

# Who wants to be a European?

## Your-Advice-to-Angela Essay Competition

**Brief** From 1st January until 30th June 2007, Germany holds the presidency of the European Union. Imagine you were an advisor to Chancellor Angela Merkel. You are in the hot seat as she needs your advice on the main tasks set for the German EU presidency: ★★★ What is the future for the Constitution? ★★★ How to secure the energy supplies for generations to come? ★★★ How to reduce bureaucracy within the EU institutions? Draw up a brief for Chancellor Merkel and let her know your views on the above topics. Alternatively, if there is another question you think should be on the EU agenda please provide details for the Chancellor. So, what's your final answer?

**Deadline** 30th March 2007.

**Submissions** Entries can be submitted either in English or in German. Click <http://london.daad.de> and go to "news" to submit your entry online of 700 – 1000 words.

**Eligibility** All undergraduate and postgraduate students registered for a Bachelors/Masters/PhD degree at a UK university, except German nationals, are eligible. The competition is open to students of all subject areas and not restricted to students of German.

**Jury** The best contributions will be chosen by a German-British panel in mid-May 2007. The jury will judge the entries on the following main criteria: originality, insight, presentation.

**Sponsors** Air Berlin / Deutsche Welle World / European Commission / German Embassy London

**Awards** Prizes are awarded in 4 categories (English/German/UG/PG) and include: ★★★ 2 placements with the European Commission's Representation in Berlin and the Deutsche Welle World in Bonn ★★★ 2 summer courses at German universities in 2007 (on German language / literature or within Germany related subject areas) ★★★ 5 x 2 flights to Germany with Air Berlin ★★★ Book prizes

**Ceremony** A prize-winning ceremony will be held at the German Embassy in London in June 2007.

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