

# BEST Valence

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BEST Valence (Board of European Students of Technology of Valence) is a non-profit, international, non governmental and apolitical student organization based in Valence, France. The aim of the organization is to promote intercultural exchanges between IT-Technology students and encourages mobility and open-mindedness.

You really believed that bullshit above right, now here's the real deal bitch



## History

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The foundation of BEST Valence goes back to the 2017 BEST Grenoble Motivational Week-end.

During this event, it was observed that Grenoble was unworthy to manage the interest of BEST in the Rhône-Alpes region. By Refusing a coalition with Grenoble,

Valentinois' forces composed of two brave donkey soldiers waged what is referred in history books as the independence war !

Following several attempts to negotiate with the enemy (Ol'iniades, RM 2017),The Valentinois accepted their fate to become a fully independent operational LBG separated from LBG Grenoble.

The organization follows a "one LBG, two systems" policy allowing BEST Valence to keep their judicial system, their own currency known as the CepaJouCoin, their political system as an enlightened monarchy, its immigration laws and the privilege to organize the one and only BeSenior every year.

## Structure

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BEST Valence is led by a board structured as it follows :

- Honorary President

- President
- Vice-President for internal Relations
- Vice-President for the Pharaon
- Vice-President for alumnis
- Vice-President for the holy Fountain
- Treasurer

The Honorary president reflects the Valentinois' symbol and identity

He leads the armed forces and nominates the president. He can be opposed against any laws, accept and refuse the Board's dissolution

The President is in charge of the monarchy's smooth operation and respect. His powers allow him to monitor public power as well as the sake of the Republic. He nominates each Vice-President, the treasurer and leads the main political schemes.

The vice-President for internal relations stands at the heart of BEST Valence's administration. He ensures the cohesion and serenity within the Valentinois' institutions. His decisions as well as his tools remind the citizens of Valence of their duties, rights and privileges written in the Donkey Coran.

The Vice-President for the Pharaon conducts a defensive policy, praising the one and only Pharaon Pub on a whole as well as promoting the creation of new beverages by mixing anything alcoholic. He dictates, maintains and evaluates the Board's alcohol policy.

The Vice-President for alumni dictates the rules concerning work, collective negotiations as well as Valentinois' rights. His goal is to preserve and promote BEST Valence, as well as the donkey's professional future. He is also in the front line in the war against fraud and lamas.

The Vice President of the holy Fountain dedicates his time to preserve the emblem of BEST Valence : the Monumental Fountain of Valence.

He leads and manages all actions in order to preserve and highlight this monument, assuring the continuity of the purification ritual within the Fountain.

the treasurer establishes and executes the annual budget strategy within BEST Valence. He collects taxes and is in charge of public expenses.

He also manages the treasury and public debt of the Republic through his service called "Trésor public".

Being an enlightened monarchy, needless to say The Republic of Valence doesn't organize any sort of elections. The honorary president can withdraw at any moment and nominate his successor anytime.

He has the power to nominate/exclude the president who has the same rights towards the members of the board. In the unlikeliness of the sudden death of the honorary president, the president takes his place and will then decide to preserve this post or to select a successor (art. 7 li. 4 of the Donkey Constitution )

## BEST Valence's assets

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➤ Cepajou Task Force

Elite armed forces of the Republic of Valence, The Cepajou Task Force is in the frontline against the tyranny of the Grenoble Board.

This Task Force manages the whole infrastructure of Valence's armed forces and dictates the military policy concerning its neighbours with its navy, ground troops and aerial power.

Facing a powerful threat, the Task Force may use brutal Cepajou force to dissuade even the deadliest foes. The Cepajou Task Force budget is Valence's highest expense, giving this elite troop the tools to face the Grenoble board, inspiring other tier-1 forces such as the Navy Seals or the French GIGN.

