

WELCOME BOOKLET



**6th INTERNATIONAL SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN YOUTH
PARLIAMENT PROJECT**

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WELCOME!

ORGANIZERS OF THE SESSION |

Dear participants of EUTIN 2025,
we welcome all of you to Eutin, the city of roses. We are excited to have the chance to foster the European spirit once again. After hard-working months we will be joyful and honored to greet you in Eutin for the 6th international session of our European Youth Parliament Project.

What are you in for? Someone once described the EYP as follows: »We invest ridiculous amounts of time, energy and brain-power into spending a couple of days with complete strangers in strange cities with minimum sleep.«

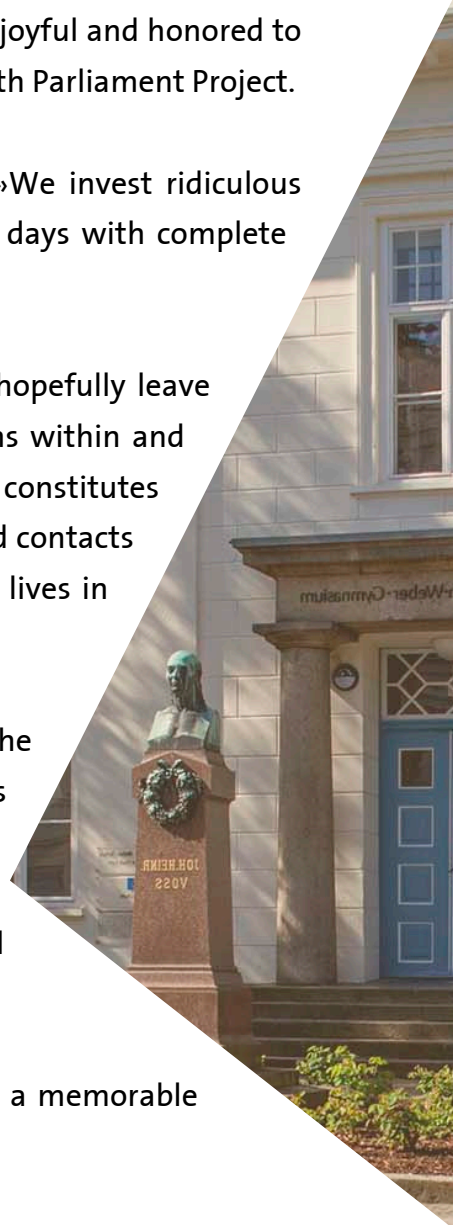
However, the session truly can be a life-altering event: the EYP will hopefully leave you with a deeper understanding of challenges and possible solutions within and surrounding Europe; it will leave you with a fresh perspective on what constitutes your personality and values and it will surely leave you with new found contacts that have the capacity to evolve into relationships that will alter our lives in the best ways possible.

As a the lead topic for EUTIN 2025 we have again decided to focus on the position of the EU in times of political turmoil at our borders. In this day and age, shaped by increasing attempts of separation instead of unification, in times of condemnation instead of discourse, we hold the view that the EYP could potentially have exceptional merits for all of us and the societies we are members of.

So we hope that everyone involved in EUTIN 2025 will contribute to a memorable weekend full of exhaustion, debates and most importantly joy.

Wishing you a productive and memorable time in Eutin,

The planning staff of EUTIN 2025



THE PRESIDENTS OF EUTIN 2025

PRESIDENT ELINA WEIDEMANN |

Dear Delegates,

I am Elina, I am 23 years old and I have graduated from the Carl-Maria-von-Weber-School in 2021. Currently, I am currently finishing my bachelor degree at Leuphana University in Political Science and will continue my studies with a masters in War Studies and Military History.

I took part in the EYP in 2023 as a chairperson with this years co-president Oliver Knoll and now I am happy to lead this event with him as the EYP has always been an innovative platform for young adults. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and I am here to assist you the best I can.

See you soon!



PRESIDENT OLIVER KNOLL |

Dear Delegates,

my name is Oliver, I am 22 years old and one of the presidents of the EYP Project 2025 in Eutin. I have graduated from the Carl-Maria-von-Weber-School in 2021 and I am currently studying Economics, Politics and History in Kiel, where I also live.

