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Press release: Our Europe Film Competition

**Congratulations to this year's winning team
from Lenzie Academy!**



Kerr Sewell, Erin Gilmour, Lorna Cowan and Daniel Dewar from Lenzie Academy receive the trophy for their winning film

On Monday 3rd February the Scottish European Educational Trust hosted the final of the **Our Europe Film Competition 2013-14**. Six teams of high school pupils (S3-S6) participated in the film-making workshop at SocietyM in Glasgow. With the assistance of technology expert, Mark Pentleton from Radio Lingua, the pupils worked hard throughout the day to turn their storyboard ideas into short films. These were then presented to a judging panel who selected the overall winner. Our judges included Graham Blythe, Head of the European Commission Office in Scotland, Marta Marjchzyk from the European Parliament Office in Scotland, Joan

Parr from Creative Scotland and Gillian Penny from Apple UK. All the finalist films will be available for viewing on the Our Europe Competition website shortly.

The films highlight what being an EU citizen means to them, and finalists are also required to demonstrate their knowledge of other European languages. This year's finalists included teams from: Doon Academy, Linwood Academy, Lenzie Academy, Mary Erskine, Smithycroft Secondary, Stewarton Academy. In order to win a place in the final, teams of pupils from S3-S6 were asked to submit a storyboard, along with a video or audio recording, explaining their ideas for a film. Each team competing in the final receive an iPad with which to film and edit their films, which they take back to their school.

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Note to editor: The Scottish European Educational Trust is a registered charity, set up in 1993 and provides information about Europe and the European Union to schools, colleges and universities. It works closely with the European Parliament, the European Commission, Education Scotland, Eurodesk, the British Council and the Scottish Government. It recently won an Active Citizen of Europe Award from Volonteurpe. For more information please visit www.seet.org.uk or the competition website: <http://oureuropecompetition.com> Alternatively, please contact Sophie Buxton on 0131 557 9886, 07903 693106 or sophiebuxton@seet.org.uk