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YPAC

Committees are presenting the postulations

International

white smoke over Rome - new pope voted

Fun & Facts

Who reads this is stupid

Wheater

it's fucking cold!



Y-P-A-C!



by Anja Schöll
Germany

Bavarian Culture and talented singer – the YPAC 2013's cultural evening.

Beautiful Alpine mountain scenery, big fluffy snow flakes and the lights of the chair lift, everyting seems calm and peaceful. Only interrupted by 80 singing and laughing and dancing students!

Above the towns of the Allgäu in the Welt-Cup-Hütte, delicious food as well as traditional music, the "YPAC Talent Competition" and snow ball fights guaranteed for a great time and lots of fun.

For insider jokes, pictures and more read further on page 3



Dear readers

by Arzu
Altintas

Dear Reader, sadly the YPAC 2013 comes to an end, the final resolutions have been approved and passed, the work is done. Our second issue of the "Flying Facts" informs you about the ongoing and highlights of Wednesday/Thursday. It shall be a memory of this eventful and great week! Last but not least we would like to express our greatest gratitude to Sonja Karnath and the townhall of Sonthofen who supported us with the print and our layouter Lukas Bader, who lovely created the Flying Facts this year. We wish you all the best and hope you'll enjoy reading!

Kind regards,
Your Mediagroup



The world looks forward to the new church



by Magdalena Steinlechner-
Austria

The 76 year old Cardinal Bergoglio has been elected as the new head of the Catholic Church. Crowds in Vatican City were cheering at him as the new pontiff appeared on the balcony of St Peter's Basilica to make his first official speech. Pope Francis is the former archbishop of Buenos Aires and a member of the Jesuits. He was born in Argentina but his parents have Italian origins. He is the first non-European pope in over a thousand years. Francis is considerate moderate. Still the

question remains, will he be a good representative of the Catholic Church?



Thousands of dead pigs in China



About 6.000 pigs were found dead in a river in Shanghai. The river Huangpu is one of the most important source to provide drinking water for the metropolis of Shanghai. Now there is a risk of water pollution and the inhabitants are really varried about the quality of their water.

One NBS user wrote: „Have we been drinking dead-pig-polluted water? We are already suffering from by the polluted air and now we have to worry about poisoned water too.“ Of course this is now the question most asked, but they can be confident, because a water management officer said that results of water tests were normal.



Fortunately, everybody managed the way up the mountain in Ofter-
schwang with the lift without lo-
sing any bags or feet or, worst case
scenario, a sample of our beloved
Flying Facts.

Once arrived, everybody was
hungry and excited to get a taste
of the typically Bavarian cooking
with Kässpatzen and Kaiser-
schmarren.

Traditional Bavarian music and

our highly esteemed
teacher in traditional
Bavarian clothing lead
us through the evening
and created an authentic
Bavarian atmosphere.

The snow was a big at-
traction, too, and we hope
that none of the snow ball
fighter has a soar throat
today or is sick, we still



*I don't know
what I am
eating but
it is pretty
tasty!*

need them all to discuss and
work! ;)

The highlight of the evening
was of course the talent com-
petition. Who is the best per-
forming delegation? While the
French delegation was already
practicing, some other parti-
cipant needed urgently to find
the text or even the melody

of their song. Because of individual
language interpretations, talentless
singers and exaggerated performan-
ces the jury had a hard time chosing
winner.

Congratulations for the participants
from Trogen, you are the next super-
stars!! And if your career in the music
business won't be successful, strip
dancing in night clubs would be a
great backup plan! by Anja Schöll





Sustainable vacation!



by Asia Gasparotto
Italia

Committee 3 was not on vacation during the past days. The delegates have been working hard. They have come up with great ideas regarding tourism and leisure. In particular, the concept of “mobility package” is interesting. This would include cheap overnight accommodation by host families and youth hostels, as well as user- friendly online schedules for local and regional public transportation. Moreover, the Committee has emphasized on the need for green spaces where relaxing is possible. The creation of natural parks where young people could chill-out and enjoy being close to nature

What do you like the most in the spirit of YPAC?



by Andreas Bühler
Liechtenstein

I personally appreciate very much that the YPAC is taken seriously by all the participants. The results are shown in interesting discussions and promising approaches. In addition, everyone can speak up their mind freely and you can learn about new perspectives.

