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Greece: General Lyceum Lavrio



Portugal: Escola Profissional, Aveiro



Romania: Colegiul Teknik Energetic, Cluj Napoca



Italy: Formaorienta, Marsico Nuovo/Potenza



Turkey: Iskilip Mesleki ve Teknik Anadolu Lisesi (IMTAL), Iskilip/Çorum



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**Simulation and Discussion on the Future  
of the European Union and it`s possible shapes**

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## I. Introduction



## **We are shaping the Future of Europe!**

### **Introduction**

"United we stand, divided we fall", said the President of the European Council Donald Tusk.

Participants of the simulation „We are shaping the Future of Europe!“ are members of delegations to an upcoming summit it took place in reality on march 25<sup>th</sup> 2017.

On this simulated summit the 27 heads of state and government and the President of the European Council “shape” the future of Europe discussing a final proposal to the „Declaration on the Future of Europe“.

What happened on the road to this summit? Following the results of the UK referendum, the heads of state or government of the 27 met to begin a political reflection on the future of the EU with 27 member countries.

The idea of the simulation is to propose a declaration, which the “real” heads of state and government presented after a meeting in Rome on 25th march 2017 – a magic and historic date: 60 years ago, the back then called European Communities started off, holding together and promising people in Europe a life in peace and prosperity.

To which conclusion the participants of the simulation will come in the roles of Heads of State and Government, EU-Commission and President of the European Council? Do they find different answers to the challenges EU is facing? Or is their “Declaration on the Future of the European Union” comparable to the “real” Declaration?

On the road to set up the „Declaration on the Future of Europe“ the participants of the Planspiel set out their general principles for action:

The EU-Commission presents various possible scenarios of the EU in the future on the summit, comparable to what happened in reality: in February 2017, Claude Juncker presented 5 possible scenarios for the future development of the European Union to the public.

Focusing on the citizens' expectations, serving better their needs, delivering promises and making the EU 27 a success story, the topics of the simulated summit follow EU-citizens demands.

In order to better understand citizens' expectations and needs, participants should learn about citizens' ideas about the future European Union and their thoughts on the EU's greatest challenges. They create radio broadcasts and small videos, conduct interviews with EU citizens and evaluate European newspapers.

Let`s get started and shape the Future of the European Union!



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## **II. Identifying the challenges of the European Union**



### **I) Interview**

What are the big challenges the EU is facing in the opinion of EU citizens?

Task: the participants interview people in the streets.

The participants are divided into groups of 5-6 people and work out 5 - 6 questions about what citizens think about the big challenges of the European Union.

Each group should interview about 10 people on the streets. They should explain to the people why they are interviewing them and record, whom they have interviewed, and what answers have been given.

Finally the groups task is to summarize the given answers in a short presentation in front of all participants.

### **II) Newspaper Research**

What are the big challenges the EU is facing in the opinion of journalists?

Task: the participants are evaluating different daily newspapers.

They are split up in groups of 5 - 6 they and buy in a first step different daily newspapers.

They study the newspapers trying to find out: are there remarkable headlines about the EU? What do journalists write about the European Union?

Finally the groups task is to summarize their results in a short presentation in front of all participants.

The presentation should include which newspapers they found, which newspapers they evaluated, what they could find out about the "orientation" of the newspaper ("serious" newspaper, political tendency) and the style of writing (report or opinion)

### **III) Students Radio Shows**

What are the big challenges the EU is facing in the opinion of young students in vocational education?

Task: the participants listen to different radio shows which other students have created as a special broadcast on "The Future of the European Union" (see the Module EUROVISION – Radioshows from Europe").

They are split up in groups of 5 - 6 and listen in a first step to the radio shows finding out: what do other young people think about the future of the European Union? The groups task is to debate about the question if the radio shows give them answers about the big challenges the EU is facing right now.





Finally the groups task is to summarize their results in a short presentation in front of all participants.

#### **IV) Final identification of the main big challenges**

After all presentations are done the task of the participants is to finally identify the two main challenges of the European Union.

Task: each group gets two white papers. On each paper they should fix one topic which are the main challenges of the European Union. The groups should discuss and decide about the two topics they are choosing.

All white papers are collected on a table. The participants try to cluster the papers and decide together about the two main big challenges of the European Union.

These two big challenges of the European Union are now the main topics for the following simulation game.

Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 3: Shape of the European Union (see more in the next chapters)



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### **III. Simulation Game**

#### **Roles and Papers**



## Setting

On 25 March 2017, 27 Heads of State and Government met in Rome for the 60th anniversary of the European Union.

Many people in Europe may not even have noticed that. But many of the achievements of the EU shape our lives and and being asked about the pros and cons of the European Union, they would give answers such as "easy travel", "student exchange programs", "no war".

Being together and having peace is an achievement that people in Europe thought were unthinkable more than 60 years ago.

27 Heads of State and Government met in Rome? 28 member states: Great Britain requested its withdrawal a few days later, on 29 March 2017.

Therefore, it is time to reflect on the situation of the European Union.

That is why Heads of State and Government, together with the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission, are meeting as the "European Council" for a **"Summit on the Future of the European Union"** in Brussels.

The aim of the summit is to adopt a **"Declaration on the future of the European Union"**.

The idea of this summit is to involve as many European citizens as possible: in the run-up, surveys were conducted focusing on the key issue: "What are the EU's major challenges for the future?" In what kind of European Union would they like to live? Which future scenario for the European Union would be desirable?

The collected answers of the citizens to these questions should determine the topics of this summit.

You are travelling to this meeting in Brussels as a politician or as a press representative!

We wish you a successful summit!



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## III.1 Roles



## European Commission

### **President of the European Commission**

You are the President of the European Commission.

The European Commission is one of the main institutions of the European Union. The European Commission is composed of the College of 28 commissioners, including the President and Vice-Presidents. Each member state is represented by one commissioner. The commissioners are committed to act in the interests of the European Union as a whole and not taking instructions from national governments.

As a President of the EU-Commission you join summits of the “European Council”. The European Council is another main body of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, you and the European Council President. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

Today you are on the “Summit on the Future of the European Union” in Brussels. The summit is held without Great Britain which asked for exiting the European Union.

The out coming of this summit is a “Declaration on the Future of the European Union”. A lot of work ahead of you, as the topics of this summit face main challenges of the European Union. You are determined to find a roadmap for the future of the EU heads of state and government can all agree on.

Topic 3 is defined as “Shape of the European Union”. You presented this year different “scenarios” of the European Union to the public. You want to present and explain these scenarios again on this summit.

In advance of this “Summit on the Future of the European Union” European citizens have been asked about the big challenges the European Union is facing. They where also questioned which future shape of a European Union would be imaginable: “EU-scenario workshops” were held. Which scenarios they think are preferable?



You want to be well prepared for that meeting. First hand you should be able to introduce yourself (1 minute). Who are you? Can you tell something about you and your career? Sure, you know yourself by heart, but it is always good to have some Internet research:

### 1. Basic Information about you (President of the European Commission):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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### 2. EU-Scenarios

**You and your Commission team** want to travel to Brussels with a good and intensive content preparation:

- ➔ The summit will be opened by of your speech. You are working on your summits opening speech (attachend). Maybe you want to point out what European countries have reached in the EU's history in such a short time? Maybe the "State of Union address 2017" will help you therefore.
- ➔ You have your scenarios in your papers, which you'd like to present on the summit. Which is the preferable scenario in your eyes?
- ➔ You have some documents of the results of the citizens scenario workshops, which will be also part of your presentation (do they fit into your scenarios?)



### **Background Information:**

Five Scenarios, from: European Commission, White Paper on the Future of Europe

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-17-385\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-17-385_en.htm)

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/white-paper-future-europe-reflections-and-scenarios-eu27\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/white-paper-future-europe-reflections-and-scenarios-eu27_en)

EU Commissions`State of the Union 2017 address:

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/index\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/index_en)

### **Notes:**



### **Speech of the President of the European Commission**

President of the European Council,

Honourable Members,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On March 25 2017, we met in Rome for celebrating the 60 years anniversary of the European Union.

Many people in Europe may not even taken notice of that. But many achievements shape our today lives and being asked about the pros of the European Union, many would give answers like “easy traveling”, “EU Erasmus - student exchange programs”, “no war”.

Standing together and in peace is an achievement that people in Europe thought is unthinkable more than 60 years ago. Our thoughts are with those before us whose dream for Europe - united in diversity, united in peace -has become reality.

27 heads of state and government met in Rome? If we look closer to that picture we notice that there is missing one of the EU of 28 member states: As we all know, Great Britain asked for exit on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2017.

