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Henning est de retour!!



Dans le journal:

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44th INTERNATIONAL SESSION OF THE
EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Chers lecteurs,

La quatrième édition du journal est finie. L'Assemblée Générale a commencé et il ne reste que deux jours de la session. Nous avons publié quatre éditions traditionnelles, et trois autres types de production: un sketch, une conférence de presse et une chanson.

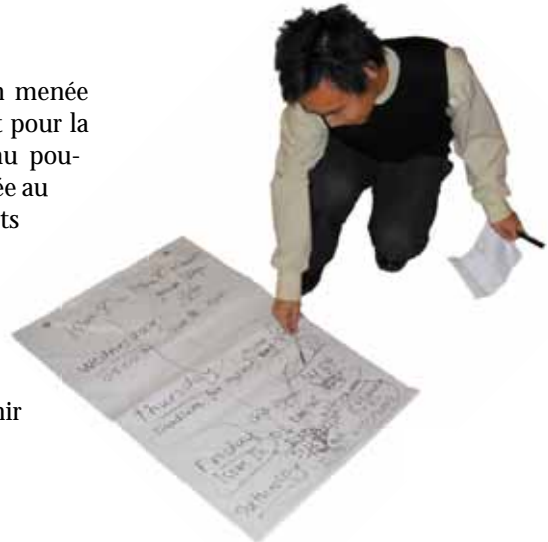
En outre, il reste une édition traditionnelle et une édition consacrée aux chaires, journalistes et organisateurs de la 44ème Session Internationale du Parlement Européen des Jeunes. Nous espérons que le travail de presse vous plaît, et n'hésitez-pas à nous donner des idées.

Enfin, nous voudrions remercier tous

nos lecteurs pour l'opposition menée contre le régime de Mudric et pour la réinstallation de M. Weber au pouvoir. Cette édition est dédiée au Secrétaire de Presse M. Roberts qui a sacrifié sa propre vie à la lutte pour des valeurs comme la démocratie, les droits de l'homme et la liberté de presse. Ses efforts, ses idées et ses visions d'avenir ne seront jamais oubliés.

A la mémoire de M. Roberts,

Fredrick et Bernt
Rédacteurs



Fredrick explaining his and Bernt's plan for next issue

Motion For A Resolution (FA II)

By the Honourable Journo Elmo



On the question of how Foreign Affairs II have managed to avoid the polo mint game, and how to remedy such a heinous problem?

The European Youth Parliament,

A. Asserting that the polo mint and match game is clearly the bestest game in the whole wide world, often with hilarious consequences, such as bodily contact,

B. Recognising that the Foreign Affairs II Chair Miso Mudric (HR) was completely unaware of the existence of this genius game, until I explained it to him, hence is blameless,

C. Further recognising the more than proactive steps taken by Elmo to share the love,

D. Aware of the time constraints of Committee Work,

E. Believing the FA II are deliberately avoiding the 'polo game', because they would rather have a resolution, and do not want me to share in the aforementioned hilarious consequences,

1. Strongly condemns Foreign Affairs II's lack of polo mint action;
2. Urges Foreign Affairs II to get with the programme and play the polo mint game as quickly as humanly possibly;

3. Calls for creation of a pan-european body, who with the support of NGO's will set up an intergovernmental convention to discuss and develop, with the aim to create a public education programme, to combat the root causes of why Foreign affairs II managed to avoid playing the polo game;

4. Rebukes Foreign Affairs II for not finding Elmo for the 'Coin Game' and 'Musical Chairs';

5. Insists that Elmo continues to promote the polo game as the only valid way of life.



6 Ways To Stay As Youthful As Henning

By Sir LancesAlot

1. A Come Over – Hair gel and a partying are crucial in hiding those embarrassing bald patches

2. Befriend A Tall Person – Henning's utilisation of Marcus A. Robert's height is an excellent example of how one looks younger by being comparatively minute.

3. Nivea Visage Face Cream – We all no that it's impossible to get such a smooth, soft, silky skin through natural means alone.

4. A Massage From Your Two Female VPs – The massages to be coming more often from Lorna but not for want of trying by Pam.

5. Doing the Hippie Shake – we've seen the photos and doesn't he do it oh so well

6. Baby Products – as you can see, it works with the ladies

"Mongo chonga, ta da la da da..." (AG II)

By Toh

The Irish spirit is spreading in the pink turkeys' committee. The PTLF (Pink Turkeys' Liberation front) is not only a great committee made of people who are amazing at teamwork. When it comes to partying, they show their unmatched talent in having fun together.

