

# European debate contest

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*We spoke European,  
A new language which we  
shall all have to learn.*

**Aristide Briand**

The European Debate Contest is organised by « l'École des Jeunes Orateurs » of Sciences-Po Strasbourg in partnership with the Council of Europe, gathering European schools and universities for the sake of debating while emphasizing the french language .

*The French language at the centre of the  
debate !*

This art-of-speech tournament's goal is to favour the dialogue amongst young European speakers upon various European topics.

Thanks to these encounters, we claim to **build a common future** between students .

**Gathering:** Students of different nationalities, backgrounds, and horizons, but sharing a common European Spirit.

**Thinking:** Discuss, share ideas, debate on political, social, cultural or philosophical topics. Everyone can take part in the European think tank.

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**Listening:** The European Debate Contest aims at raising awareness for European topics and for a global enrichment by listening young European from

all around the continent. We have a new approach of the art of Rhetoric, strengthened by its European dimension.

**Listening is the first step towards a better mutual understanding.**

**Exchanging:** Beyond the relevance of words and their refinement, the European Debate Contest wants to be at the cross-road of the European cultures, aiming for peace and dialog between Peoples.



## Strasbourg :

The Contest will take place in a city which symbolises Peace and Reconciliation through the European project. A place for all Europeans to meet, which also houses many European institutions such as the Council of Europe, the European court of Human Rights and the European Parliament.

**A unique opportunity :** The contest will take place under the authority of a prestigious Jury.

Furthermore, the winner of the event will be offered an internship within the institutions of the Council of Europe in the area he/she wishes.

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## Our Program :

### Verbal Contests :

Monday, March 6th: First round of selection.

Thursday, March 7th: Grand Finale, awards ceremony followed by a cocktail dinner

### Activities :

Many activities will take place in order to create bonds between the participants. A visit of the European institutions will be organised, as well as a guided walk around the city of Strasbourg. A Conference will also take place.

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