



Honorable Members of the Model European Parliament,

The Presidency of the Model European Parliament Baltic Sea Region warmly welcomes everyone to the beautiful capital of Austria and the city of music, Vienna. During your stay, you will have the opportunity to experience this unique place, which is considered the city with the best quality of life in all of Europe and the world. As you might have noticed, Austria is not really part of the Baltic Sea Region. In the past, we have had the privilege of being a guest nation at MEP BSR and have now finally received the honor of hosting a session ourselves. We sincerely believe that this MEP has many great things in store for you and hope that you will all have an unforgettable experience.

This session will bring together young people from all over Europe, providing a platform for free speech and encouraging multiculturalism. As delegates, you will be assigned into one of five committees, where you will discuss and try to solve pressing issues concerning the European Union. To make an elaborate conversation possible, it is crucial that you arrive well-prepared for the topic you will be deliberating. At Model European Parliament, no opinion will be excluded from debate, as it is our fundamental goal to encourage political discourse. MEP provides you with the necessary tools to work on your cooperation and eloquence for the exchange of opinions and ideas. It therefore goes without saying that at any session, mutual respect, regardless of differences in opinion, is demanded at all times. At the end of this session, each committee will present a resolution to the General Assembly, where it will be challenged by other delegates.

But MEP is not only about politics. You will take part in many different activities that further cultural exchange and facilitate making new friends. We would like to emphasize how important it is that MEP is not seen as a competition by you but rather as a chance to meet new people and to contribute your part in finding solutions for political and societal issues we face today. At MEP, the single achievement of one delegate is not enough to succeed. It is rather the debate of many that brings in good results and a strong resolution. Bring in your thoughts, share your ideas and enjoy the success as a team.

With that in mind, we wish you an unforgettable and unique experience as well as fruitful debates, new friendships and lots of cheerful memories to take back to your countries.

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