

Report of the Jury

Regional Session Valencia 2015, February 14-15

To the attention of all participating schools:

The Jury of the Valencia Regional Selection of the European Youth Parliament España (EYPE), its three members being: **Luis Menéndez, Pedro Pérez de Castro, Clara Otín** states in this report the final classifications of the schools that participated in the Regional Session Valencia, fully believing that its verdict will be the clearest and fairest to be reached.

The Jury has taken into account different aspects to select the schools and the students which are going to participate in the **Sevilla National Selection 2015** from April 8th to April 12th. The criteria are as follows:

a) Use of English. Both National Selections and International Sessions require a high level of English, with regard to the student's ability to use it in a correct, fluent and concise manner.

b) Motivation and participation. The delegates should show motivation, team spirit and initiative during the session. It is also considered important that they maintain a positive attitude towards one another. Full participation in the activities of the session is also extremely important.

c) Knowledge. The Jury evaluates both the students' awareness of their own topics and their general knowledge of European issues and institutions.

d) Open mindedness and cooperation. It is important that delegates can work constructively in a team, showing respect towards other students and being able to be tolerant towards different opinions. Appropriate behaviour during the session is also very highly valued.

e) Evolution throughout the session. The EYP is a platform for personal and academic development. For this reason, the jury highly regarded delegates who challenged themselves and proved to make the most out of their experience during the session.

It is important to note that these criteria are not presented in order of importance. The Jury has tried to find a balance between them in each student and also a **balance between the students of each school.**

Therefore, the schools and students selected at the Regional Session Valencia of EYPE to take part in the Sevilla National Session are:

1. Caxton College

Fernando García

Marco Valenzuela

Fernando Hernández

2. Cambridge House

Cristina Nogués

Ainhoa Rocabert

Carla Marín

There is important information to be considered:

- I) At the moment we **can only ensure the participation of two schools** in the National Selection. However, the final number of positions available can be subject to changes.
- II) In the unlikely event that the selected school should find itself unable to go to its assigned Session, all the following schools will shift one position upwards, and the Jury will contact the school selected in below places.
- III) If one of the delegates chosen is not able to go to the session another member of the same school will take their place, selected by the jury according to the criteria established above.
- IV) On behalf of EYPE, the Jury wishes to express its gratitude to all the schools that have participated in the event and also congratulate the schools for the interest shown by the students during the weekend.

The Jury

Luis Menéndez, Pedro Pérez de Castro, Clara Otín