Committee 4 moves forward – Mobility versus Immobility



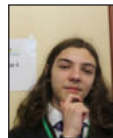
by Lena Kocutar
Slovenia

The work is done! It is the afternoon whilst the committee 4 is having their 5th committee meeting. The atmosphere during the discussion about postulations and possible improvements is incredibly relaxed as the majority of the committee members is confident about the work they got done. At this point they are cooperating very well. They are discussing the feedback they have received from the delegates of other committees during the half-hour-long lobbying that has just ended. Later they comment on the other committee's work. After improving some very last points of their postulations they leave the room pleased and proud.



"Today was absolutely a productive day. What a day of hard work! Delegates are doing great things!"

What do you like the most in the spirit of YPAC?



by Gregor Anicic
Slovenia

I very much admire the courage of the participants to express their views freely and that they're so engaged concerning their future. It isn't common that young people spend so much of their free time working, but we know this courage helps our alpine region.

Last preparations at “Living and Working”



by Benjamin Stolz-
Austria

The second committee with the topic “Living and working” was very productive on Tuesday. For this reason Wednesday is a “little bit more relaxed”, as a delegate says. The atmosphere in the committee is very good. The delegates debate shows progress. The ideas are corrected and improved till the committee formulates a couple of innovative and sustainable solutions concerning the every-day life of the citizens in their countries. In the past days, the delegates have thought a

lot about making people’s life more sustainable and more comfortable. Two examples are the ideas to create an “Eco-University” and to improve homes for the elderly.



What do you like the most in the spirit of YPAC?



by Anais Porthault-
France

I’m excited about the internati-onality of the participants and the discussions about important topics with many different young people. I am pleased that new close friendships emerge. Maybe the postulations will be forgotten, but many beautiful moments spent together will stay.





Danger! Watch out for editor-in-chief going wild and keep your computers in safety, Arzu is around.

What do you like the most in the spirit of YPAC?



by Nikolai Orgland
Switzerland

I like the exchange between the different countries and cultures. Despite the different backgrounds, it feels like we are united after a very short time since we talked for the first time. This unity seems to aspire to the one same thing: a sustainable future of our alpine

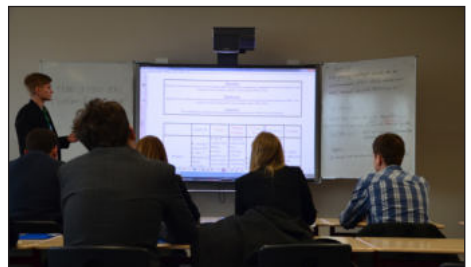
Consumer behaviour with reggae



by Benjamin Stolz
Austria

On Wednesday 13th March the committees works on their postulations for the general assembly on Thursday. In the committee "Consumer behaviour" there is a good atmosphere, the delegates work in small groups to discuss and formulate the postulations accompanied by some reggae music. This gives the delegates a Caribbean feeling despite the snow outside. The delegates are very creative and collect innovative and intelligent ideas that would be presented for the first time on Wednesday afternoon. The very interesting

postulations include the creation of an "Alpine Label" in order to certify local food. This label would be assessed with different tool, one of them being a scale system. We look forward to see which postulation catches most attention today.



What is the task of ...?



Folio Group

To be honest we have no idea what this group is doing all day. Spreading creativity!



Presidency

Looking "good", pretending to be important and drinking champagne



Teachers

Doing nothing, reading newspaper, drinking coffee and going on doing nothing...



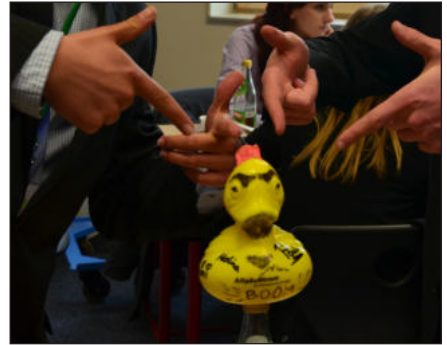
Web Group

Coffee breaks, acting silly and being behind the camera!