It is time to reflect the state of the European Union. There are many challenges ahead of us. A united Europe has to find answers to that and to shape a new vision for its future.

Today's “Summit on the Future of the European Union” is a contribution to a new step of European Integration. With the “Declaration on the Future of the European Union” we want to launch a process: We want to map out our challenges and our opportunities ahead of us and present how we can collectively choose to respond.

The idea of that summit is to involve as many European people as possible: In advance to this summit surveys were conducted with central questions: “What are the big challenges the EU is facing?” People were also questioned in which kind of European Union they wish to live. Which future scenario for the European Union would be preferable?

The given answers of European citizens specify the topics of our summit today.

A lot of work is ahead of us.

Good luck!





### President of the European Council

You are the European Council President.

The particular role of the European Council President is chairing European Council meetings and driving forward its work, ensuring the preparation of European Council meetings and the continuity of their work, in cooperation with the President of the Commission and helping to facilitate cohesion and consensus within the European Council.

Shortly - as European Council President you conduct the summits of the “European Council”. The European Council is a main body of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, you and the President of the European Commission. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

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### 1. Basic Information about you (European Council President):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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Other:

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They were also questioned which future shape of a European Union would be imaginable: “EU-scenario workshops” were held. Simultaneously The President of the European Commission presented different possible future scenarios of the EU to the public. Therefore, one topic on this summit will be “Shape of the European Union”.

As a result out the poll and the scenarios the summit wants to work on three topics. Which are the main topics identified the European Union has to think about and to work on?

Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 3: Shape of the European Union

You want to travel to Brussels with a good and intensive content preparation:



Therefore you interview the heads of state and government in advance about their positions. Make notices!

- ➔ Your focus is to find a consensus (with a helping hand of the President of the European Commission). Find your personal strategy for that.
- ➔ As you chair this meeting, an attached time table will help you.



## Notices

**Austria:**

**Bulgaria:**

**Belgium:**

**Czech Republic:**

**Cyprus:**



**Denmark:**

**Estonia:**

**Finland:**

**France:**

**Germany:**

**Greece:**



**Hungary:**

**Ireland:**

**Italy:**

**Latvia:**

**Lithuania:**

**Luxembourg:**



**Malta:**

**Netherlands:**

**Poland:**

**Portugal:**

**Romania:**



**Sweden:**

**Slovenia:**

**Slovakia:**

**Spain:**

**President of the EU Commission:**





## Summit on the Future of the European Union

### Time frame

#### Time:

*(please fill in gaps exactly time table)*

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 min) Welcome and Short Introduction to Summit

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 min) Introduction to Open Speech:

\_\_\_\_\_ (10 min) Open Speech by the President of the Commission

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 min) Introduction to Personal Presentation:

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 min) Personal Presentation of all members  
(1 minute per member)

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 min) Introduction to Topic 1:

\_\_\_\_\_ (45 min) Discussion and Decision, Topic 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 min) Introduction to Break:

\_\_\_\_\_ (20 min) Coffee Break in Brussels

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 min) Introduction to Topic 2:

\_\_\_\_\_ (45 min) Discussion and Decision, Topic 2



\_\_\_\_\_ (1 min) Introduction to Topic 3:

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 min)      The Future of Europe:  
Scenarios of the European Union  
(Commission)

\_\_\_\_\_ (20 min)      Coffee Break in Brussels

\_\_\_\_\_ (30 min)      Discussion and Decision, Topic 3

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 min) Conclusion

\_\_\_\_\_ (10 min)      News from Brussels:  
Summit on the Future of the European Union (Press)



## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Austria**

You are the head of government of Austria. Austria joined the European Union on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1995.

On EU level you are a member of the “European Council”. The European Council is one of the main bodies of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, the European Council President and the President of the European Commission. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction: It sets the EU's policy agenda, traditionally by adopting 'conclusions' during European Council meetings which identify issues of concern and actions to take. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

Today you are going to meet the other heads of state and government of the European Union on a “Summit on the Future of the European Union” in Brussels. The summit is held without Great Britain which asked for exiting the European Union.

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### 11. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Austria):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 3: Shape of the European Union



You want to travel to Brussels with a good and intensive content preparation. What is your national position on each topic? Which compromises would be thinkable? What can you agree on? Do also have some basic information about your country in your hand! Do some research on that:

## **2. Basic background information – Austria:**

## **3. Basic positions on topics - Austria:**

Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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Topic 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_



## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Belgium**

You are the head of government of Belgium. Belgium is a founding member of the European Union (back then called European Communities).

