

**Student For Europe-Brussels (SFEB)** is a Belgian non-profit organization, founded and led by Master students of the Institut des Études Européennes (IEE), linked to the following universities: Université Catholique de Louvain and Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis. The SFEB is based in Louvain-la-Neuve and in Brussels. The main goal of Students For Europe-Brussels is to bring young Europeans together around the great project of European construction.

For that purpose, each year, we organize the **European Week** during which students from all over Europe and beyond are invited to discuss EU affairs and take part to various activities. These activities are aimed to promote the cultural diversity and the stimulation of the European identity.

This year it will take place from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2013 on the campus of 2 Belgian universities: Université Catholique de Louvain in the city of students, Louvain-la-Neuve and Faculté Universitaires Saint-Louis, at the very heart of Europe, in Brussels. The height-day program consists:

- a crash course in European Law
- a parliament simulation
- debates, conferences
- visits of European institutions

This way, participants will discover both cultural and institutional aspects of Europe while meeting new people.

Each of the similar past events has brought together between fifty and a hundred participants from all over Europe and beyond. In order to make this European Week a real success, our goal is to engage students from various universities, inside and outside the European Union. This event is a unique chance to:

- have a first contact with the functioning of the European Union institutions
- have the chance to meet and discuss with representatives of the European Union and civil servants
- defend their positions on European affairs and to exchange opinions and points of view with students from different cultural, political and national backgrounds. All this in a friendly atmosphere with an open-mind spirit of co-operation, comprehension and respect of the whole process.

### **The Parliament simulation:**

The core of the European week is the Parliamentary simulation. The participants will be divided in four commissions who will prepare a legislative act (directive), related to the specialization of the commission, and four political groups that will examine the legislation.

### **Participants profile:**

- Student or graduate student on a university program related on European politics, law or economics
- Under 30 years old
- Capable of speaking and understanding English (as all the activities are in English)

### **Practical information:**

- Participation fees: 160 euros, including accommodation and lunch
- The deadline to deposit your candidature: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**- Please send your application form and documents to: [elisa\\_lironi@hotmail.it](mailto:elisa_lironi@hotmail.it)**

- We will let you know if you have been selected for the European Week before the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013

- If you have been selected you will receive a file with the final program and further practical information you will need in order to prepare your participation in the European Week and your stay in Brussels.

*Please find attached the application form for the European Week 2013. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us: [contact.sfeb@gmail.com](mailto:contact.sfeb@gmail.com)*

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