

### **Selection's procedure**

The pupils participating in the Simulation action will be selected through the revision of a short essay (500 - 700 words) that shall prepare and submit to their teachers (T4Es) within the foreseen deadline. The topic of the essay in which the pupils will compete is the following:

*“Please shortly describe which are the fundamental European values (250-350 words) and justify which European group do you believe is nearest to your opinions (250-350)”*

The pupils when submitting their essays shall write on the top of the first page their full name, the name of their school and whether or not they have participated in another simulation in the past, mentioning also the name/s of the previous simulations participated in.

Upon the submission of the pupils' essays, the T4Es will review and rank the essays according to the novelty and the knowledge level of the essays, taking into consideration not only the content and the relevance of their answers to the topic, but also their skills in English language.

Subsequently, the T4Es upon the evaluation of the essays received shall indicate to their

Ambassador T4E (AT4E) the one pupil that they propose to pass to the next phase of the process.

Therefore, all T4Es shall send – within the foreseen deadline – to their AT4Es the essay of the pupil selected. In continuation, the AT4Es shall collect and evaluate all the essays received from their T4Es, in order to select the one pupil that they will propose to the organizers to participate in the simulation, sending them the essay of the selected pupils. The number of the participant pupils is limited, so the above selection's procedure is necessary, so as to reassure that all pupils will have the same opportunities for selection. In case that the final number of applicants is not covered, the coordinators might ask their AT4Es to indicate more pupils to be selected, based on their performance in the essay.

After the selection of the participants (pupils), a detailed role will be given to them by the organizers. First and foremost, a webinar will be conducted in order to explain in details the procedure and to answer questions, while several e-meetings with the different parliamentary groups will be conducted, in order to prepare themselves