

The selection of the Basque representatives for the European Youth Parliament will be held on the 31st January at the Aretxabaleta campus

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The selection of the Basque representatives for the European Youth Parliament Spain (EYPE) will be held on the coming 31st January will be held at the Aretxabaleta campus of Mondragon Unibertsitatea.

The test, in which participants discuss European social issues in English, will begin at 09:00 and end at 18:00.

Representatives from schools in Gipuzkoa (Arizmendi Ikastola Almen and Arizmendi Ikastola Gaztelupe, Urretxu-Zumarraga Ikastola, Azpeiti-Urola Ikastola) and from in Alava (BHI Anhiturri Agurain) will compete in teams made up of 6 students each for the two seats for the state final to take place in Seville between 8th and 12th April. In turn, the winners of the Sevillian contest, will compete later in the European finals to be held in Leipzig, Belfast and Dublin.

At the meetings to be held in Aretxabaleta, about 30 young Basques between 15 and 17 years will discuss issues such as youth unemployment or independence for Scotland and Catalonia.

The European Youth Parliament EYP is a competition that is held annually and has the support of the European Parliament and the European Commission. The aim of the project is to bring culture and European policies to young students.



Participants at the meeting held in Ankara, Turkey, in 2014.