On Tuesday evening, we went out as a group for a committee dinner. Maria (CY) was in heaven because the chosen restaurant was specialised in Greek food. We all delighted in gyros and delicious shashliks ! After the meal, James Joy (IE) performed a beautiful Irish song, to the great pleasure of our ears. Then, Lorna (chair, IE) suggested everybody to say a few words.

Some of those speeches were so moving that tears began running down cheeks.

Afterwards, we joined the other committees in the Scotland Yard which was already full. However, we managed to find a place where we could all fit in. James Haughey (IE) transmitted his joie de vivre and soon we were

all singing and clapping. "We are all Irish", stated Martins (LV) who was totally converted to the Irish culture. Everybody started to sing something in his own language so we saw kind of a private Euroconcert.

The next day, despite the tiredness, the pink turkeys still managed to write a great resolution. Henna (FI), Mickael (FR) and Veronica (IT) helped with typing the resolution and translated into French.

In the Bonnie and Clyde, the party was just amazing. We had a lot of fun together and danced till the closing. Earlier that day, Emina (NL) warned : "Just because I'm easy, you don't have to do me..." Well, Alessandro (IT) took advantage of this opportunity...

Now, I'm looking forward to the G.A. so that everybody can see this great committee in action. Je suis sûr que vous allez déchirer les gens !

Estonian Survival Phrasebook

By Ian, Raqu, and Martin

Hello!

- *Tere!*

Thank you!

- *Aitäh!*

Five bottles of A Le Coq, please.

- *Palun viis pudelit A Le Coqi.*

No, sorry, I meant six bottles.

- *Vabandust, ma sooviksin hoopis kuus pudelit.*

Could you make that a keg please?

- *Andke siis juba terve vaaditais, palun.*

Excuse me, can I borrow those gloves?

- *Vabandust, kas ma tohiksin laenata teie kindaid?*

I'm cold. Give me a hug!

- *Mul on külm. Kallista mind!*

Where is the nearest McDonalds?

- *Kus asub lähim McDonalds?*

Would you like to join me in the sauna?

- *Kas sa tahaksid minuga koos sauna tulla?*

Chat up Lines

By Ian, Raqu, Colm and Martin

I have to ring to Heaven because they must be missing an angel [blink-blink]
- *Ma pean vist jumalale teatama, et tal on üks ingel kaduma läinud [kavala pilguga]?*

Do you believe in love at first sight, or shall I walk past again? - *Kas sa usud armastusse esimesest silmapilgust või oleks parem, kui möödun su'st veel üks kord?*

Do you come here often? - *Kas sa käid siin tihti?*

Is it hot in here or is that just you? - *Kas siin on tõesti nii palav või on põhjus lihtsalt sinus?*



To FA I

By Min Min

FAI, beautiful spark of EYP,
Children of Andrew,
You enter, fire-imbibed,
Heavenly, the final GA,
Your magic powers re-unite,
What nuclear power has divided,
All become world's brothers,
Where your creative ideas abides.



"United we stand, divided we fall all"



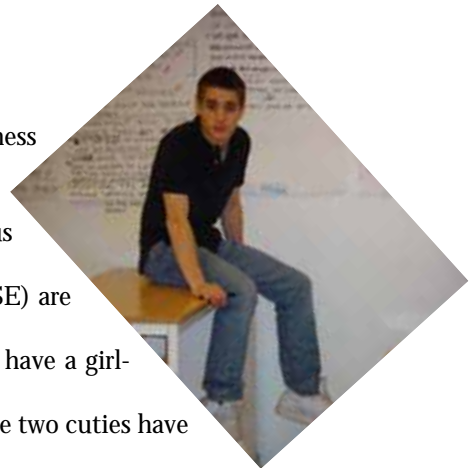
The young and the Tallinted

- Motion for a Resolution by The Committee of Festive Endurance and Excellent Personal Relations

