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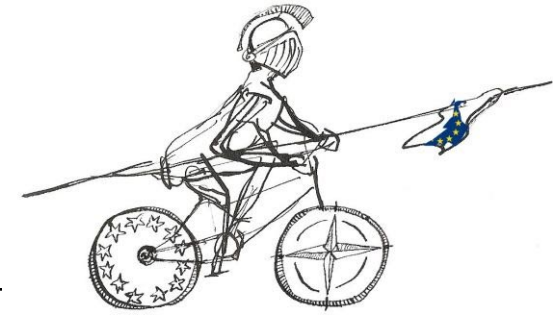
Competition for high school students

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- Competition for high school students about the security in international relations, NATO and the EU
- 1500 students from the Czech Republic
- Team competition

Objectives

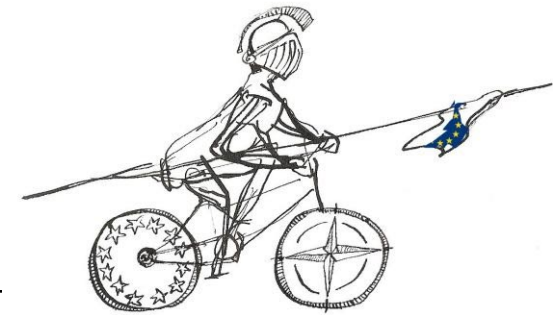


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- Raising awareness of high school students about the security issues and the role of EU and NATO in this respect
- Stimulate interest of high school students in international relations
- Increase the capacity of high school students to think independently, search for information, analyzing and processing it
- Improve students' presentation skills
- Promote the team work



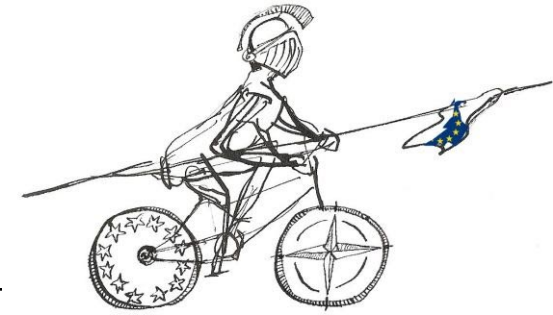
Structure



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- Basic level
- Regional level
- Nationwide level
- International level

Basic level



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internet smart test – open source
method

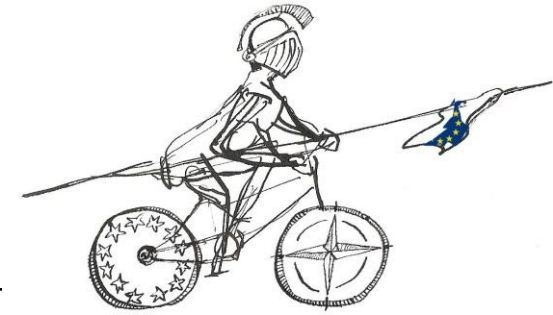
- multiples choice
- open questions
- verbal reasoning
- blind maps

Regional level



- policy papers / security analysis for the EU
- Topics: Iraq, Iran, Cuba, Afghanistan, Darfúr, energy security, illegal migration, islamic terrorism
- Structure: Introduction to the problem, analysis of the current state of play, analysis of the positions of the key stakeholders, scenarios of future development, recommendations for the EU/NATO
- Presentation and critique in front of the jury

Nationwide level



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- Winners of regional levels (14 teams)
- Each team represents one EU country
- 3 days
- Joint programme with army – inside the military zone

Programme



- Simulation of the decisions making EU Council working group meeting – negotiating EU common position on fictive country
- „national evening“
- „Survival“ – 24 hours
- Kidnap
- Shooting contest

First price



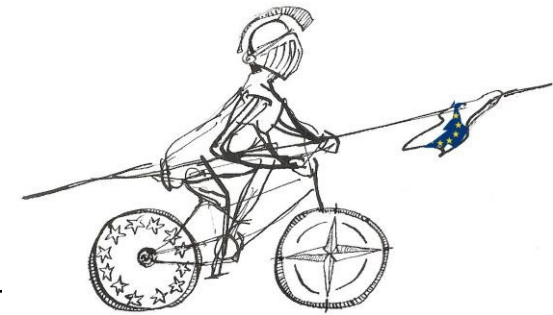
- Trip to Brussels
- Meetings in:
 - EU council
 - European Commission
 - NATO
 - European Parliament
 - Czech permanent representation to the EU

Partners



- Funding:
 - Czech MFA
 - European Parliament
- Organization:
 - Regional Eurocenters
 - Ministry of Defence
 - American centre

Recruitment of participants



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- Information poster and leaflets
- Each high school in the Czech Republic
- Telephone campaign (grammar schools)
- Direct mailing through database of teachers
- Youth organizations
- Eurocenters, Days of NATO
- Competition for schools
- Press releases



EUROPASECURA vs. EUROPANOSTRA

- Security issues
- Regional level: Policy analysis
- Nationwide level: „Physical“ part
- 5 years funding guaranteed
- General EU topics
- Regional level: regional EU projects
- Nationwide level: soft skills
- Each year ad hoc funding