On EU level you are a member of the “European Council”. The European Council is one of the main bodies of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, the European Council President and the President of the European Commission. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction: It sets the EU's policy agenda, traditionally by adopting 'conclusions' during European Council meetings which identify issues of concern and actions to take. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 3: Shape of the European Union



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## **2. Basic background information - Belgium:**

## **3. Basic positions on topics - Belgium:**

Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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Topic 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_



## European Council

### Head of Government Bulgaria

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On EU level you are a member of the “European Council”. The European Council is one of the main bodies of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, the European Council President and the President of the European Commission. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction: It sets the EU's policy agenda, traditionally by adopting 'conclusions' during European Council meetings which identify issues of concern and actions to take. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **2. Basic background information - Bulgaria:**

## **3. Basic positions on topics - Bulgaria:**

Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_





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Topic 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_



## European Council

### Head of Government Cyprus

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## 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Cyprus):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **2. Basic background information - Cyprus:**

## **3. Basic positions on topics - Cyprus:**

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## European Council

### Head of Government Denmark

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On EU level you are a member of the “European Council”. The European Council is one of the main bodies of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, the European Council President and the President of the European Commission. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction: It sets the EU's policy agenda, traditionally by adopting 'conclusions' during European Council meetings which identify issues of concern and actions to take. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Denmark):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## European Council

### Head of Government Estonia

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## 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Estonia):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Finland**

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On EU level you are a member of the “European Council”. The European Council is one of the main bodies of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, the European Council President and the President of the European Commission. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction: It sets the EU's policy agenda, traditionally by adopting 'conclusions' during European Council meetings which identify issues of concern and actions to take. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Finland):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 3: Shape of the European Union



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## European Council

### Head of Government France

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of state – France):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Germany**

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Germany):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **European Council Head of Government Greece**

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Hungary**

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Hungary):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Ireland**

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Ireland):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **3. Basic positions on topics - Ireland:**

Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Italy**

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Italy):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **3. Basic positions on topics - Italy:**

Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Latvia**

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## 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Latvia):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **3. Basic positions on topics - Latvia:**

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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Lithuania**

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 3: Shape of the European Union



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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Luxembourg**

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## **European Council Head of Government Malta**

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_



## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Netherlands**

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **European Council**

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_





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Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_



## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Portugal**

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Portugal):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **European Council**

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Romania):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_



## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Sweden**

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On EU level you are a member of the “European Council”. The European Council is one of the main bodies of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, the European Council President and the President of the European Commission. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction: It sets the EU's policy agenda, traditionally by adopting 'conclusions' during European Council meetings which identify issues of concern and actions to take. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Sweden):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_





## European Council

### Head of Government Slovenia

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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Topic 3: \_\_\_\_\_



## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Slovakia**

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Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Spain**

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### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Spain):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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## **European Council**

### **Head of Government Czech Republic**

You are the head of government of Czech Republic. Czech Republic joined the European Union on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2004.

On EU level you are a member of the “European Council”. The European Council is one of the main bodies of the European Union. The members of the European Council are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU member states, the European Council President and the President of the European Commission. Task of the European Council is to set up the EU's overall political direction: It sets the EU's policy agenda, traditionally by adopting 'conclusions' during European Council meetings which identify issues of concern and actions to take. These meetings are called summits and set up in Brussels or the EU country which currently holds the half years rotating Presidency.

Today you are going to meet the other heads of state and government of the European Union on a “Summit on the Future of the European Union” in Brussels. The summit is held without Great Britain which asked for exiting the European Union.

The out coming of this summit is a “Declaration on the Future of the European Union”. A lot of work ahead of you, as the topics of this summit face main challenges of the European Union. You are determined to find a roadmap for the future of the EU you can all agree on.

You want to be well prepared for that meeting. First hand you should be able to introduce yourself (1 minute). Who are you? Can you tell something about you and your career? What is your main position in this meeting? Sure, you know yourself by heard, but it is always good to have some Internet research:





### 1. Basic Information about you (Head of government – Czech Republic):

Name:

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Origin (Where are you from, where are you living today?):

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Career:

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General Statement (Main position on this summit):

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