

Model European Parliament Oct 29-Nov 5, 2016 Copenhagen, Denmark

Dear Members of the Model European Parliament

On behalf of the Presidency it is my pleasure to welcome you at the 45th International MEP Conference.

Twice a year the MEP International gathers bright young minds across national borders to tie the youth of Europe together. During your stay in Copenhagen you will experience a community, which is only possible due to the unique concept of MEP.

Through your stay we hope to push all of you 175 delegates to the limits of your capabilities. The issues that you will be working on cover a wide range of questions the EU is working with: migration crises, gender equality, foreign affairs, culture and education, reducing the gap between political elite and civil society e.g. The most important thing to bear in mind while working in committees is to engage in one another's differences in a way that is productive.

Now more than ever Europe needs a constructive and open debate about the issues of tomorrow. Whether you oppose the EU or nationalistic tendencies, your voice is equally important and we hope to bring forward these differences.

Thus it is this Presidency's ambition to facilitate not only a professional General Assembly but also one that will ensure a constructive environment, where mistakes or controversial opinions are not discredited.

Besides the hard work we hope that you will enjoy the many cultural opportunities our city provides. The Copenhagen MEP team has been working hard to make this conference possible, and we are all excited to welcome you to our small and charming city. Hopefully you will create a valuable network and long-lasting friendships.

Yours Sincerely,
Lawand Hiwa Namu
President of the General Assembly

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Programme

Saturday, October 29th

Delegates/teachers/directors

16:00 - 18:00 Arrival of the delegations at Copenhagen airport, or railway station. Pick up by guides. Transfer to Copenhagen hosting school.

Refreshments will be served at the receiving school:

Rysensteen Gymnasium, Tietgensgade 74, 1704 Copenhagen V.

Contact person: Katja Kofod Svan +45 30131976.

18:00 - 20:00 Host families pick up their guests at Rysensteen Gymnasium
Evening Delegates have dinner and spend evening with their host families.

Teachers/directors

Stay at HOTEL ANSGAR, Colbjørnsensgade 29, 1652 Copenhagen V, Denmark
www.ansgarhotel.dk

Train station: Copenhagen Central Station

Contact person: Nina Nørgaard +45 26201105

20:30 - 21:30 Light dinner and welcome briefing for directors/teachers at:
Gefion Gymnasium, Øster Voldgade 10, 1350 Copenhagen K

Contact person: Bjørn Elm +45 51359312

Sunday, October 30th

Delegates

09:00 - 10:00 Meeting for Committee Presidents

Gefion Gymnasium, Øster Voldgade 10, 1350 Copenhagen K

Contact person: Bjørn Elm +45 51359312

10:00 - 14:00 Meeting point: Gefion Gymnasium (delegates and cps)
Team Building Program

Exploring the City of Copenhagen in committees with guides

Lunch for delegates <http://copenhagenstreetfood.dk/en/>

14:00 - 17:00 Committee meetings at Gefion Gymnasium

Evening Delegates spend the evening with host families

Teachers/directors

Free morning <http://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen-tourist>

10:00 - 13:00 MEP Europe Board meeting (members only)/ lunch will be provided

Gefion Gymnasium, Øster Voldgade 10, 1350 Copenhagen K

13:00 - 16:00 Guided tours in 3 groups/City of Copenhagen

Programme will follow (Tour to be selected prior to arrival)

Meeting point to be announced

17:00 - 18:30 MEP Europe: Teachers/directors meeting/ agenda will be provided

18:30 - 19:30 MEP Regions Meeting

Rysensteen Gymnasium, Tietgensgade 74, 1704 Copenhagen V

Evening Directors/teachers have dinner together at restaurant

Madklubben, Vesterbrogade 62, 1620 Copenhagen V

Monday, October 31st

Delegates/teachers/directors

University of Copenhagen/KU/Ceremonial Hall (Festsalen)

Nørregade 10 (Entrance from Frue Plads), 1165 Copenhagen K

10:00 - 12:00 Opening Ceremony Model European Parliament Copenhagen

Delegates and directors/teachers have to be present at 09:00

Welcoming remarks:

