

European Parliament

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: We will hold a classroom parliamentary session over key issues concerning the European Union today. You will represent one of the eight major political parties seated in the European Parliament. Each party must:

1. Research your party's policy positions and prepare a 3-5 minute speech outlining your party's vision for Europe's future.
2. Research and make a 7-10 minute presentation on a topic of concern to Europe today incorporating all of the assigned key terms below along with any other relevant information.

Garrett Dixon, Jacob Morton, Miller Williamson, and Justin Hughes of the **European United Left-Nordic Green Left (GUE-NGL)** will discuss **Russia's resurgence**.

- [Chechen War](#)
- [Vladimir Putin](#)
- [2003 Rose Revolution in Georgia](#)
- [Eduard Shevardnadze](#)
- [2004 Orange Revolution in Ukraine](#)
- [2005 Tulip Revolution in Kyrgyzstan](#)
- [2006 Jeans Revolution in Belarus](#)
- [Georgian War](#)
- [South Ossetia](#)
- [2009 Grape Revolution in Moldova](#)
- [Eurasian Economic Union \(EEU\)](#)
- [Viktor Yanukovich](#)
- [Russian Annexation of Crimea](#)
- [War in Donbass](#)
- [Russian intervention in Syrian Civil War](#)

Severin Mull, Mai Nguyen, and Abby Brumblelow of the **Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D)** will discuss **European national separatist movements**.

- [Separatist Movements](#)
- [Flemish movement](#)
- [Basque National Liberation Movement \(ETA\)](#)
- [Provisional Irish Republican Army](#)
- [The Troubles](#)
- [1998 Good Friday Agreement](#)
- [Kosovo Liberation Army/Kosovo independence](#)
- [Catalan independence movement](#)

Olivia Retschle, Peter Grossheim, and Marisa Vitrano of the **Greens-European Free Alliance (Greens-EFA)** will discuss European responses to **climate change and environmental challenges**.

- [Green Parties](#)
- [British Ecology Party](#)
- [sustainable development](#)
- [social justice](#)
- [nonviolence](#)
- [grassroots democracy](#)
- [German Green Party](#)
- [Finnish Green League](#)
- [Indulis Emsis of Latvia](#)
- [European Green Party](#)
- [2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference](#)
- [2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference](#) and [Paris Agreement](#)

Luke Witchey, Isabelle Nicols, Allyson Rabon, and Kyle Dodaro of the **Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)** will discuss **terrorism**.

- [1972: Munich Olympics massacre](#)
- [1988: Pan Am Flight 103](#)
- [1995: Paris Métro bombing](#)
- [1998: Omagh, Northern Ireland](#)
- [2004: al-Qaeda bombing in Madrid](#)
- [2005: al-Qaeda suicide bombings in London](#)
- [2011: Anders Breivik attacks in Norway](#)
- [2015: Charlie Hebdo shootings](#) and [Islamic State terror attacks in Paris](#)
- [2016: Brussels bombings](#) and [Nice truck attack](#)
- [2017: Manchester Arena Ariana Grande concert bombing](#) and [London Bridge attack](#)

Quin Student, Krista Foland, Jake Dacunto, and Alex Ambert Gonzalez of the **European People's Party (EPP)** will discuss women's rights and women leaders and LGBT rights.

- [rape and sexual enslavement in the Bosnian Genocide](#)
- [2014 Istanbul Convention on domestic violence](#)
- [Mary Robinson of Ireland](#)
- [Édith Creeson of France](#)
- [Tarja Halonen of Finland](#)
- [Angela Merkel of Germany](#)
- [same-sex marriage bans](#)
- [legalized same-sex marriage](#)
- [2013 Russian LGBT propaganda law](#)
- [2015 Irish national referendum on same-sex marriage](#)
- [2017 Gay concentration camps in Chechnya](#)

Haley Nehilla, Mouhamed Bousso, and Blake Adams of the **European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR Group)** will discuss the role of the **European Central Bank and the Eurozone crisis.**

- [The Eurozone](#)
- [euro currency](#)
- [European Central Bank](#)
- [Eurozone](#)
- [2007–2008 Global Financial Crisis](#)
- [2009 European Debt Crisis](#)
- [Icelandic banking collapse](#)
- [austerity measures](#)
- [Angela Merkel](#)
- [Nicholas Sarkozy](#)
- [PIGS economies](#)
- [2015 Greek Debt Crisis](#)
- [bailouts](#)
- [sovereign debt](#)
- [Grexit](#)

Jacob Hubbard, Jessica Rinker, Noah Holland, and Brooke Propes of the **Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy (EFDD, or EFD2)** will discuss the ongoing **European identity and the immigration and refugee crisis.**

- [Immigration and Identity](#)
- [Europeanism](#)
- [Euroskepticism](#)
- [2009 Treaty of Lisbon](#)
- [German guest workers program](#)
- [North African immigration](#)
- [EU Blue Card](#)
- [2015 refugee crisis](#)

Joshua Slocum, Alejandro Saucedo, and Andrew Travis of the **Europe of Nations and Freedom** will discuss the **consequences of the Brexit referendum and resurgence of right-wing nationalism.**

- [Brexit referendum](#)
- [Anti-Immigrant Movements](#)
- [Enoch Powell](#)
- [Rivers of Blood speech](#)
- [Islamophobia](#)
- [right-wing resurgence in France, Austria, Netherlands, Britain, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Greece](#)
- [Jörg Haider of Austria](#)
- [French National Front](#)
- [Jean-Marie Le Pen](#)
- [Marine Le Pen](#)
- [banlieue riots](#)
- [burqa ban](#)
- [French Roma expulsion](#)
- [2015 Refugee Crisis](#)