

COMMITTEE 11

THE MEDIA COMMITTEE – THE PRESS TEAM

AT THE 60th INTERNATIONAL SESSION OF MODEL EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Delegations may bring additional delegates as members of the press team. The press team is selected via an open call, which evaluates the candidate's willingness and prerequisites for the role of the press. The press team is in a sense like a committee, but its task is to write up news throughout the session.

WHO

The press team consists of 5-10 people, depending on the demand.

Each member of the press team will represent one of the following outlets: CNN, BBC, The Guardian, Fox News, Politico, The Brussels Times, EUobserver, Financial Times and Euronews.

Depending on the outlet's characteristics, the reporting style will vary. Each member will have to report on the session via writing up articles, interviewing delegates etc.

WHAT

The Press Team will be briefed and trained by the Press Team leader. This briefing will explain what political news reporting is and how to write pieces, interview the delegates etc.

The Press Team leader is from Greece and like a committee president, they will be responsible for leading the Press team, editing the articles, uploading the articles and moderating the press conferences.

Press conferences happen at the end of selected session days and during these conferences, selected members of the committees (and delegations) will comment on what has gone on during the day. The press conferences happen in front of other delegates and serve as a briefing-opportunity on other committee's issues and resolutions.