Committees

Discussing , talking , discussing...



THE Duck

Consisting out of 9 gramm yellow plastic and a little red hat makes it the most productive and popular member of the YPAC!



Platform Future

Time travels to make a better future...



Press Group

Working - of course!

PHOTO



Hansi Hinterseer 2.0



Applause , applause



“Womanizer“



Flying Facts :)



Flying Delegate!

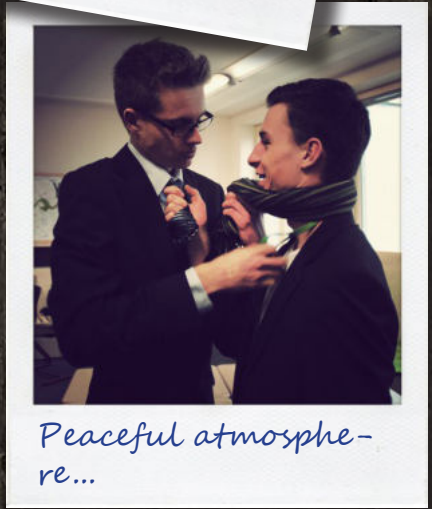
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Can you read my PokerFace?



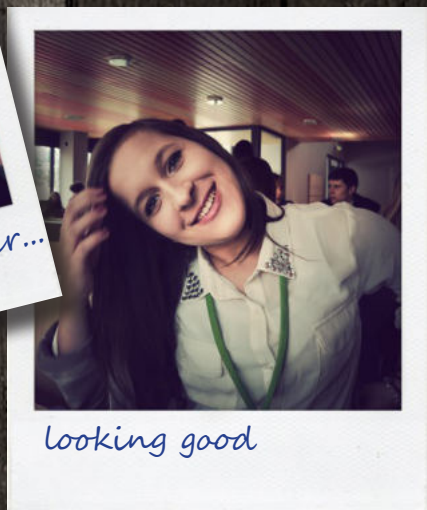
Holladaridooooooooo!



Peaceful atmosphere...



Best Press Group ever... and Arzu!



looking good

Getting rid of the bulky machinery



by Tobias Venzo
Slovenia

A tall, bulky machinery, seemingly deriving from a long time ago stands amidst our land. It is huffing, puffing and blowing hot air towards the sky. The noise it makes is as unpleasant as its view. Whilst it uses resources and money in order to operate, the machine does not produce as it should. It merely consumes. People look at it with dislike. Silently, they mumble that they would love to tear it down and build a new one. They whisper their lament about its inefficiency and strive for change. Yet, eventually, they turn their eyes down to the floor and sigh with resignation. The excuse for this inactivity is that the individual cannot achieve anything against such an overwhelming structure, and that amongst the many there is no solidarity and no unity. Of course a single grain of sand gushed in between the vicious teeth of a furiously rotating machine will be pulverized in an instant. Yet, if it is not a single grain, but hundreds, thousands, an entire avalanche of sand that

pours down on the cogs, their teeth will gnaw and gnash in vain. Now, either we watch this corroded and corrupted construction crumbling and crashing, or we take the space this machinery has occupied for decades, and we erect a new thriving structure. It would be an affordable and sustainable apparatus that is not only pleasant for eyes and ears, but also eventually productive. We have the opportunity to satisfy our aspirations. We just need to be aware of it and take this chance.

Unfortunately, one single person cannot achieve everything. And after all, it took people a long time to get used to this view and learn to appreciate it. It would it be a shame to throw it away now, right? Has not this establishment been here for ages? Who are we to have the audacity to request its end now?

But remember we can realize our desires. We just need to recognize that we have the opportunity and take it. But we don't want to.