By Draco

- A. Acknowledging the general wonderfulness of every delegate in this Committee,
- B. Expressing its appreciation for the cute nametag Emma (IT) made for Larus (IS),
- C. Observing that Amy (IR) and Erik (SE) are so flirting with each other,
- D. Bearing in mind that Erik claims to have a girlfriend,
- E. Deeply regretting the factor that these two cuties have not hooked up so far,
- F. Alarmed by the fact that some delegates have an odd fascination for eating paper,
- G. Informing that apparently Larus and Amy plan to get married at a local church in a ceremony by Thanos (GR),
- H. Having received confirmation that Larus has approved to marry Thanos instead if Amy becomes unavailable,
- I. Deeply disturbed by the fact that Ance (LV) has a complicated system for evaluating burps,
- J. Just loving the fact that Elo (EE) baked a cake for everyone,
- K. Noting with satisfaction that the true EYP-spirit has been achieved,
- L. Fully aware of the fact that the Committee on Public Health and Consumer Policy is by far the greatest committee ever to attend any International EYP Session,

- 1. Calls for all of the committee members and the chair to join their journo on nocturnal activities;
- 2. Encourages everyone to come join Wouter (NL) and others for the EYP Summer Session 2004 in The Hague;
- 3. Strongly advises Pamela McGill (chair, UK) to run for the European Parliament;
- 4. Recommends all delegates to keep in touch after the session;
- 5. Congratulates the Committee on a job well done.



The unraveling of Henninggate

By uSiSi

After Mišo's successful coup d'état yesterday, president Henning's devoted subjects feared for both his health and for the future of this session. People gathered in the hallways saw the coup d'état live, and were shocked by what they saw. Fear spread quickly as delegates discovered they could no longer speak freely in support of Henning.

We have several reports of followers of Mr Weber simply disappearing in the middle of the night, never to be seen again. At some point during the night a huge crowd finally took action and set a civil war in motion to

reinstate Henning.

Marcus A. Roberts, Henning's Press Secretary and most trusted member of staff, was killed in the fighting that followed, reportedly by Mišo's elite forces. When searching through Mr Robert's possessions however, we found a picture of Henning and Mišo shaking hands and several documents indicating that the whole coup was simply a plot to increase Henning's popularity. We believe Mr Roberts was silenced to prevent him from revealing this foul play. May he rest in peace.



The handshake that went around the world



Marcus A. Roberts, thank you for everything.

From Goldilocks to Sinéad O'Connor

- A Hairy Tale

By Draco

Many of you have seen her running down the halls of Tallinn English College with her long blonde hair floating behind her like water. But soon all of this will change as Kertu, one of the Estonian organisers, plans to cut all of her hair and ... SELL IT!

For some people growing long hair might be a life-long task, but Kertu, 18 years old, swears that she's been actively growing it for the last four years. Many girls would most likely die for her hair, but Kertu says life is definitely not a VO5 commercial. "Going to the toilet is not the easiest thing and there have been instances when it has got stuck on the doors of buses or cars. That can be quite painful." And on whether the sack of mane attached to her scalp has any effect between the sacks: "Well, I guess a mouth full of hair isn't exactly what one might call sexy, but so far there have been no complaints. Actually I think men are quite fascinated by them.... I just wish that they would come up with more original pick-up lines than 'Your hair is so beautiful' or 'I really love your hair'." Having long blonde hair can be quite the nuisance in a social way as most men seem to believe that one has a cheese ball for a brain.

Surprisingly it doesn't take her that long to do her hair.

Drying with a hair dryer takes approximately twenty minutes, but to let it dry naturally takes close to five hours.

Kertu tells that fast hair growth is in

her genes. "Even the dog is hairy", she laughs. With oat coloured hair up to her waist, Kertu is certainly a sight for sore eyes, but already for quite some time now she has been planning a radical change. She plans to get rid of the whole thing. All of it, just go bald Sinéad O'Connor -style. The head



that is rumoured to have been the inspiration for Sting's Fields of Gold will soon be as empty as Bonnie and Clyde after YMCA. Of course she is not just doing it for fun, but her motives are quite humane: MONEY.

Yes, it's true there are actually companies that pay for your hair.

Kertu, who is studying the last year of high school here in Estonia, told me that after finishing high school she was

planning to start a sort of new phase in her life anyway, so the change in hair style kind of fits the picture. She has already contacted her uncle who lives in San Francisco and he will organise the sell to a wig making company.

