

Western European MEP VI: Lier

JUST PREP MODULE: COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

1 Content of this document

In this document you can find the information about your committee presidents, the committee meetings, your evaluation and some tasks you have to do. If there is more information you need, you can find it on our website: <https://www.mepbelgium.be/wemeplier>

2 Committee meetings

During the committee meeting we will debate about our given topic. *Which matters should the EU take concerning the rising popularity of extremist parties within the EU?* During these meetings we will sit in a multi-purpose room in the Lier police station or in the school.

Here you can find our committee meeting rules. These rules last during the committee meetings. Outside the committee meeting there are other rules.

2.1 Rules during committee meetings

a) Attitude:

- You are expected to ALWAYS be respectful to everybody on AND around the MEP (other delegates, teachers, host families, people on the streets ...)
- You are expected to be professional
- If you don't agree with someone, don't roll your eyes or sigh. Keep your body language under control during the meetings.
- Do not disturb the meeting by, for example, wobbling in your chair, making unnecessary noises, fidgeting with objects etc...
- Follow the dress code

b) Speaking:

You will receive two different cards: one card with the flag of the country you're representing and a red card which is your point of privilege

You CAN

- Raise the card with the flag of your country if you want to speak
- Thank the committee president for the word if she allows you to speak
- Talk about other committee members as 'the committee member of X' / 'The delegate of X'
- Whisper to your fellow delegate member if you want to discuss the topic
- If you want more explanation about a topic, raise your point of privilege

you CAN'T

- Interrupt others while they're speaking (f.e. by raising your card, shouting, making other noises ...)

c) Material:

You CAN use

- A paper version of your preparation (so make sure to print out your preparation before coming)
- A notebook

You CAN'T use

- Your laptop during the committee meeting
- Your phone

d) Others:

- If you have to go to the bathroom, you can ask your committee presidents by raising your point of privilege
- You can drink during the committee meeting
- You can't eat during the committee meeting
- If you feel unwell, you can ask to leave the room
- If you have other questions, you can ask your committee presidents in private or during the committee meeting

3 Tasks

Before we can get started, we would like you to do some tasks.

1. Fill your contact information as soon as possible in the following google form [JUST Contact info](#).
2. Send us your POV **before 15/02/2024**. (Please send it to both of us by email.) In the POV (Point Of View) we want your opinion about the topic substantiated with arguments. (Max. 1 page)

4 General assembly

On day 5 there will be a general assembly. There the resolutions will be judged and evaluated. During the GA there are other rules.

- You always have to raise your card if you want to speak (not while someone else is speaking)
- If you can speak, stand up and close one button of your blazer
- Always thank the president for the floor ("Thanks for the floor mister president")
- After you're done with your question, sit down and then you can open your blazer again
- Never interrupt the GA
- You can't use your laptop or phone (only paper versions)
- Wear your fanciest suit

For more information about the GA visit the website <https://www.mepbelgium.be/wemeplier> and check out the tab 'Files'.

5 Evaluation

We will evaluate you during this MEP session. This evaluation will last during the entire week. Your committee presidents, the teachers and the presidents will evaluate you. The committee presidents will pay the most attention to:

- Your general attitude (check out the committee meeting rules)
- Your preparation
- How well you can argue your opinion
- Whether you dare to defend your opinion
- Whether you stick to your own opinion

6 Some advice from your CP's

- Try to stand by your own opinion
- Dare to speak. Don't be afraid of the other delegates.
- NEVER personally attack another delegate!
- If you speak, make sure it's useful! (Don't just say 'I agree'. Add why you agree or add something useful)
- If you hold a speech, make sure it's a good one. Don't hold a speech just to speak!

7 Contact information

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