The Platform Future 2013 at work

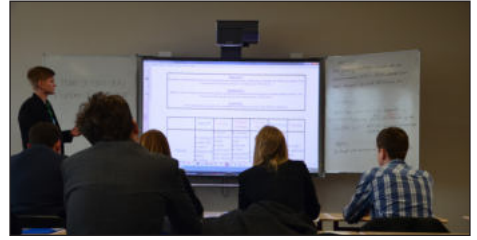
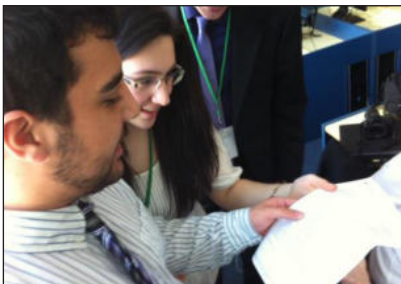


by Florian, Lorenz,
Simon and Pascal

On this page you can see the results of the work that the platform future and especially the focus group did this week. Our job was to create a concept which shows how the final resolutions of the YPAC could take a more important place in the parliaments of our alpine countries. The most central idea to change the future of YPAC is to try to get the YPAC from a one-week congress to a movement which is active during the whole year. YPAC should never finish and the progress achieved during the week should be continued until our ideas have been heard!

Great news!

Great news! The YPAC-presidents got a letter from the german minister for the environment, Peter Altmaier, who invited them to discuss the resolutions!



Aims

On the Short-Term: Within the end of YPAC 2013, building a fundamental concept that facilitates and optimizes collaboration between YPAC and politics. This concept will be constantly revised.

On the Middle-Term: Based on this concept we transmit convertible resolutions to politicians and speak actively to them. The process and the results will be documented since the YPAC edition of 2014.

On the Long-Term: This fundamental concept will be evaluated and enhanced at the editions of YPAC in 2014 taking place in Chamonix, France.

Further information, such as the complete list of aims and necessary resources, as well as the action plan, would be available for discussion at our stand in the market fair on Friday morning.

Exchange rates of the Taliban



The Lipstick “Presidency red“ can be purchased for 1,5 Camels at the moment. Further offers please ask the presidency.

Slang in four different languages!

DEUTSCH

ALTER (dude)
GEIL (great)
TRUC (thing)

FRANCAIS

POTE (friend)
BOBET (stupid)
SPACCA (cool)

ITALIANO

SCIALLO (keep cool)
BELLA VECCHIO (hey there)
KAI TE STABO JE? (what's wrong with you?)

SLOVENSKO

ČUJ TI! (Hey you!)
GOTOF SI! (you're done)

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Horoscope

Delegates and Presidents

Love: Today, you'll have the opportunity to meet people from different countries. Don't miss this chance and ask them to go out with you. You may find your soul mate.

Health: Go home after work and relax! In this way, you will be fit for the next day.

Career: Few problems have to be solved ... but with ambition you can reach all what you want!

Folio group

Love: Don't wait for your love, dare catch the opportunity which will be offered to you.

Health: Sometimes you should give your body a break to recover.

Career: Be creative. Believe in your skills and smile a lot.

Organization group

Love: Love goes through the stomach.

Health: Keep calm and drink tea.

Career: Yes, there is a lot to do ... but stay positive you will be rewarded for your efforts.

Press group

Love: Despite the fact that your boy or girlfriend is not here, it is better to keep in touch.

Health: Sleep a lot! It is necessary in order to obtain good results.

Career: Run for all opportunities, there are open. Be always aware of pc-cables though!

Teachers

Love: Never lose your natural charisma! So

will all go well.

Health: Sport and sleep will make your appearance ten years younger.

Career: There isn't much work for you at the moment. The pupils handle it all for you. Be proud of them.











Web group

Love: you don't need to impress, be yourself.











Health: After a stressful day in front of the computer, your eyes will need to relax. Make a curd cheese mask with cucumbers.: Be careful of not surfing too much on social network, keep focus on your work!

Weather forecast: 











Today

	 06:45	 18:20	
morning	midday	evening	night
			
 0 °C	 1 °C	 -1 °C	 -4 °C

Tomorrow

	 06:44	 18:21	
morning	midday	evening	night
			
 -5 °C	 -4 °C	 -6 °C	 -7 °C

Sunday

	 06:43	 18:22	
morning	midday	evening	night
			
 -7 °C	 -4 °C	 -6 °C	 -8 °C

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