



Do you want your students to know more about the European Union?

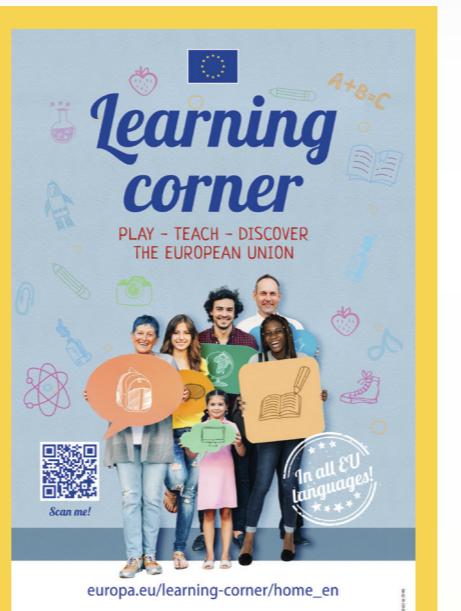
The European Commission Representation in Ireland offers a range of activities and resources for secondary schools.

School visits

School groups are welcome to visit us at the Representation to learn about the European Union. A typical visit lasts 90 minutes and may include a presentation, an educational video, a Q&A, and a quiz. Virtual visits are also possible. Email us to book your visit.



School Visit to the Representation



Educational Resources

The European Commission Representation offers a variety of publications, posters and other educational materials, aimed at teachers and students.

Digital resources in the 24 EU languages may be found online at the 'Learning Corner'.

The Representation has produced a 25-minute video for young people, 'Me, You and the EU', and a short video celebrating 50 years of Ireland's EU membership. Both can be viewed on our YouTube channel @ EUIreland



Learning Corner

COMPETITIONS

Model Council of the European Union

This annual debate for secondary schools is a simulation of a meeting of the Council of the European Union and involves teams from schools around Ireland, each representing an EU Member State. The event enables students to learn about the EU's decision-making process. The 2023 event took place in March in Dublin City Hall and the topic was renewable energy. The winning team from Scoil Muire agus Padraig in Co. Mayo won a class trip to the European Parliament in Strasbourg. Registration usually takes place in November.



Model Council 2023 winners, Shauna Walsh & Maeve Murtagh



Model Council of the EU, 2023

Juvenes Translatores – the multilingual translation competition for secondary schools

This annual translation competition is open to students across the European Union who are 17 years of age and who have the ability to translate between any two of the EU's 24 official languages. The competition is launched in September each year. All entries are then entered into a random draw and 705 schools are invited to proceed to the next stage. The final number of participating schools per country is equal to the number of MEPs representing that country – i.e. 13 for Ireland. The winners - one per country - are announced in early February and prizes are normally presented at a special ceremony in Brussels during the Spring.



Buaiteoirí Juvenes Translatores 2023

TRANSLATION WORKSHOPS / CEARDLANNNA AISTRIÚCHÁIN

We work with universities to organise translation workshops for senior cycle secondary school students (in English agus as Gaeilge). Staff translators from the EU institutions explain what they do (and how they got their jobs). University lecturers set out the courses they have on offer for prospective translators. During the final part of the programme, the translators work with the students in smaller groups to see how they would handle a particular text. These events can also take place virtually.

Aistritheoirí Óga – comórtas uile-oileáin

Is é an Coimisiún Eorpach i gcomhar le Rialtas na hÉireann a eagraíonn an comórtas seo. Is comórtas é le haghaidh daltaí meánscoile in Éirinn, thuaidh agus theas, a bhfuil 15 bliana slánaithe acu ar an 1 Méan Fómhair den scoilbhliain sin agus a bhfuil sé ar a gumas aistriúchán a dhéanamh ó Bhéarla go Gaeilge, nó ó roinnt eile de theangacha oifigiúla an Aontais Eorpach go Gaeilge. Seoltar an comórtas i mí na Samhna/mí na Nollag gach bliain agus is san earrach a bhíonn Lá an Chomórtais.



Buaiteoirí Aistritheoirí Óga 2023



Buaiteoirí Juvenes Translatores 2023

OTHER EVENTS

Ask us about celebrating the European Day of Languages (26 September) or Europe Day (9 May) in your school.

Visit our stands at the BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition (January), at the National Ploughing Championships (September), or at Higher Options.

The European Parliament Liaison Office in Ireland also organises the Ambassador Schools Programme (EPAS) which aims to create a network of students (Transition Year) and schools engaging with the European Parliament and MEPs.