

Defense speech

Mr President, members of the board, dear colleagues of the youth parliament,
Freedom of religion and multiculturalism.

We all notice that our Europe is becoming more multicultural.
Our Europe as a political project, Europe as a manner to prevent a war.

Europe has the honour to welcome more and more new partners, still we have to keep an eye on the cohesion between those member states.
As we are all very different and as there are a lot of obstacles towards a society that is coherent and without prejudice, we have to keep in mind that some rules are necessary.

These rules are already partly set in the European Convention of Human Rights, which is introduced in the Lisbon Treaty. Yet, we have to stimulate an intercultural dialogue by using media- and cultural programs such as the 2001-2006 action program and the Bologna Process which has to come from different angles of incidence.

Another important fact that we want to stress is that religion is and has to stay a private matter. In our opinion, you must have the choice to choose your own religion and a separation of State and Church has to be recommended.

Our goal is to create a society in which everyone accepts each other and a society where tolerance is a main purpose.

This cannot be possible without a better migration policy that can bring us to more cooperation between the member states, which can lead to more positive contributions such as more tolerance and a revival of the economy.

We ask you all openly to respect each other and to have mutual tolerance because we are convinced that this should bring us to a better world with a lot of solidarity.

Thank you.