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Press release: Our Europe Film Competition

Scottish pupils create and present short films about what being a citizen of the EU means to them.

Date and Time: February 3 at 16.00

Venue: SocietyM, 60 Renfrew Street, Glasgow

Event: Film Showcase and judging of the competition final

On Monday 3rd February the Scottish European Educational Trust is hosting the final of the **Our Europe Film Competition 2013-14**. Six teams of high school pupils (S3-S6) have won a place in the final film-making workshop. These pupils will spend the day working with Mark Pentleton, from Radio Lingua, to turn their storyboard ideas into short films. 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 are teams from: **Doon Academy, Linwood Academy, Lenzie Academy, Mary Erskine, Smithycroft Secondary, Stewarton Academy.**

In order to win a place in the final, pupils (in groups of four) were asked to submit a storyboard, along with a video or audio recording, explaining their ideas for a film. The competition received a record number of entrants this year with over 100 pupils taking part from schools across the country. Each team competing in the final will receive an iPad with which to film and edit their films, which will then be taken back to their school. **Their film creations will be judged by a team of experts, including representatives of the European Commission, the European Parliament and Creative Scotland, at the showcase at 4pm.** Photo opportunity to follow presentation of prizes.

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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 Volonteuropa. 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