

One evening with the Green delegates

Small talk in the fraction meeting

I was also part of the first fraction meeting of the Greens, so apart from the “get-to-know-game” in the beginning of the meeting I had to chance to talk to three people of the fraction.

First of all, apart from one Belgium guy the whole party consists of Germans. Most of them spend their first time at the MEP-campus. But all of my interview partners tell me, that at their schools the MEP project is still established.

What they expect of the weekend apart from political resolutions? Malte (19) wants to meet new people, have interesting discussions and of course spend a nice, funny time here. What it is also important for him is finding authentic solutions. Gulcan (16) wants to learn about the working process of the EU. "I want to experience how it is to work as a delegate, to build coalitions and find solutions together". Louis (16) also thinks that projects like the MEP are most important for get a glimpse into these kinds of jobs. Although all of my interview partners do not build plans for a political career, they are interested in the topics and the whole project itself. Gulcan stresses how important it is that the youth is able to understand the politicians work, occupy and think about solutions for current political problems.

Excluding of my interviews and the whole atmosphere between the students an in the green party as a whole I look forward to an astonishing weekend with enthusiastic people