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**TOPICS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Stiftung Louisenlund

**Committee on Foreign Affairs I**

Crisis in the holy land and no end in sight. The EU is now one of the leading negotiators between Israel, Palestine and the adjacent states. How can the EU help solving this persistent conflict and what interests does the EU have in this region?

[http://www.bpb.de/publikationen/W76YGC,0,0,Die Europ%E4ische Union und der Nahost konflikt.html](http://www.bpb.de/publikationen/W76YGC,0,0,Die_Europ%E4ische_Union_und_der_Nahost_konflikt.html)

<http://www.euractiv.com/de/sicherheit/eu-nahostpolitik-wachsendem-druck/article-154449>

<http://www.weltpolitik.net/Sachgebiete/Internationale%20Sicherheitspolitik/GASP/Nahostpolitik%20der%20EU/>

<http://www.uni-kassel.de/fb5/frieden/regionen/Nahost/eu-stru.html>

Landesschule Pforta

**Committee on Environment**

Growing civilizations vs. decrease of resources. How can the EU help creating a better worldwide resource management?

<http://www.euractiv.com/en/sustainability/water-business-sustainability/article-173757>

<http://www.unicef.org/wes/>

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN\\_NEWS&ACTION=D&SESSION=&RCN=30604](http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS&ACTION=D&SESSION=&RCN=30604)

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/pressroom/newsreleases/drought-and-water-overuse-in-europe>

Wilhelmsgymnasium

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs I**

Integration vs. Regionalisation. As recent developments have shown, internationalised markets are far more sensitive to financial crises than regionalised markets. Can the EU develop a common strategy of national markets?

<http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/DE/ThemenAZ/Wirtschaftspolitik/wirtschaftspolitik>

[https://www.bmf.gv.at/WipoEUInt/Wirtschaftspolitiki\\_510/IntegrationderFinan\\_675/\\_start.htm](https://www.bmf.gv.at/WipoEUInt/Wirtschaftspolitiki_510/IntegrationderFinan_675/_start.htm)

<http://www.handelsblatt.com/politik/international/wto-untersucht-konjunk=urprogramme-auf-protektionismus;2138329>

<http://www.zeit.de/2009/01/Forum-Eurozone?page=1>

Riemenschneider-Gymnasium

**Committee on Constitutional Affairs I**

When companies enter parliaments: How can the problems of the thin line between legal and illegal forms of lobbying towards EU policy-makers be approached?

[http://transparency.org/regional\\_pages/europe\\_central\\_asia/brussels\\_office](http://transparency.org/regional_pages/europe_central_asia/brussels_office)

<http://www.euractiv.com/en/pa/transparency-initiative/article-140650#links>

<http://epaca.org/en/about-lobbying/definitions-practice/>

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/367&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

John F. Kennedy Schule

**Committee on Foreign Affairs II**

“Change we can believe in”. What strategy should the EU apply to revive and restructure the relationship with the USA in matters of foreign policy?

[http://www.ecfr.eu/content/entry/re\\_wiring\\_the\\_us\\_eu\\_relationship](http://www.ecfr.eu/content/entry/re_wiring_the_us_eu_relationship)

[http://www.eurunion.org/eu/index.php?Itemid=48&id=47&option=com\\_content&task=view](http://www.eurunion.org/eu/index.php?Itemid=48&id=47&option=com_content&task=view)

<http://www.thetrumpet.com/index.php?q=5927.4294.0.0>

<http://www.heritage.org/research/Europe/bg2250.cfm>

Stadtgymnasium Detmold

**Committee on Regional Development, Employment and Social Affairs**

Facing the challenge of migrant labour from low-wage countries within the EU. What new ideas should be developed to enhance and accelerate the process of harmonisation of working conditions within the EU?

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Infoservice/Broschueren/GlobaleFragen12.pdf>

<http://ec.europa.eu/eures/main.jsp?lang=de&catId=7609&myCatId=7609&parentId=20&acro=news&function=newsOnPortal>

<http://www.euractiv.com/de/erweiterung/freizugigkeit-arbeitnehmer-eu-27/article-129654>

<http://www.bpb.de/themen/3HSUHY,0,0,Arbeitsmigration.html>

Gymnasium Oberalster

**Committee on Development**

Aids as a cultural, political and economic problem: Thousands of people in third world countries get infected with the HI-virus each year, showing that a mere financial support by the EU presents no sufficient solution. How can the EU help to develop a global strategy on Aids?

