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Model European Union Strasbourg is one of the longest-running simulations of EU decision-making and has traditionally taken place at the official seat of the European Parliament in Strasbourg every year since 2006, gathering roughly 200 young students and professionals.

Model European Union Strasbourg 2021 took place online across two weekends (September 24-26 and October 2-3) and consisted of approximately 30 hours of simulation activities and three weeks of workshops and intense preparations leading up to the conference. All Members of Parliament were required to actively participate in simulation debate and submit detailed position papers for their role on both of the EU legislative proposals debated at the conference: a Regulation establishing the Just Transition Fund and a Regulation preventing the dissemination of Terrorist Content Online.

**On behalf of the Model European Union Strasbourg 2021 Organising Team and
Bringing Europeans Together Association France**

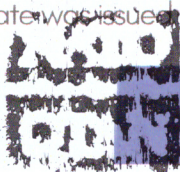
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Very spicy and interesting personalities.
- Syuzanna Kirakosyan (Minister of Spain)

May you never
hear Hitler's
name again!
- Editia (Minister
of Austria)

Being part of the ID was such a
good experience thanks to all
of you! I was happy to share
this moments and chat with
you, i wish you all the best!! ID
Austria :)

- Julia Coulon (ID, Austria)

It was an amazing
experience, thank you
guys!
- Bilyana Yadvkova (The
Left - Portugal)

Put more pressure to the Council!!
- Dimitris Maniakas, Minister of Italy

It has been incredible experience! Thanks a
lot of all! I'm happy to be a part of MEUS
2021. I hope we will meet in other project. I
wish everyone all the best! It was fun
time. You can find me on Instagram
@bohdana_zhovtobriukh (Member of the
European Parliament, EPP Lithuania)

I LOVE YOU ALLLL
- Khanh Phan (EPP Italy)

What a debate! You're the
best, MEPs!
- Izabela (Interpreter, SK)

Francesco Castiglione

MEP (ID, Hungary)

I wish all of you good luck with your future plans!

I'm going to miss you!
everyone of you

Fabulous!
- Martina Mangano
(Greens/EFA Czechia)

Thank you for your enthusiasm, dedication and participation in MEUS 2021! I wish
you all the best and hope that you apply the skills, knowledge and experiences you
have gained from MEUS 2021 in the future. Keep on learning, keep on growing
and keep your head up while reaching for the stars. :) Take care!

Keep up the good work!
- Giorgia Accardi (Journalist, The Daily Unveil)

You did an amazing
job in making the
project so realistic!
- Linda Schäfer
(interpreter, DE)

Congrats on surviving MEUS!
It was fun to work with you :D
- Kamila (interpreter, PL)

Thank you sooo much for all your work.
It was a huge pleasure to cooperate
with such bright colleagues as you!
- Kateryna Dzhuryk - Minister of France

Really great and dynamical work everyone!
- Angeliki-Efraimia Markopoulou (EPP, Poland)

Thank you for your speeches - It's
been a pleasure interpreting you!
- Alicia Serrano Sánchez (Interpreter,
ES)

thank you see you next year!
- Alicja Jancelewicz interpreter

Thank you for your well-constructed
speeches and for being kind to the
interpreters!!
- Ilinca Ionescu (Interpreter, RO)

Thank you for all the passionate
interventions!
- Interpreter Martyna (PL)

Great job!
- Dimitris Maniakas, Minister of
Italy
Team Giorgos (The Left, Greece)

Your dedication and passion whenever you took the floor was
such a joy to interpret! I hope that in the future I will have the
opportunity to interpret for all of you again! :)
- Alba Lopes Da Silva (interpreter, FR)

The future is in our hands
- Arevik Armenakyan (EPP leader,
Spain)

Thank all for your work I wish
everyone all the best
- Bohdana Zhovtobriukh
(Member of the European
Parliament, EPP Lithuania)

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A FINAL THANK YOU FROM THE MEUS 2021 ORGANISING TEAM

Dear MEUS 2021 Participant,

It is my pleasure to present you with your MEUS 2021 certificate of participation and placard on behalf of the MEUS 2021 Organising Team! I apologise that it took us so long to get the document to your door. Likewise I'm sorry if your certificate has some slight imperfections (e.g. the NATO logo spilling across the page) and if your placard has multiple entries from the same person - if not an entry from yourself! Regardless, I hope that the documents bring a smile to your face.

I want to thank you one final time for your active participation in all aspects of MEUS 2021 and for being so understanding with some of the technical difficulties faced during the conference. Of the half of participants who completed our feedback form (<3), more than 96% stated that they either "enjoyed" or "really enjoyed" MEUS 2021, so I hope that you still have fond memories of those two weekends we shared in the autumn. Without the time, energy and enthusiasm that you put into your preparations and participation, MEUS 2021 would not have been the successful conference it was, so I can only thank you again for throwing yourself into the experience head first and making the most of it. I hope you realise the valuable contribution that you made to our conference and are proud of yourself for what you achieved during such a short period of time.

I also hope that you continue to be in touch with some friends you met for the first time at MEUS 2021. Even if the digital format of this year's edition has its fundamental constraints, part of what makes youth conferences such as ours so important is their capacity to unite people of all different interests, backgrounds and cultures and to build bridges that are sadly quite rare in our daily lives. Put simply, events like MEUS serve as a reminder of how much more we have in common than that which separates us, something which strikes to the very core of the European Union and its celebration of diversity. For these reasons, if a comment left on your placard by a fellow participant makes you laugh or smile, I hope you'll consider reaching out to them and checking in on them. Who knows, you might just brighten their day. :)

Looking ahead I hope that you might consider attending more conferences like MEUS in the future, or that you consider assisting with their organisation. (Remember that every MEUS needs an Organising Team :D). Regardless of whether you wish to prioritise your professional development, meet more inspiring young people from around the world or keep on challenging yourself, youth projects have so many benefits and are invaluable in broadening your horizons. Whatever the future holds, know that the MEUS family is proud to have you around as an alumnus and we support you in your future endeavours - we can't wait to see the unique contributions you'll make in the world!

Take care, hug your loved ones and keep on believing in yourself,

Rhys Nugent