What will actually happen is that Kertu must cut her hair here in Estonia, pack it and send it to the States. The company pays by the hair's length, weight and general condition. Originally they didn't want Kertu's hair, because it is not her natural colour, but after sending a sample by mail they finally gave in. The amount that she will be receiving is about 1200e, but she hopes to bargain for a couple of hundred more. But she won't use the whole sum on shampoos or mousse, but actually plans to partly pay for her education with it! Kertu is currently trying to decide whether to study Public Relations or Drama at the University of Tartu. She might have a chance to get a scholarship, but the extra money can never do any harm, right? When asked if she had any doubts on giving up her prized cheveux,

she does admit of being a bit scared of looking like a slutty pancake because of her round face. Still, she thinks that it will be worth it.

"My hair isn't the most important thing about me",

she concludes. It is good that some people actually lose their hair voluntarily, so that those who start losing it in their twenties will not feel so bad!

Citizen I starts fight against terrorism

By Lady Marmelade



After many hours of Committee Work Citizen's I managed to write down a resolution which everybody could agree on and this is how it went.

Terrorism today has taken a huge proportion in our world. It's a socio-political phenomenon that is hard to explain and hard to fight against. But still this committee took the challenge to write a resolution to offer a possible answer or a possible solution to the problem.

Of course this has not always been easy but with a lot of perseverance they pulled through.

They discussed the main issues of the resolution: security needs, ethics and terrorism. But try to talk about ethics with people from thirteen different counties which all have their own values. After all these different things were discussed, the actual writing could start. For that they even received some help from the president himself who came to give his delegates some tips. With all this useful information and the debates the resolution took form.

The defence speech was written on Thursday morning and the last details were discussed. They'll probably work very hard Thursday night because they are planning to write attack speeches. So I give one tip to the other committees: Beware of Citizens' Freedom I.



Elle's Hotties

By Elle Woods



Laydeez,

For your own personal purposes, it is with great pleasure that I have compiled this database of scantily clad models – well, some of them



Agriculture I

By Maid Kermit

Listen very carefully while moving the coin?



There are certain classics at EYP that just simply have to be done. The coin game is one of these notorious games. On a little game-break over at Agriculture during committee work, the committee members were taught the noble art of the coin game. Åsa (SE) started the game with Giovanni (IT) and they seemed to be quite succesful. But when Hannah (UK) stepped into the game, things got complicated. At first it seemed that they just could not move the coin onwards, but after a little trying, game was completed. Also, the fact that Andrew (IE, chair) wouldn't let them go on a coffee break until the game was done, might have worked as a motivator...They also did the pass the pulse, or should I say, they tried. It just seems impossible not to laugh while resting one's head on someone else's stomach. Tillmann (DE) noted a couple of times that he





hadn't felt the pulse, just some random jiggling.

Later on the same evening, the Agriculture committee took over a small Greek restaurant in the Old Town. After a lengthy walk from the delegates' hotel to the restaurant, we sat down by a table downstairs of the restaurant, to a private section of the restaurant. All this special treatment obviously made us feel quite the privileged ones. After quite a hassle, everyone managed to order some food. The menus were really, oh, let us say, interesting. The only translation that was correct was the Greek one, which Nicholas (CY) and Nikoletta (GR) happily translated to all the non-Greek knowing ones. Which would be everyone except them. While waiting for the food, we played a great variety of "annoying" games, such as the pointing game (once again!). Also the train game was quite popular, especially I enjoyed it since at the beginning I was the only one who knew how it went:)

There was also some discussion about the authenticity of the foods but everyone seemed to enjoy the food. We also had a window, facing the street, in the room we were dining in. Passer-bys kept on staring at us, but we barely cared and waved the people and surprisingly many waved back at us! Reciprocity is cool.



Backstage Party

By Muf

Despite that the Wednesday night party in Bonnie & Clyde club ended already before 3 a.m., our journo team had to be still awake. A group of around 30 people decided to move on and visit one of the Tallinn's 24 hours pub in the old town. Our delegation stayed in the pub until morning hours having a highly sophisticated discussion, seeing Mišo's two-hour long artistic performance and eating Estonian chicken wings. Our spy-camera was as always with us to present you retrospectively the atmosphere of the evening.



Tallinn, October 2003

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION BY
THE COMMITTEE ON AFFAIRS

‘Modern journalism: too much working, not enough partying’: How to promote hanky-panky and journalistic independence in EYP’s pressrooms.

