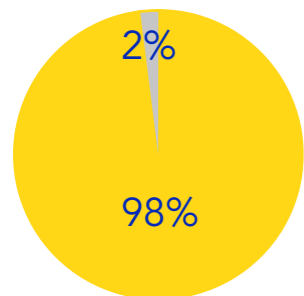
What do previous participants think?



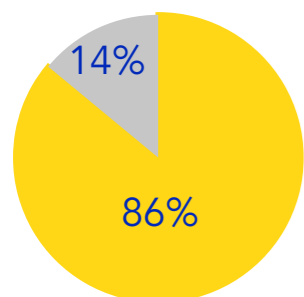
MEUS has increased my knowledge about EU decision making and European affairs



I will be able to use what I have learned at MEUS in my studies or career



I have formed lasting friendship at MEUS



MEUS made me more enthusiastic about the EU

The perks of MEUS

- » A week-long conference in the European Parliament in Strasbourg
- » Learning how the EU Works
- » Preparing two EU policy proposals
- » Practicing professional skills (negotiating, debating, public speaking)
- » Building a Europe-wide network
- » Cultural exchange

What is the simulation about?

Two legislative proposals are discussed in the Council and the Parliament

Two simultaneous goals:

- » finding a consensus in your institution
- » finding a compromise with the other institutions

Lobbyists and Journalists play their role outside the deliberations

Interpreters provide for a multilingual working environment

MEUS 2018 topics

1. Social Pillar: Directive on Work-Life Balance
2. Digital Single Market: e-Privacy Regulation

Work-life balance

- » How much time should parents have after childbirth before they return to the labour market?
- » To which extent should the EU be involved in setting these minimum standards?

Privacy in electronic communications

The EU is moving towards establishing a new standard for the use of private data in the digital economy.

- » How should the benefits of big data be weighed against concerns for privacy?
- » Which constraints on business are necessary for consumers to give informed consent and when does regulation hold back innovation?

MEUS 2018 programme

- » Saturday: Eurofeast
- » Sunday: Workshop Day and Strasbourg Night
- » Monday: Opening of the Conference; Welcome Party
- » Tuesday: Conference; Theme Party
- » Wednesday: Conference; Free evening
- » Thursday: Conference; Networking Night,
- » Friday: Closing ceremony; free afternoon with optional sightseeing tours; Goodbye party
- » Saturday: MEUS Best Practice (optional event)

Workshop day



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Conference



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Social events



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MEPs



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Ministers



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Journalists



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Lobbyists



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Organising Team 2018



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How to apply?

Dates

- » Application 17th December – 17th January 2018
- » Conference 21st – 28th April 2018

Topics

- » Privacy in electronic communication
- » Work-life balance

Roles

- » Minister, MEP, Lobbyist, Interpreter, Journalist

Criteria

- » Be between 18-26 years old
- » Answer one out of three essay questions
- » Special application procedure for interpreters

Fee

- » 150€ (with possibility to apply for Social Fund)

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