Still, I have not lost my ties to Eutin and to my former school, which is why I took part in the EYP Project as a chair in 2023 and president last year.

I am very excited to meet you and I am looking forward to a great weekend full of interesting discussions and creative ideas! I am very happy to welcome you all to Eutin.

See you soon!



HOSTING CITY & VENUES

THE HOSTING CITY EUTIN |

Eutin is the district capital of Eastern Holstein county, located in the northern German state of Schleswig-Holstein. As of 2024, the town had around 17,000 inhabitants.

Eutin is birthplace of composer Carl Maria von Weber, which the hosting venue is named after. Popular landmarks are the Eutin castle and the historic water tower.

In Eutin, water is never far off. The city is surrounded by a number of lakes of and small forests. Plus, the Baltic Sea is just around the corner. Popular activities on the waters surrounding Eutin include boating, canoeing, rowing, swimming, and fishing. But please don't pack your fishing rod :)

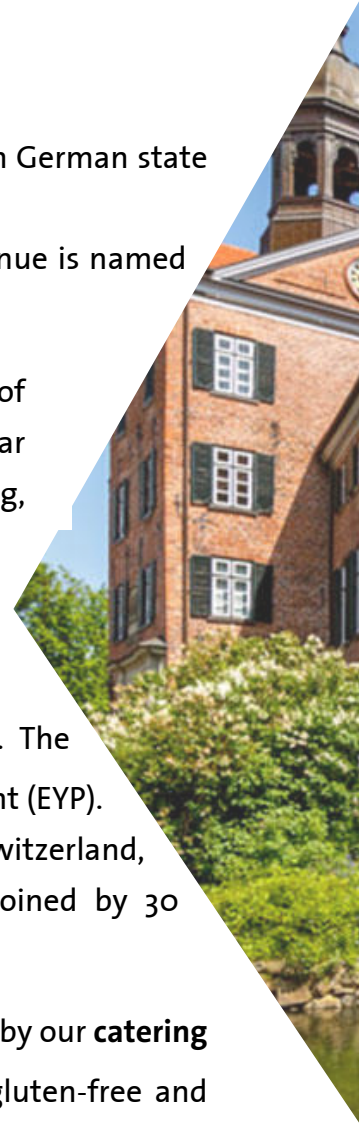
CARL-MARIA-VON-WEBER SCHOOL |

EUTIN 2025 is a school-organized simulation of the European Parliament. The concept of this event closely follows the idea of the European Youth Parliament (EYP). This year we are welcoming a group of 34 international guests from Switzerland, Romania, Sweden, Italy and France. The international students will be joined by 30 German students in the committee work.

Foreign participants will be hosted by German families. Food will be prepared by our **catering team** throughout the entire event. There will be vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free and nut-free alternatives as well as fresh fruit at each meal. If you have a special dietary need, [contact](#) us. The hospitality team will try their best to cater to your needs.

VENUE FOR THE GA: LOCAL PARLIAMENT |

Since Eutin is the capital of the district "Ostholstein", we have a small parliament building very close to school. On Sunday, we will take a short stroll through the city centre to set up the general assembly in the halls of our local democratic representatives.



EVENTS & DRESS CODE

TEAMBUILDING |

Teambuilding is one of the core elements of the session. It is a challenging, fun way of getting to know your Committee and preparing yourself for the days to come. During teambuilding, delegates will be challenged to carry out several activities that are aimed at ensuring they get along well with their fellow participants and that the Committee becomes a well-functioning team. Bear in mind that Teambuilding may take place indoors and outdoors.

CULTURE |

Every Session is accompanied by a cultural programme, celebrating the cultural diversity of Europe. On Friday, during Eurovillage, every committee will be able to show off their skills on the dance-floor as well. Furthermore the participants are introduced to the country and city where the session takes place on Saturday..