Submitted by: Maid Kermit (FI), Muf (CZ)

The European Youth Parliament,

- A. Defining a journalist as a person who works for free, risking personal health, as well mentally as physically,
- B. Defining editors as extremely dangerous persons i.e. as Crash and Burn,
- C. Further defining Crash and Burn as
 - i) Fredrick Lee Ohlsson of Sweden
 - ii) Bernt Christian Bjaanes of Norway,
- D. Deeply disturbed by the fact that the session has seen the formation of unusually large number of couples, which, wrongly inflicted, forsee the sudden increase of workload for the journalist team,
 1. Condemns the 24/7 shifts and unacceptable deadlines;
 2. Has resolved to striking in order to achieve social, economical and political benefits;
 3. Further requests extra health insurance, dental care and pension due the presence of Crash and Burn, who tend to live up to their name;
 4. Endorses the need for various kinds of junk food, in order to achieve the set deadlines;
 5. Expresses its hope for the fast solving of the aforementioned problems.



Ove (NO)



*Oliver Kahn of
Bayer Munich*



*Thomas Ian
Nicholas from
American Pie*



Erik (SE)

End of act 2 (CYEMS II)

By the Santa

Making fun of the journalist, having fun together and well even the work got done.



Due to their innovative brainstorming-method the committee started grouping their ideas in the morning of the 2nd committee workday. According to Julie (DE) it went very well. Finally they got to the long waited conversation part.

During the afternoon one could sense that the focus of my dear delegates was drifting away from the topic. It was seen from slight communication problems among the group. This is normal phenomenon during committee work – no worries!

With the 3rd day I tried something complete different. I left the committee alone with their chair to solve the last problems regarding their topic. When I came back later in the afternoon, all the conversation was successfully done. In next issue I'll try this also in typing of the article. We'll see how my MS Word™ manages.



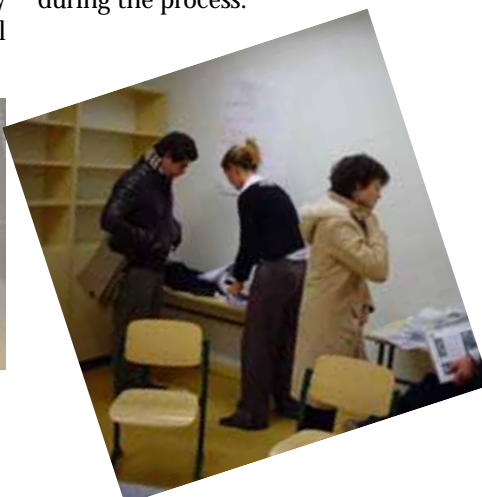
They called this revenge

For phrasing the committee split up into three groups. First one consisted of Tatiana (CH), Ljupco (FYROM), Julie (DE) and Magda (CZ) dealing with Educational questions. They did good work, but their minds were wondering a bit as they had time to come up with an idea to call their excellent journalist Golum...

Group number two was really charged with charm. Marisa (GR) and Andreas (CY) showed good flirting techniques, and with them exchange and NGO viewpoints were solved together with lovely Sandra (PT) and Jean-Bapiste (FR). What made this group special was that they also used French as working language.

The final group had the most difficult task, they were taking care of Events and Governmental issues. Lukazs (PL), Adinda (NL), Chiara (IT) and Oriane (BE) dealt with issues concerning European parks and sleeping in museums. Especially I noticed that everybody wanted parks to be fun and that Oriane (BE) managed to write clauses in English and French at the same time.

All in all everything went rather well even though the days had been long and tiring. Cooperation was wonderful and other groups were consulted during the process.



Gone in 60 seconds

By Muf

After two days of teambuilding and the first day of committee work, the committee on Development and Cooperation II finally arrived to the long awaited discussion.



The blackboard full of post-it sheets, tables filled with various documents and heads full of ideas. That was basically the situation on the Tuesday morning in the DEV II committee. Their topic concerning the question of AIDS showed itself during the brainstorming as more complicated than the committee expected including scientific, political, social or even economical issues. Maybe that's why Sarah (chair, CH), in order to make the work more efficient, decided to use the 60-second system, forcing their delegates to form 60-second statements. My first 60-second impression from their discussion and committee work was that

every one of them is specialised in different areas,

which is very contributing especially in the question of AIDS. All the main problems mentioned were in my opinion very accurate as well as grouped perfectly in four basic areas.

Immediately after the discussion started, it was clear that reaching a consensus would not be very easy. But this is basically the purpose with committee work - having people coming from different parts of Europe, with different religions and different views working to achieve a common

standpoint. My feeling is that this committee succeeded in this. If you would trust the saying that the final resolution reflects the committee work, then the resolution of this committee simply cannot fail.



