

Role Cards

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Country division (to make the groups)

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Germany Party members

Name, Country, Age	Germany: Manfred Weber, 45
Occupation or Family status	Engineer at Uni Munich
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDU party member - conservative

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pro Christianity - Traditional Family is important - Liberal economy - Pro EU - Beliefs that money in Erasmus Programme is used not efficiently
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Monika Hohlmeier, 55
Occupation or Family status	Hotel management
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDU party member - conservative - Pro Christianity - Traditional Family is important - Liberal economy - Pro EU - Beliefs that Erasmus Programme is not inclusive enough
Role	<p>Task: Politician. Your task as a politician is to prepare a short speech of 1-2 minutes to present yourself to the voters. Then, if you are voted into the parliament you take part in the discussion and vote on the proposal. If you are not voted for, you observe the happenings in the parliament and what your members of you political party are doing. You might have a chance in the second round to get voted into the parliament, then you need to do it yourself.</p>

Name, Country, Age	Germany: Markus Pieper, 54
Occupation or Family status	Economy Uni Hannover
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDU party member - conservative - Pro Christianity - Traditional Family is important

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liberal economy - Pro EU
Role	<p>Task: Politician. Your task as a politician is to prepare a short speech of 1-2 minutes to present yourself to the voters. Then, if you are voted into the parliament you take part in the discussion and vote on the proposal. If you are not voted for, you observe the happenings in the parliament and what your members of you political party are doing. You might have a chance in the second round to get voted into the parliament, then you need to do it yourself.</p>

Name, Country, Age	Germany: Ingeborg Gräßle, 57
Occupation or Family status	History/politics Uni Stuttgart
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDU party member - conservative - Pro Christianity - Traditional Family is important - Liberal economy - Pro EU - Worries about Erasmus exchange students lifestyle
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Burkhard Balz, 48
Occupation or Family status	Lawyer Uni Göttingen
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Elmar Brok, 71
Occupation or Family status	Journalist
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CDU party member - conservative - Pro Christianity - Traditional Family is important - Liberal economy - Pro EU
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Sven Giegold, 48
Occupation or Family status	Economy Uni Bremen
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B90/Grüne party member - Environment protection - Solidarity for poorer people - Equal rights - More control on companies - Pro EU
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Rebecca Harms, 61
Occupation or Family status	Gardener
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Marcus Pretzell, 44
Occupation or Family status	Lawyer Uni Heidelberg
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AfD party member (Alternative für Deutschland) - Anti Immigration - National interests first - Traditional family - Liberal economy - Anti EU - Thinks that Erasmus Programme is waste of money
Role	<p>Task: Politician. Your task as a politician is to prepare a short speech of 1-2 minutes to present yourself to the voters. Then, if you are voted into the parliament you take part in the discussion and vote on the proposal. If you are not voted for, you observe the happenings in the parliament and what your members of you political party are doing. You might have a chance in the second round to get voted into the parliament, then you need to do it yourself.</p>

Name, Country, Age	Germany: Jörg Meuthen, 56
Occupation or Family status	Economist Uni Mainz
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Citizens

Name, Country, Age	Germany: Harald Schmidt, 28
Occupation or Family status	Student of arts, Single
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Works for equal rights - Refugees welcome - Does not have a regular income - Lives in a shared apartment with 8 other people - Benefited from Erasmus Programme
Role	Observer. Your task as an observer is to follow the debate inside the parliament and note down important arguments or anything else that strikes you. You can also compare the politician you voted for in the elections to what he/she is doing during the parliamentary assembly.

Name, Country, Age	Germany: Hans Kaiser, 46
Occupation or Family status	Car dealer, Married, 2 children
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family is important - Islam is a danger - His employer is a big german car brand - Loves Football
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Waltraud Meyer, 71
Occupation or Family status	Retired, Grandmother of 3 grandchildren, Widowed
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goes to church every sunday - Living in a Elderly home - Low pension - Peace in Europe is important - Grandchildren are currently on Erasmus Programme
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Mariam Khalil, 24
Occupation or Family status	Student of economics, Has a boyfriend
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wants to marry and build a traditional family - Used to be an Erasmus student - Volunteering for a European organisation - Did an internship in a big high-tech company
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Name, Country, Age	Germany: Samir Elyassir, 31
Occupation or Family status	Consultant, Just married
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - wants support for families - Loves to travel - Does not want to pay much taxes - Drives a Porsche - Benefited from Erasmus Programme
Role	<p>Polling officer in Germany. Your task as a polling officer is to supervise the casting of votes. You need to hand out ballots to the citizens of your country and make them sign in a list with their name. The citizens will throw their ballot in a box you guard. When everyone including you voted, you count the ballots and write down the number of votes for each candidate (There will be detailed explanation provided). Then you tell the result to the polling officer/moderator. During the parliamentary debate, you can take observe and take notes what is striking you.</p>

