# Reporting Europe at AP, Antwerp

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#### 4 day trip to Strasbourg

- End of November
- City tour
- Council of Europe
- European Court of Human Rights
- Concentrationcamp Struthof
- European Parliament
- Pompidou Metz (or Schengen)





# EU, real power or powerless?





#### **During the semester**

- Preparing visit
- Preparing longread
- International groups
- Subtopic per group
- Weekly meetings
- Research
- Individual interview with expert





## **EU:** powerless?

#### **SUBTHEMES:**

- 1. Military might or myth?
- 2. Scientific innovation?
- 3. Soft power? Really?
- 4. Economic giant, political dwarf?
- 5. Climate leadership or lagging behind?



#### During the semester

Lecture on EU institutions

#### Visits to

- Press service EP Brussels
- Politico
- House of European History



#### Day 1 and 2: visits

Guided city tour

- Council of Europe
- European Court of Human Rights
- Concentration camp Struthof



#### Day 3: work

- European Parliament
- MEP(s) sponsor the visit (and make trip possible)
- Meeting with MEPs of several fractions
- Short debate or statement
- Individual interviews
- Visit to the hemicycle





#### Day 3: work

Afternoon: meeting with coach

- What is new input?
- How to continue with story?



#### Day 4: Pompidou Metz / Schengen

- On our way back
- Visit to museum



#### **Results**

• Longreads



#### Strengths and weaknesses



- Getting to know institutions
- Great trip
- Meetings with MEPs
- It's concrete

Organisation/administration

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New rules for visits in EP



### Questions?

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