The Grinch



Bent (chair, NO)

Hot Gossip

By Maid Kermit

(Based on "Hot Stuff" by Whitesnake from the album "Come An' Get it", 1981.)

Sittin' here eatin' my heart out waitin'
Waitin' for some delegate to text
Wrote about a thousand articles lately
Almost typed the keyboard off the broken

Lookin' for some gossip baby this evenin'
I need some rumours baby tonight
I want some gossip baby this evenin'
Gotta have some rumours
Gotta have a scoop tonight
Hot stuff
I need hot stuff
I want some hot stuff
I need hot stuff

Lookin' for a delegate who needs another
Don't want another night without gossip
Wanna share my knowlegde with a twist-minded
journo
Wanna bring pictures to pressroom

Gotta have some hot scoop baby this evenin'
I need some rumours tonight
I want some gossip baby this evenin'

Gotta have some dirt
Gotta have gossip tonight
I need hot stuff
Hot love
Looking for hot scoop

Hot, hot, hot, hot stuff
Hot, hot, hot
Hot, hot, hot, hot stuff
Hot, hot, hot

How's about some kissing baby this evenin'
I need some rumours baby tonight
Gimme little rumours baby this evenin'
Hot stuff baby
Gonna need your texts tonight
Hot stuff
I need hot scoop
Lookin' gossip
Wanna have rumours

Sittin' here eatin' my heart out, no gossip
Won't spend another without gossip

Rules of EYP

By Draco and uSisi

Since all EYP-delegates are all civilized and literate, you will have read *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. For those of you who have forgot, these are the rules: (BLOCKS mark the changes made during the story)

1. Whatever goes upon two legs is an enemy
2. Whatever goes upon four legs and has wings is a friend
3. No animal shall wear clothes
4. No animal shall sleep in a bed WITH SHEETS
5. No animal shall drink alcohol TO EXCESS
6. No animal shall kill another animal WITHOUT A REASON
7. All animals are equal SOME ARE JUST MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS

Four legs good, two legs bad
Four legs good, two legs better

These are the rules that apply to EYP:

1. Whatever carries two pens and wears a yellow name-tag is an enemy.
2. Whatever goes upon four legs, or has wings, will be sent home at own cost.
3. All EYPers shall dress either in smart or semi-formal clothing (whatever the difference is).
4. No EYPers shall sleep.
5. No EYPers shall overindulge alcohol.
6. No EYPer shall interrupt any other EYPer (hey, we know it's not funny, but it's important anyway).
7. All EYPers are equal SOME ARE JUST MORE HENNING THAN OTHERS.

Yellow badge bad, blue badge good!
Blue badge good, yellow badge better!



André (PT)



Ricardo (PT)

The Constitutional and Restless

By Maid Kermit

Strange things are happening in Constitutional Affairs... Maybe the name should be just plain Affairs?

Kristine (chair, NO) sits down, shuffles her feet and takes a champagne glass from the beautiful marble table. "Well I don't believe you, Nicola (IE), I just cannot comprehend what you are trying to say." Kristine takes a long sip from the glass and turns her look at Xhenis (AT). Xhenis' smiles flashes an evil grin and says: "You know what she's saying, don't pretend you don't". Kristine's face twists with disgust. "You are the one to talk, Xhenis, I know where all my pearls have gone so

don't you say anything!" Zuzana (CZ) rushes to the room and interrupts the discussion: "There's been an accident, a horrible accident". Everyone's attention turns to Zuzana from Nicola who is sitting on the sofa, looking scared. Katja (FI) stands up and looks sternly at Zuzana. "It's Jacob, isn't it?" she says. Zuzana is puzzled but continues: "He's laying in the Eastern 5th floor corridor, stabbed." "What?!", shouts Mari (EE) in despair "he's dead?!". "It seems so", says Zuzana. Mari collapses on the floor and falls unconscious.

Kristine stands up quietly and walks calmly out of the room. "We need to call a doctor, fast!" Susanne (NL)

screams when everyone seems paralysed by the shocking news. "If he isn't dead yet, we may have a good chance of saving him, if we act fast, very fast." Susanne continues. Edith picks up the phone and calls for a doctor.

"We need to get to him", Alexia says and everyone gets up, moving out of the door towards the East wing of the building and the 5th floor corridor. Anna (PL) and Nicola stay behind the crowd and Anna spits at Nicola: "He doesn't love you anyway!" and walks off. Nicola is left in the stairs, standing alone, looking shocked.