Ms. Nina Nørgaard, MEP DK

Ms. Lykke Friis, Prorector, University of Copenhagen

Speakers:

Ms. Margrethe Vestager, EU Commissioner

Mr. Bjarke Møller, Director Tænk tanken Europa

Mr. Gottfried Oehl, MEP Europe

Music Performance, Students from Sankt Annæ Gymnasium

Heads of Delegations introduced by GA President Mr. Lawand Namon

Delegates

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

14:00 - 18:00 Committee meetings

Venues: Please look under committees

Teachers/directors

12:30 - 16:30 Guided tour Medieval Copenhagen/Harbour Canal Tour

Meeting point to be announced

Evening Delegates and directors/ teachers are received in their respective

Embassies. (Reception details will be handed out separately)

Directors/ teachers and delegates who are not received by their

Embassies have dinner on their own account.

Tuesday, November 1st

Delegates

08:30 - 12:30 Committee meetings (continued)

Venues: Please look under committees

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:45 - 16:00 Committee meetings (continued)

Venues: Please look under committees

16:00 - 18:00 Approval panel/ committee presidents

Printing of resolutions

Sankt Annæ Gymnasium, Sjøelør Boulevard 135, 2500 Valby

Train Station: Sjøelør or bus 4A

18:30 - 20:00 Buffet in the canteen at Sankt Annæ Gymnasium

(Contacts: Peter B. Rosenkjær and Nina Nørgaard)

20:00 - 21.30 Cultural Evening / Concert Hall

for delegates/directors/teachers, hosts and guests

Separate programme will be handed out

Teachers/directors

08:45 Pick up /Hotel Ansgar

9:00 - 14:00 Visiting new urban space in Copenhagen by bus

<http://www.dac.dk/en/dac-life/exhibitions/2016/>

en-oururbanlivingroom/
Lunch at restaurant Strandhotellet, Dragør
Strandlinien 9, 2791 Dragør
Afternoon Free
Evening Cultural Evening at Sankt Annæ Gymnasium,
Sjælør Boulevard 135, 2500 Valby

Wednesday, November 2nd

Delegates/teachers/directors

09:30 - 17:00 Full day excursion to Louisiana and Northern Zealand /
Kronborg (brief visit)

National delegation meetings and guided tours for students at
the Louisiana museum, <https://en.louisiana.dk/>
Kronborg, <http://www.visitdenmark.com/kronborg-castleshakespeare-hamlet>

Meeting point: DGI-byen http://www.dgi-byen.com/about_dgi-byen/fi_nd_us

17:00 - 19:00 Lobbying at Rysensteen Gymnasium

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Directors/teachers and delegates who are not received by their
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Thursday, November 3rd

Delegates/teachers/directors

08:45 Delegates and directors/teachers have to be present.

09:30 - 17:00 General Assembly
Stock Exchange (Børsen), 1217 Copenhagen K
<http://english.borsbygningen.dk>

09:30 - 10:00 Opening Ceremony

Welcoming remarks:

Mr. Lawand Namø, President of the GA

Speaker:

Ms. Marlene Wind, Professor, University of Copenhagen
2 resolutions in the morning

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch for delegates and directors/teachers

13:00 - 17:00 3 resolutions in the afternoon

Evening Delegates have dinner with host families

Directors/teachers have dinner together
(Location to be announced)

Friday, November 4th

Delegates/teachers/directors

08:30 Delegates and directors/teachers have to be present

09:00 - 16:30 General Assembly (continued)
Stock Exchange (Børsen), 1217 Copenhagen K
<http://english.borsbygningen.dk>
09:00 - 12:30 3 resolutions in the morning
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 16:00 2 resolutions in the afternoon
16:00 - 16:30 Closing Ceremony of the Model European Parliament
Ms. Nina Nørgaard, MEP DK
Mr. Lawand Namo, President of the GA
19:00 - 22.30 Farewell Party at Gefi on Gymnasium
Light buff et included

Saturday, November 5th

Departure of delegations