MEDIA COVERAGE |

Throughout the entire weekend our media team is putting in enormous efforts in covering the event on different platforms. They will also provide you with name badges and certificates. You can find their amazing coverage on Instagram: @eyp_project_eutin and on www.eyp-weber-schule-eutin-2025.de

SHARING MEALS |

In between all of the business and hopefully fun events, there need to be moments of rest and replenishment. Our hospitality team will take care of you and create a variety of dishes, salads and snacks so that everyone should find something to enjoy. Forgive us for our German take on the pizza, we won't put pineapples on it again. We promise! :)

There will be shared meals with most of the committees present so that you can get in touch with your fellow school members. We will have a lunch break, dinners and occasional coffee breaks.

PACKING

- Appropriate clothing for all session events
- Session material (laptop, research material, notes)
- European Health Insurance Card

COMMITTEE WORK |

Throughout committee work, the delegates analyse the topic, identify the problems surrounding it and discuss solutions to these issues. The committee will ultimately result in a written resolution in which the ICs - introductory clauses that explain the situation or problems - are followed by OCs - operative clauses that formulate a solution for the identified problems.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY |

All the effort put into the committee work eventually fuel the last part of every session - the General Assembly (GA). In GA, the committees come together to present and debate the resolutions they wrote. In the end, there is a vote whether to pass the resolution or not.

DRESS CODE |

A **casual dress code** means wearing comfortable clothes such as loose pants and shirts which would allow you to move around uninhibitedly. Since there will be tasks that might require walking or moving around, casual clothing is recommended for **Teambuilding**.

For the more academic elements of the session, we recommend a **smart casual** code: Chinos, sweaters and blouses. These are all examples which will apply to **Committee Work**.

Formal wear is the expected dress code for the final element of the session: **The General Assembly**. The General Assembly (GA) will be held in the facilities in the county council and we are expecting guests of the press as well as introductory speeches by local politicians.

Examples are blazers, skirts, blouses and button-downs.

As this event is a school-related activity, we operate **zero tolerance alcohol and drug policy**.

Any breach of this will result in exclusion from the event.

GUESTS

GUESTS AT EUTIN 2025 |

We are excited to announce a change in the approach of our project. For the first time we have invited keynote speaker with a background in foreign affairs, international relations and security policy. **Julia Jamila Werner** will kick off EUTIN 2025 with an interactive lecture following a Q&A.

Furthermore we welcome back two familiar faces to the General Assembly on Sunday: **Bettina Hagedorn** and **Rasmus Andresen** will join us to discuss European politics.

Delara Burkhardt once again sent us an inspiring video message, recorded at the heart of European democracy, the European Parliament.



Julia Jamila Werner

Political Scientist and Journalist



Delara Burkhardt

Member of European Parliament



Rasmus Andresen

Member of European Parliament



Bettina Hagedorn

Member of German Bundestag

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY |

8:30 - 9:00	Meet and Greet: Committee	COMMITTEE ROOMS
9:00- 10:30	Offical Welcome Ceremony	AULA
10:30 - 11:00	General Teambuilding	AULA
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee-Break (Snacks)	CAFETERIA
11:15 - 12:30	Committee Teambuilding I	COMMITTEE ROOMS
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch-Break	CAFETERIA
13:15 - 14:15	Committee Teambuilding II	COMMITTEE ROOMS
14:15 - 14:45	Social Activity	SCHOOL
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee-Break (Snacks)	CAFETERIA
15:00 - 18:00	Committee Work I	COMMITTEE ROOMS
18:00 - 18:30	Dinner	CAFETERIA
18:30 - 19:00	Eurovillage final prep	COMMITTEE ROOMS
starting 19:00	Social Activity: Dancebattle	ATRIUM

SATURDAY |

9:00 - 10:30	Committee Work II	COMMITTEE ROOMS
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee-Break (Snacks)	CAFETERIA
10:45 - 12:45	Committee Work III	COMMITTEE ROOMS
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch-Break	CAFETERIA
13:30 - 14:30	Social Activity	SCHOOL
14:30 - 16:00	Committee Work IV	COMMITTEE ROOMS
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee-Break (Snacks)	CAFETERIA
16:15 - 18:30	Committee Work V	COMMITTEE ROOMS
18:30 - 19:00	Dinner	CAFETERIA
19:00 - 19:30	Central GA Prep	AULA
19:30 - max. 21:00	Committee Work VI	COMMITTEE ROOMS