Johannes (DE) is by Jacob's body when the stylishly clad crowd arrives to the 5th floor. "Why Jacob, why?", asks Katja from no one in particular. Xhenis falls on her knees, sobbing. She starts hitting Jacob's bleeding body while shouting "I don't deserve this! Why does this always happen to me?". Johannes drags screaming Xhenis away and takes her into a room.

Kristine arrives to the scene, with the doctor. Doctor kneels down by the body. He stands up slowly and removes his glasses slowly. "He's dead, I'm afraid". The crowd is looking shocked at each other...

What next? Affairs, deceitful family members and lots of other scandalous deeds...? Join us for the next issue of Tallinn Tales on Saturday.

Interviews

By uSisi and Raqu

Mr. Sven Mikser, a member of Riikogu (the Estonian Parliament) and former Minister of Defence, said in his opening speech "Peace is much more than the absence of war". He talked about the need to see things both realistically and idealistically. He expressed that he was looking forward to debating with so many young people, as "They have such dynamic minds".



from the young offering alternatives to the common defence problems. They weren't pretending to know the answer, they were really concerned about it.

You mentioned in your speech that the young have taught you much during the Panel Session. What have they taught you?

Most of all diversity of ideas. All the interventions and comments

Estonia currently has soldiers in Iraq, contrary to public opinion. You said in your opening speech that public opinion does influence politicians. Do you think Estonia will change its position?

The worst we can do is to take our soldiers out from Iraq. Politicians should show leadership not operate with a sense of going with the wind. For example in Australia the politicians have taken a firm stand "We are not running this country by weekly polls". Public opinion is not the thing to run the country by.

When talking about young people in politics idealism is often accentuated; apart from this what is the most important thing young people can contribute with in politics?

Energy. Young people are more willing to act than older politicians, and can help to get things started.

What is the most important thing participants can learn from EYP?

EYP can broaden their perspective; teach them to see things from more than one angle.

Young people need to learn that there is more than one way to see a situation.

Panel Debate

By uSisi and Min Min

The topic for this debate was "Global peace and security challenges for Europe."

This question was put in light of the recent war on Iraq, a topic everyone knows something about, but no one knows everything about. The question for many is about the motives behind the action the US government saw fit to take.

The panel consisted of (from left to right) **Mr. Tapio Schrey** (journo, FI) who is a second lieutenant in the Finnish Army; **Mr. Marcus A. Roberts** from EYP International, **Ms. Reelika Alliksaar**, President of the Youth Fraction of the ResPublica Party, **Mr. Sven Mikser** who is a MP and former Minister of Defence and finally **Mr. Trivimi Velliste**, a MP and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia.

This issue was clearly one that provoked many people, and this is exactly what the members of the panel were trying to achieve.

Having in mind that our future lies in the hands of the young, delegates actively involved themselves in the following open debate. Julia (SE), member of CITIZ I, feared that the creation of an EU army would form another block and proposed to concentrate further in the UN.

The audience were asked the questions "What are the root causes of terrorism?" and "How to prevent terrorist acts?" and rose to the challenge with many intelligent answers. A member of the Croatian delegation underlined especially that the method of "fighting terrorism with terrorism" is not the right solution, and that it is important to think of other ways to deal with it.



Mr. Trivimi Velliste, also a member of Riigikogu and Minister of Foreign Affairs 1992–1994, spoke of returning from Oslo earlier in the day. He had been in a meeting with MP's from the Nordic and Balkan countries, something that was unthought of only few years ago. It is not always easy to forget the past, especially for Estonia who were occupied by Russia for 50 years, but times are changing, and soon the Baltic Sea will become a Baltic Lake



Totally Hen Pecked

By Elle Woods

The sauna is 120 degrees and I'm feeling like a lobster in a boiling pot of water. But all is well, because sitting opposite me is the delectable Henning Weber – wearing just a towel. Hwow lucky am I to be the one selected to interview such a VIP! Bearing in mind that this article needs to be printable and suitable for impressionable delegates I will skip the details and get straight into the interview.



