

EUReACT BX trip 2017 (9-11 October)

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“Like a kid in a candy shop. The Brussels trip gave me inputs, food for thoughts and avenues to be explored. Casting a glance at the real life of the European institutions made possible to understand first-hand what we have been studying for years. From the inside, European Union is not a grey and cynical body but a place of multicultural dialogue where common roots are and can be built.” (Roberta Colotta, EUReACT student a.y. 2015-16, Italy)

“Overall, a beautiful experience! We had the possibility to better understand the core of the main EU institutions. All the speakers were willing to have a discussion and each conference was helpful to learn something more about how the EU concretely works. A very enjoyable staying also at Meininger Hotel, a perfect place to meet young people from all parts of the world.” (Paola Fezzigna, EUReACT student a.y. 2015-16, Italy)

“Entering the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission was the best experience. The speakers provided us with rich information and guidance. Thank you for supporting us in such useful learning activities.” (Saeid Jafari, EUReACT student a.y. 2016-17, Iran)

*“My first time in the hub of EU offices. Everybody we met was trying to bring us into the concrete reality of EU working. A number of topics we discussed in class were witnessed by the speakers in Brussels. We also attended a hearing of the Parliamentary Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality: I will vividly remember the discussion I heard about the situation and rights of women with disabilities at that venue. Additionally, being the only student from Africa, I felt real comradeship from other students of the group. I wish to thank you for **this effort** which **impacted my life**.”* (Livingstone L. Ngetuny, EUReACT student a.y. 2016-17, Kenya)

*“Undoubtedly one of the most delightful and informative university experience. A **great opportunity to get familiar with the EU machine!** I understood that functions of translation, interpretation and mediation, together with economic, legal, sociological and cultural skills are widely required.”* (Cristina Fontanelli, EUReACT student a.y. 2016-17, Italy)

*“After this short but intense trip to BX, while being on our way back home, I was wondering about **what is the EU concretely, besides its bureaucratic dimension**. The answer came from my neighbors: an aged couple talking about Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, the weather in the Netherlands, the Italian pasta, switching from French to English and finally to Italian in a few minutes. This is the EU to me: people living in peace, who share a common history and knowledge.”* (Elisaveta Zotova, EUReACT student a.y. 2016-17, Russia)