



LC NEWSLETTER



31 October 2017

TC office hours

Tuesday 31st October
17:00 – 19:00

Rue Joseph II 70
2nd floor
Office 174

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T-Card and final list of
subcommittees'
coordinators

**NB: November 1
and 2 the
Commission is
closed, that means
... holidays! 😊**

Time to say goodbye!



The first month of your stage has already passed; a lot has happened, and more is yet to come. We still remember all of you at the Administrative Welcome, full of energy and enthusiasm to start this new adventure, carrying with you many questions to be answered and doubts to be clarified. We are sure at this stage you are not so worried and confused anymore, and the Commission

has become by now a bit more familiar, not so alien environment. As Liaison Committee, we have tried to help you in settling down and navigating through all the complications of the Commission universe, and we hope we have done it and you justice. This last month has been composed of extra hours at the office, packing more than 600 Welcome Bags, answering hundreds of emails, to name a few things. But, we have always been happy to welcome you at our office, and we have done the best to let you enjoy this first month also outside of the walls of your office!

It is time for us to leave, but we will not forget this time in Brussels spent with and for you. We wish every single one of you all the best for this wonderful experience, and we wish the new Trainees' Committee good luck in their job for the upcoming months.

You can definitely expect exciting newsletters with fresh content!

Palju edu & a presto! ☺

Karin, Miriam and Paolo

Message from Career Subcommittee

Do you want to have a Job Fair (26 January 2018) tailor-made for you? If so, please fill out this survey for us to get an idea of your expectations and interests. To fill in the survey, please click [here](#).

Language classes are coming!

The current timetable for language classes with respective teachers for this session is out! There are still pending locations, therefore it is mandatory to **contact the teacher before the classes**, so that s/he will have an idea of how many students will come, and because the following communication will happen **only between teacher - student**. If you haven't already signed up with the teacher **please don't just turn up!** Please keep an eye on the Languages Subcommittee page for the latest updates, and stay in touch with the teachers and us (language.subcommittee.oct17@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

1. **Conversation table** is not a class – you should have a **good level** in the specific language;
2. Some classes will begin next week or after the holidays – check before going to class and **email the teacher**. Here you will find the list of teachers; the timetable is available on the following page:

Ana Clara Discacciati - ana.goncalves-discacciati@ec.europa.eu

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3. Is the language that you were wishing for not going to be offered or you cannot come after work for the classes? Don't worry!! Write us an email (language.subcommittee.oct17@gmail.com) with subject **"TANDEM"** and following details: Name, DG, the language you want to learn and the language you could help with (you should have at least advanced level or be a native speaker)

Example: John, DG XX, wants to learn Dutch, can help with German

Tandem pairings are still being organised, and we're especially in need of French speakers!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
French (FULL!) 18-19 - B2 Class 19-20 - A2 Class 20-21 – B2 Class Teacher: Hélène Location: EACEA, Rue Joseph II, Room 59 tbc	French (FULL!) 8-9 – B2 Class 18:30-19:30 - A2 Class Teacher: Angela Location: Avenue d'Auderghem 45, BREY 12/149	English (start on 8th Nov) 18:30 – Conversation Table Teacher: Katy/Teniola Location: The Meeting Point	Norwegian 18:30-19:30 - Class Teacher: Kalina Location: DGT, Rue de Geneve, Room 6 tbc
Portuguese 18:30-19:30 – A2 Class 19:30-20:30 – Conversation table Teacher: Ana Clara Goncalves Location: EACEA, Rue Joseph II, Room 59 tbc	German 18-19 - B2 Class Teacher: Elmar Location: DG Move Rue J.-A. Demot, 24 room tbc	German 20:30 - Conversation table Teacher: Andrej Location: Goupil Le Fol	Italian (start on 10th Nov) 18:30-19:30 – A2 Class 19:30-20:30 – conversation table Teacher: Francesca Location: tbc
Russian 18:30-19:30 – Class 19:30-20:30 – Conversation table Teacher: Werner Location: tbc	German 18-19 - A2 Class (start on 31st Oct) Teacher: Zerina Location: EACEA, Rue Joseph II, Room 59 tbc	French 18:30 – Conversation table Teacher: Rebecca Location: Funky Monkey (tbc)	
Spanish 18-19 –B2 Class Teacher: Diana Location: rue Joseph II 70 (DG EAC), room 06/015	Spanish (FULL!) 18:30-19:30 – A2 Class Teacher: Yolanda Location: DG EAC, Rue Joseph II 70, Room 06/15	Italian 18-19 – B2 Class 19-20 – A2 Class Teacher: Francesco Location: Madou Tower 04/094 or 04/126	
Spanish 19:30-20:30 –Conversation table Teacher: Diana/Yolanda Location: (we'll go to a bar, we'll inform you via Facebook)	Mandarin Chinese (start on 31st Oct) 18:30-19:30 – A1 Class Teacher: Chiara Location: EACEA, Rue Joseph II, Room 59 tbc	Portuguese (start on 8th Nov) 18:30 – 19:30 Teacher: Ana Fernandes de Jesus Location: tbc	

DID YOU KNOW? **1/10 interns with MEPs and Political Groups** is paid nothing at all.