SUNDAY |

8:30 - 9:30	Language Support	CAFETERIA
9:30 - 10:00	Meet up & walk to GA venue	CAFETERIA
10:00 - 11:00	Opening Ceremony GA	GA VENUE
11:00 - 11:45	Committee I	GA VENUE
11:45 - 12:30	Committee II	GA VENUE
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	CAFETERIA
13:30 - 14:15	Committee III	GA VENUE
14:15 - 15:00	Committee IV	GA VENUE
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	GA VENUE
15:30 - 16:15	Committee V	GA VENUE
16:15 - 17:00	Committee VI	GA VENUE
17:00 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony	GA VENUE

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

AFET COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The solidarity and unity of Western-style democracies has already suffered under the first term of former President Donald J. Trump. Trump's political stance regarding Russia and his Vice President's remarks at the Munich Security Conference growingly worry political leaders in the EU. The American-Russian talks vis-a-vis a settlement of the Russian war on Ukraine were held without European representatives.

Can the USA still be considered a close and trustworthy ally of the EU? How should the EU react to the second term of Donald J. Trump? How can the EU uphold and enforce a rule-based order of international relations?

SEDE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND DEFENSE

With the Russian invasion of Ukraine still raging, the eyes of the United States primarily set on China and the Indo-Pacific region, the escalation in the Middle East and attacks on shipping routes in the Red Sea, the free and democratic Europe we know is more and more compelled to position itself as a global player on the world's political stage. But how can we protect our independence, defend our values, promote stability and prevent global security crises? How can the EU strengthen its military position, to have more weight globally?

ECON COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

In the context of the persisting economic dependence from globalized markets, how can economies within the EU be strengthened to be independent from authoritarian regimes such as China, Russia and Iran and industrial powers such as the US under Trump? What contribution could the strengthening of the currency EURO provide in creating an economically independent EU? How can this economic shift be shaped to be sustainable and socially just?

AFCO COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Not only powers from outside the EU threaten its values and potentially its existence. Also powers from within the EU - often on the right fringe of the political spectrum - seek to alter and in some cases even destroy our political union. The EU is supposedly undemocratic, too divided and thus inefficient in dealing with the rapidly altering challenges of international

relations. How can the EU be made more democratic to gain more support from the citizens? How can the EU be made more efficient in averting crises and tensions? How should the European Union evolve through reform of treaties? How can the “ever-closer union” truly come to fruition?

ITRE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND ENERGY

“Zeitenwende” - a turning point in history is what the ramifications of the Russian attack on Ukraine are widely considered to be. The EU responded with severe sanctions on Russia and a drastic reduction of the import of Russian fossile energy sources. Especially Russian gas thus far played a major role in the transformation of industries towards carbon-neutrality. The Russian invasion underlined the dependence of European industries and economies on fossile fuels controlled by hostile nations. At the same time, we are seeing more and more possible key technologies of the future (such as AI or semiconductor chips) not being produced competitively in the EU.

How can the Europe’s demand for energy be met without being dependent from autocracies? How can the industrial transformation towards carbon-neutrality come to fruition? Should the EU consider a harmonised energy supply strategy? How can the EU bridge the gap in key technologies?

INTA COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL TRADE

“Tariff”, by some, is considered to be a beautiful word, one of the most beautiful words ever heard, even music to their ears. While Europe has once before faced the utilisation of tariffs as a means of political pressure, the economic ramifications are hard to estimate for the time being. How can and should the EU react to US-imposed tariffs on goods from the EU? Are counter-measures or negotiations the right path? Should the EU seek out trade agreements with other partners in the world? Should there be an exclusion of trade partners, for example, if those nations do not uphold human rights standards set by the EU?

SUPPORTING PARTNERS

Without the continuous support of our local partners, the EYP Project would nearly be impossible to organize. In a combine effort, the entire school community contributes to make this event possible: host families provide a place to recharge after long hours in school and so many parents donate the most delicious snacks to sweeten the afternoons. THANK YOU!

There are also longstanding partners that support that have supported us for some many years. We would be hungry and eventually hangry, we would be thirsty and soon parched. In short: THANK YOU so much for keeping us productive and refreshed!



Klausberger
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Holsteiner Backwaren



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