Name, Country, Age	Germany: Johanna Gebauer, 44
Occupation or Family status	Farmer, 2 children
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fight for the existence of small farmers - in need of EU-support money - bad internet and public transport connection on the countryside - wants her children to be safe on the way to school
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Italy

Party members

Name, Country, Age	Italy: Renata Briano, 54; north constituency
Occupation or Family status	Natural Science Researcher
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Partito Democratico party member- progressive (same-sex marriage)- Pro Christianity- Environment protection- Liberal economy- Pro EU
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Name, Country, Age	Italy: Angelo Ciocca, 42; north constituency
Occupation or Family status	Politician
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lega party member- Anti Immigration- Strengthening of regions- anti big international companies- Liberal economy- Anti EU
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Name, Country, Age	Italy: Mara Bizzotto, 43; north constituency
Occupation or Family status	Politician
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lega party member - Anti Immigration - Strengthening of regions - anti big international companies - Liberal economy - Anti E
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Name, Country, Age	Italy: Isabella Adinolfi, 54; south constituency
Occupation or Family status	degree in cultural heritage conservation
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movimento 5 stelle party member - environment protection - direct democracy - better internet connection - Regional Development - Culture and Education - Anti EU
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Name, Country, Age	Italy: Piernicola Pedicini, 48; south constituency
Occupation or Family status	Doctor in medical physics
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movimento 5 stelle party member - environment protection - direct democracy - health - strengthen regional companies - Anti EU
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Name, Country, Age	Italy: Nicola Caputo, 52; north constituency
Occupation or Family status	Manager
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partito Democratico party member - health - Pro Christianity - Environment protection - Liberal economy - transparency - Pro EU
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Citizens

Name, Country, Age	Italy: Mario Cialdini, 35, South Constituency
Occupation or Family status	Electrician, Married, 1 year old child
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unemployed for several years before finding a job again - loves video games - goes to Christopher street day parades - concerned about the droughts in the region
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Name, Country, Age	Italy: Giovanna Greco, 55, North Constituency
Occupation or Family status	Teacher, divorced, 2 children
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stands up for women's rights - teaches language and religion - has a food blog - concerned about the health of the children
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Name, Country, Age	Italy: Rosa Garibaldi, 76, North Constituency
Occupation or Family status	Retired, already has 5 grand-children
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sceptical towards people not from here - goes regularly to the church - volunteering in her village - supports local farmers
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Name, Country, Age	Italy: Raffaele Crotti, South Constituency, 32
Occupation or Family status	Businessman, lives together with his boyfriend
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - wants to earn a lot of money - travels a lot in the whole world - wants to live in a big city - loves animals - Benefited from Erasmus Programme
Role	<p>Observer. Your task as an observer is to follow the debate inside the parliament and note down important arguments or anything else that strikes you. You can also compare the politician you voted for in the elections to what he/she is doing during the parliamentary assembly.</p>

Malta

Party Members

Name, Country, Age	Malta: Miriam Dalli, 42
Occupation or Family status	Lawyer
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Partit Laburista party member- social-democrats- liberal- pro divorce and gay marriage- support secularity (division of church and state)- less skeptical on EU after joining
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Name, Country, Age	Malta: Alfred Sant, 70
Occupation or Family status	Diplomate and Journalist
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Name, Country, Age	Malta: Roberta Metsola, 39
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Occupation or Family status	Lawyer
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partit Nazzjonalista party member - conservative - Pro Christianity - business oriented, supporting new business ideas - pro-EU
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Name, Country, Age	Malta: Francis Zammit Dimech, 65
Occupation or Family status	Lecturer-University of Malta
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partit Nazzjonalista party member - conservative - Pro Christianity - business oriented, supporting new business ideas - pro-EU
Role	<p>Task: Politician. Your task as a politician is to prepare a short speech of 1-2 minutes to present yourself to the voters. Then, if you are voted into the parliament you take part in the discussion and vote on the proposal. If you are not voted for, you observe the happenings in the parliament and what your members of your political party are doing. You might have a chance in the second round to get voted into the parliament, then you need to do it yourself.</p>

Citizens

Name, Country, Age	Malta: Elisa Abela, 29
Occupation or Family status	Student of Economics, Married
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - volunteered in Europe - helps out in the family business - loves surfing - plans a road trip in Europe - Benefited from Erasmus Programme
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Name, Country, Age	Malta: Jakob Vassalo, 44
Occupation or Family status	Tourist Guide, Married, 4 children
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian, very religious - loves his country - wants to create a start-up - has never been abroad
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Name, Country, Age	Malta: Maria Leta, 80
Occupation or Family status	Retired, Widowed
(Political) Opinions and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - loves her country - travelled once to Venice by boat - afraid that the tourist business of her family is breaking down - concerned about the natural heritage
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