DID YOU KNOW? The European Commission has hundreds of unpaid interns every year.

DID YOU KNOW? The **European Ombudsman** recently ruled against unpaid internships at the EEAS.

Brussels Interns NGO – Bingo!

Bingo is your friendly local employment experts and the Belgian chapter of the Global Intern Coalition. They campaign for fair access to quality internships in Brussels and across Europe. Check out [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for more news about issues affecting interns at EU Institutions. That's you, remember!



You have arrived in Brussels at a good moment, because **10 November is International Interns Day**. That's your day, remember! Bingo is pleased to invite you to two events:

1. A **glamorous reception** on November 9 to launch **Transparency@Work** - a rating platform for internships and early-career work experience. Click [here](#) to know more.
2. A **fascinating Commission conference** on November 10 to discuss **Quality Traineeships in the EU** (see more below).

Quality Traineeships in the EU – Youth Guarantee, European Solidarity Corps and beyond



The **European Commission** and the **European Youth Forum** will organise a conference focusing on **Quality Traineeships in the EU** to mark the **2017 International Interns' Day**. It will take place on **November 10**, from 2 to 5.30 PM at Sofitel Brussels Europe, Place Jourdan 1. The conference will provide a space for European institutions, employers, and young people themselves to share views on quality traineeships. This event will bring key actors together to raise awareness about existing quality frameworks for traineeships within the EU, discuss challenges and showcase promising practices.

To view the draft agenda of the meeting, please click [here](#). To register for the conference, please click [here](#). Additional information as well as a final confirmation for your participation will be sent to you in due time from the organisers.

.EU, your Digital European Identity

EURid is the registry manager of the .eu and .eu (Cyrillic script) country code top-level domains upon appointment of the European Commission in 2003. They work with around 700 partners worldwide – accredited registrars – that register **domain names** for their customers.



Any company, individual or organisation residing in the European Union or in Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway can register a **.eu** or **.eu** domain name. You will find out about several success stories about people and companies that reaped the benefits of choosing .eu or its variants in other scripts.



The event will feature the presence of representatives from **CENTR (Council of European National Top level Registries)**, to provide a high level course on the structure of the Domain Name System, and representatives from EURid to explain its role as the .eu registry operator.

WHEN? Wednesday, November 8, from 3 to 5 PM

WHERE? DG EAC, Rue Joseph II 70, room 00/13

Participants will receive an official certificate for their attendance. Please register using the following form: <https://goo.gl/forms/UKBCQ9ttLDAOJFoz1>. Deadline for the registration is Monday, November 6. Limited number of seats available!



Full Circle Salon with Dave Randall

On November 7, **Full Circle**, Brussels' leading events platform for new ideas, will be hosting world-famous musician **Dave Randall**. Join them for an Evening Salon and discussion over drinks with Dave about "The political power of music". From raves to

revolutions, Beethoven to Beyoncé, it will certainly be a fascinating evening, live performance included! Current offer for trainees: opportunity to come along for a discounted price of 10 euros! Simply select the non-member ticket and use the promo code "EUtrainee". More info and tickets available here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/856386511196265>

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NB: According to our Statutes, in case there is not a sufficient number of Auditors, the Trainees' Committee, together with the Liaison Committee, can choose the Auditors from the members of the association. Therefore, Callum Jones and Abderezak Ali Abdurehman have been selected as new Auditors.



T-Cards

If you want to be part of the big *Trainees' Committee* family, to benefit from our [partnerships](#) and be an active member of its activities, you can purchase your T-Card at our office: Rue Joseph II 70, 02/174 during our opening hours (office hours have changed!! – look on the first and last page). You need to bring a **passport-sized photo** and **15€** in cash.



Facebook Page – "[EC Trainees' Committee](#)"



Facebook Group – "[EC Traineeship October 2017](#)"

Email: traineescommittee@ec.europa.eu

For Stage Online account questions: Eac-Stages@ec.europa.eu

Final list of Subcommittees' Coordinators

- SOLIDARITY: Djuke Stammeshaus (HOME) – Monika Lipecz (SANTE)
- CAREERS: Margaux Tellier-Poulain (DEVCO) – Sevasti Oxyzoglou (EASME)
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- COOKING: Laura Lebastard (ECFIN)
- CULTURAL HERITAGE: Giulia Facelli (RTD) – Anne Fock (SRB)
- FILM: Marcin Lukowski (TAXUD)
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- SPORT: Thiana Kovac (EACEA) – Ann Sophie Schmitt (OLAF)
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- ALUMNET: Jutta Mikkola (SJ)