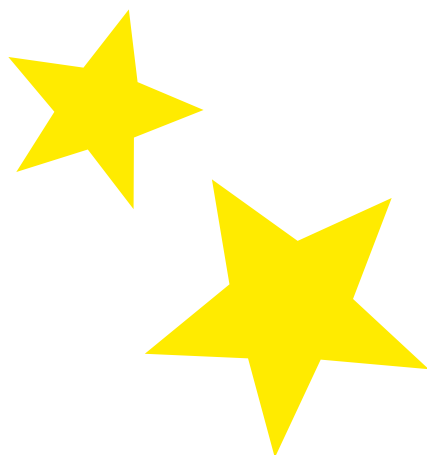
What is the most important thing that young people can learn from politics?

Practical committment; the importance of doing something.

What is the most important thing participants can learn from EYP?

EYP is an excellent form for school, which most importantly teaches people to speak their minds. Many of the delegates asked questions and participated in what was an important debate. They had bold meanings and dared to speak up, something they might not have done before they came here. They are the future of Europe, you could tell by what they said that they are attached to the issue we were discussing and care about what goes on in the world. I think Ragnar (organiser, EE) was very right when he said that

many of the future prime ministers and presidents were present in this room this evening.



Elle: So Mr. President, I figure that since we're both sitting in a sauna wearing just towels, neither of us can possibly have any inhibitions... therefore I propose that you are totally honest in your answers. Do we have a deal?

Henning: Sure, sure. No problem Elle.

E: Ok so, first question. Remember now - total honesty! Who was your first EYP kiss?

H: (blushes) Emmmm that would be Marieke from Finland, a long time ago.

E: Good, good. OK so have you tasted much Coq since arriving in Tallinn?

H: Excuse me?

E: Coq – A. la Coq – you know the Estonian beer!

H: Oh yes of course. (erupts into a fit of giggles) Vell I suppose I've had a few so far – give me time!

E: As a matter of interest, what did you think I meant?!

H: Emmm – nothing

E: What's your daily skin care regime?

H: I don't have one. I don't even have to shave.

E: Describe the presidential suite!

H: Its pretty much the same as the other rooms – I even have to share – vith Men! We have a TV and a shower. There are no special privileges for me!

E: Who is the most desirable chair/journo/orga?

H: Hmmmmmmmmmmm. Vell you definitely are the most desirable journo.

E: Awww thanks very much – your not so bad yourself. And chair and orga?

H: My god, you really vant to get me in trouble don't you. OK I suppose Aline the chair and Kristiina the orga.

E: When and where did you find out that you were going to be president?

H: Vell after the Turin session in 2002, Bettina visited me in Berlin and asked me if I would be President.

E: Very good. And what's your most embarrassing EYP moment so far?

H: Ehm yes. That would probably be ven Bettina had to explain to me

about the Birds and the Bees...

E: Really, wow. That's got to be embarrassing. It's good you can laugh at it now though.

H: Yes vell. Everyone must have one or two stories like that.

E: What or who has been the main source of inspiration for your impeccable fashion sense?

H: My mother. She always dressed me vell as a child and so I guess I continued it myself since then.

E: How lovely. A mummy's boy at heart. Boy, is it just me or is it getting even hotter in here.

H: Yes, you are right, the temperature has risen. Perhaps we should get out before we look like boiled lobsters.

E: I think you're right. But finally – who will be your last EYP kiss?

H: (with a mischievous gleam in his eye) You vill just have to wait and see. I vill reveal all on the last night.

E: Henning, it's been lovely. We must do it again sometime. Thanks for all the scandal you've given me (note the sarcasm!).

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ESTONES THROW FROM THE TRUTH

By Elle Wood

Alessandro (IT) has changed allegiance from France to the Netherlands and was seen improving international relations with Emina (NL). France responded by visiting the rest of the country.



Lorna was asked for ID at Club Bonnie and Clyde even though she's one of the EYP grannies.

Sources claim two certain alumni had to share a bed last night after one was "accidentally" locked out of his bedroom by his roommate

- was with a beautiful lady
- was with a beautiful man
- was waxing his legs
- was solitary
- was washing his hair
- was with Mr. T.P.O.



"Good night darling!"

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Jean-Baptiste (FR) and Philippa (PT) – GET A ROOM!!!!



GossipJournos caught in Rating Scandal

- What are the most inventive things that one can do during the Panel Session? GossipJournos think they may have found a few. Firstly, you can stop your tummy rumbling and disrupting the debate by going for dinner. Secondly, you can create lists of every guy/girl you have ever kissed and then compare lists - and thirdly and our personal favourite – you can rate every single participant of the session – and that's exactly what we did. Come find us if you want to find your rating!!!!

