

INTERPRETERS'

MEU Strasbourg 2023

BOOKLET



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1. MEUS



- Oldest simulation of EU politics with roughly 200 participants from over 40 countries
- MEUS stands out as the only simulation that uses a minimum of 8 language interpreters, all of whom are participants themselves.
- Takes place in the premises of the European Parliament in Strasbourg
- Simulates both EU Parliament and Council sessions
- Organised under the auspices of Bringing Europeans Together Association (BETA) France, a non-partisan non-profit organisation
- Supported by a large network of partner organisations, sponsors, political groups and Members of the European Parliament

2. WHY APPLY TO MEUS?

- Interpreting is the heart of MEUS
- High diversity of participants as inclusivity is one of our core values
- Experience at the actual European Parliament rooms and booths in Strasbourg
- Hands-on interpreting experience in a safe environment
- Exceptional networking opportunities, connecting with fellow interpreters and participants



3. OUR GOALS

- Give participants a deeper understanding of the political climate in the EU and make institutions more accessible for young people
- Create a network of educated citizens who believe in EU values
- Expand candidates' career opportunities
- Help interpreters develop their skills through the practice of simultaneous, consecutive and liason interpreting, workshops led by EU-accredited interpreters and the networking with other interpreters
- Empower young people to become the next generation of leaders and interpreters and shape the future of Europe

4. MEUS 2023 TOPICS

- 1) EU Anti-SLAPP Directive (“Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation”)
- 2) Net Zero Industry Act Regulation

5. ARE YOU...?

- a young conference interpreting student/grad with an English retour
- a young conference interpreting student/grad with an English A and with a strong retour into another language
- a team player
- looking forward to an international experience
- eager to learn and accept constructive feedback

THEN YOU SHOULD APPLY!

SAVE THE DATE:

MEUS 2023 will take place from **25th November to 1st December 2023** in Strasbourg, France



For more information: www.meu-strasbourg.org

PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK

YES: 99% - I enjoyed the conference and would recommend it to someone else

“In 2022, I had the opportunity of interpreting in the French booth at MEUS which contributed immensely to my career. I was able to network with so many talented conference interpreters, and put my interpreting skills to the test in a real-life setting. In a nutshell, it was truly a memorable experience.”



- Sabrina Benallal, MEUS 2022 Interpreter (FR-EN)



“MEUS is a fantastic opportunity for all aspiring interpreters. It is a truly unique experience and the only way to experience interpreting in European institutions without the stress of actually interpreting in European institutions. Make the most of it and don't forget to enjoy it! Every practice counts and MEUS for sure added some extra hours to my overall “mileage.”

- Petra Badalec, MEUS 2022 Interpreter (CS-EN), EU-accredited interpreter