#### ➤ the HQ

In case of an emergency crisis, the whole board of Valence gathers within the HQ (HeadQuarters), where BEST Valence exercise their power over the city of Valence. The building is a April 2018 georgian style workplace, and sanctuary for all of the region's donkeys. It is the executive symbol of Valence and its Task Force. Throughout time and several emergency crisis, security has been drastically enhanced, with an anti-air gun battery, surrounding closed fences, and guarded by BEST Valence's unmatched cook, Guillaume Bekaert #GuiGui.

#### ➤ The Donkeys

The essence of Valence, holy animals that came from the 12 donkey deities in eastern Turkey, the donkeys are the superior race of humanity, paving apath of benevolence and also holders of great knowledge about drinking technics, knowing what time is it and having ideas. The donkeys are currently at war with their greatest threat yet, the fucking lamas.

## Political History

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### ***2017-2018***

<b>Honorary President</b>	Brahim Mellah
<b>Président</b>	Alexis Bidaud
<b>Vice-President for internal services</b>	Antoine Hombert
<b>Vice-President for the Pharaon</b>	Yassine Naimi
<b>Vice-President for the alumnis</b>	Emmanuel Marchal
<b>Vice-President for the holy Fontaine</b>	Raph
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sacha Merlant

## Traditions

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#### ➤ The Cepajou

The Cepajou is a widespread drink in the region surrounding Valence. While this drink is a must have for locals, this Valentinois' wine is almost unknown in France.

It only exists in the form of a 5 liter wine cube and can be composed of rosé or red wine.

The Cepajou is known to heal every type of sickness. A study led by a group of researcher from the faculty of Law and Economics at the University of Valence demonstrates the benefits of the holy Cepajou. During six weeks, these researchers compared a group of daily drinkers from Valence with a Grenoble non-drinking group, and the results were staggering : The Valentinois showed a much lower level of blood pressure compared to the Grenoblois.

### **> Purification process**

In order to stay healthy, members of BEST Valence need to purify themselves regularly. The purified has to get on his knees and only a full member of BEST Valence may be a purifier, if not, purification may lead to undesired results. The purifier need to possess a 5L Cepajou cube, and the drink may only be tasted from it source which is the cube itself, and the purifier ought to pronounce these holy words before any purification :

- In the name of the Cepajou
- For the god of the Donkeys
- And the Republic of Valence

Following these phrases, the purified should answer "Amen" before receiving the holy drink.

### **> The BeSenior**

This 4-day yearly event organized by BEST Valence takes place in February. The aim is to gather potential candidates for citizenship from all over Europe. Participants must survive a set of challenges, including 3 Cantus, a centurion (or more depending how stupid they are), an international lunch and a Australian Beer Pong tournament (or BPA)

### **> "You drink" rule**

Very straightforward rule, especially in presence of alcohol. The rule is simple, each time an individual starts saying bullshit, he must drink in order to go back on tracks. In order to drink, the other people must tell him "you drink".

### **> The ice cube game**

Tradition in BEST Grenoble and BEST Valence during pub crawl. The aim is to transfer an ice cube mouth to mouth. So find convenient neighbours, but beware of BlackOuts, some preferred to forget the people next to them for obvious reasons.

# Joining BEST Valence

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There are three types of citizenship in the Republic of Valence :

- Full Member
- Baby
- Observer

Citizenship is defined above all by its rights and duties, but is reserved to a certain range of people in the Republic. As a consequence, the following categories are denied of joining BEST Valence :

- Women
- Foreigners
- minors
- slaves
- lamas

Any non foreign men, 18 or older can fill up a form to become citizen. this form must be handed to a boardie from BEST Valence if you reside in France, or to a Valentinois consulate or embassy abroad.

If the board finds you worthy following your enrollment form, you are considered valid for duty (so not a slave, a woman, a foreigner, a minor or a lama). You then become an observer of the Republic of Valence. You can then become a baby member of BEST Valence by successfully attempting astonishing acts according to the board, BeSenior is usually the playground for such attempts. In order to become a Full member, there are three and only three ways possible :

- A purification in the holy Fountain
- Out of this world accomplishments during BeSenior
- Presidential blessings

Finally, full members may pretend running for boardie in BEST Valence



