



Maltese Italian
Chamber of Commerce



European Parliament training programme for young journalists

1 Module - Malta

Day 1: Thursday 1st February 2024

08:20 - 09:00 **Arrival and registration of participants**

09:00 - 09:30 **Coffee & Icebreaker**

09:30 - 10:00 **Opening and intro to the 1 Module**

10.00 - 11:00 **EU Knowledge**
Institutional framework: a focus on the operating mechanism of the European Commission, European Parliament, Council of the European Union, including EU legislative process.

11:00 - 11:30 **Break**

11:30 - 13:00 **EU Knowledge**
Values and democracy: a focus on history, the main treaties of the European Union, the powers of the European Union, and the process of European integration.

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 15:00 **EU Knowledge**
Focus on the European Parliament: powers, political groups, parliamentary committees, main legislative dossiers, relevant parliamentary events of the EP.

15:00 - 16:30 **Workshop:**
Online writing and SEO indexing workshops

16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee break**



17:00 - 18:00 **Discussion**

How to report "Brussels Bubble". A comparison between Malta and in Italy approach.

Day 2: Friday 2nd February 2024

09:00 - 09:30 **Networking coffee**

09:30 - 11:00 **Communication**

News desk work on European affairs with specific topics on some European policies

11:00 - 11:30 **Break**

11:30 - 13:00 **Communication**

How to manage with fake news: risks of information manipulation and fact-checking, ethics of journalism

Institutional communication on social media

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:00 **Communication**

15:00 - 16:30 **Workshop:**

Digital content creation with graphics software, photo editing, video editing, copywriting → Create a social media post starting from a EU Commission press release

16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 - 18:00 **Discussion**

Assistance in Project Development, Writing and Implementation

Connection between EU and national and local dimension



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Day 3: Saturday 3rd February 2024

09:00 - 09:30 **Networking coffee**

09:30 - 11:00 **European elections 2024**
Voting system: socio political context (in general)
National Milestones

11:00 - 11:30 **Break**

11:30 - 13:00 **European elections 2024**
The importance of the democratic process and participation

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 15:00 **European elections 2024**
The role of the media → How-to: European sources interactive

15:00 - 15:30 **Workshop:**
Look at the EU Parliament as a journalist: what the EU parliament is doing?

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 - 18:00 **Discussion:**
Meeting with the Maltese MEPs

18:00 - 19:00 **Closing remarks & delivery of diplomas**

19:00 - 21:00 **Networking cocktail**

All activities will be held in English