<http://www.pr-inside.com/de/milliarden-euro-entwicklungshilfe-fuer-r1114391.htm>

<http://europa.eu/scadplus/leg/de/lvb/r12537.htm>

<http://www.unaids.org>

[http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph\\_threats/com/aids/aids\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_threats/com/aids/aids_en.htm)

Jungmannschule

**Committee on Constitutional Affairs II**

The Union for the Mediterranean - a useful tool of cooperation to stabilise economic and social development or merely a geostrategic means to foster EU power over the region? How should such a union be designed?

<http://www.zeit.de/online/2008/29/mittelmeerunion-vorbericht>

[http://www.bpb.de/themen/ZFLPKB,0,0,Union\\_f%FCr\\_das\\_Mittelmeer.html](http://www.bpb.de/themen/ZFLPKB,0,0,Union_f%FCr_das_Mittelmeer.html)

<http://www.euractiv.com/en/enlargement/summit-approves-union-mediterranean/article-170976>

[http://ec.europa.eu/external\\_relations/euromed/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/euromed/index_en.htm)

Karl-Theodor-von-Dalberg-Gymnasium

**Committee on Health and Civil Rights**

Marketing of medicine and the right to die in dignity. How should an EU-wide policy be structured that accounts for the ethical concerns involved, especially in regards to the alarming deficiency in general health and hospital care?

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/783/447518/text/>

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/kultur/645/460280/text/>

[http://www.thieme.de/viamedici/medizin/aerztliches\\_handeln/palliativmedizin\\_interview.html](http://www.thieme.de/viamedici/medizin/aerztliches_handeln/palliativmedizin_interview.html)

[http://www.sterbehilfe-debatte.de/sterbehilfe\\_dokumente-gesetze.html](http://www.sterbehilfe-debatte.de/sterbehilfe_dokumente-gesetze.html)

Franz-Ludwig-von-Erthal-Gymnasium

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs II**

The disproportion of seeding and harvesting: Concerning subsidies of the agricultural sector, how can the EU balance out its interests in the world market of staying competitive and being economically fair?

<http://www.euractiv.com/en/sustainability/food-crisis-set-weigh-cap-reform/article-172484>

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<http://www.wer-profitiert.de/de/home/>

<http://www.tagesschau.de/wirtschaft/euagrarsubventionen100.html>

Gymnasium Fridericianum

**Committee on Civil Liberties Justice and Home Affairs I**

New enlargements causing growing distance between the EU and its citizens. How can the awareness for political and societal participation be raised in view of further enlargements?

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Europa/Erweiterung/Uebersicht.html>

[http://www.bpb.de/themen/GKEYQV,0,0,Konferenz\\_in\\_Prag:\\_F%FCnf\\_Jahre\\_EUErweiterun\\_g.html](http://www.bpb.de/themen/GKEYQV,0,0,Konferenz_in_Prag:_F%FCnf_Jahre_EUErweiterun_g.html)

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/850/316730/text/>

<http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,559679,00.html>

St. Benno Gymnasium

**Committee on Civil Liberties Justice and Home Affairs II**

European tanks for a safer world: How should a common foreign and security policy be designed to keep peace in and beyond the adjacency of the EU?

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Europa/Aussenpolitik/ESVP/ESVP-Start.html>

<http://www.euoparl.de/export/europa/politikfelder/Aussenpolitik.html>

<http://www.euoparl.europa.eu/activities/committees/homeCom.do?language=DE&body=AFET>

[T](http://www.bpb.de/themen/U411XM,0,0,Europ%E4ische_Sicherheitspolitik_.html)

[http://www.bpb.de/themen/U411XM,0,0,Europ%E4ische\\_Sicherheitspolitik\\_.html](http://www.bpb.de/themen/U411XM,0,0,Europ%E4ische_Sicherheitspolitik_.html)