

# Equality through diversity

Sixty minutes with S&D

# The Icebreaker

After a short introductory speech the deputy heads Kaley Harless and Nellie Sittig introduced a game to break the ice between the delegates.

They got into pairs to find out important facts about each other in a short amount of time.

Getting to know each other better helped the committees work better together.

# Goals of the S&D

They aim to become a progressive party of democrats and have currently 185 in the parliament.

The general ideas of the S&D are: equality, integration, no gaps between rich and poor, political transparency, and [in Kaley Harless' words] making the EU a “big happy family” working closely with unions/NGOs.

***“Everybody is equal and everybody gets an equal chance”*** [Kaley Harless]

# Interview with Nellie Sittig

**Q:** Is this your first time here at MEP?

**N:** I've been a delegate the year before and had a lot of fun, so I decided to come back as an officer.

**Q:** Is anything different for you as an officer this year?

**N:** I felt a bit unprepared last year. This year I was a lot more prepared, thanks to a meeting in Aachen. It was hard work but also fun!

# The committees

**CRIS** (Special committee on Financial, Economic and Social Crisis): CRIS are proposing a new system, to deal to help countries in crisis. They also want to keep countries close to crisis from collapsing.

**AFET** (Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights and Security & Defence): AFET propose to make the Arab world democratic. They have to consider economic issues as well as considering Arab countries as oil land.

# The committees (2)

**ENVI** (Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety): The ENVI are proposing to move away from the potential use of nuclear energy. Instead they want to rely on alternative energy sources.

**CULT** (Committee on Culture and Education): The CULT are proposing to decrease the illiteracy rate. They are also proposing to make education more equal in various countries.