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## Press release: Our Europe Film Competition

Finalist teams from Balforn High School (Stirling) and Lenzie Academy (East Dunbartonshire) spent three days in Brussels last week, from **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, competing in the final of the **Our Europe Film Competition** run by the **Scottish European Educational Trust**.



After a close-run final at Scotland House, Balforn High were determined to be the overall winners of the competition. The panel of judges who had the difficult task of selecting a winner included Nathalie Davies, Head of Audiovisual Communications at the European Commission; Crystel Vacelet, Senior Communications Manager for European School Net; and Alex Doig, Senior Policy advisor for the Scottish Government. Both teams presented their original films, which were shot and edited in February at the semi-final workshop day in Glasgow, alongside a newly produced director's cut style clip which was filmed on location in Brussels.

During their time in Brussels, pupils also had the opportunity to take a guided tour of the European Parliament, the Parliamentarium and the European Commission TV Studios as well as meet some MEPs.

The films from both the final and the semi-final are now available for viewing at: <http://oureuropecompetition.com/films>

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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, the British Council and the Scottish Government. It recently won an Active Citizen of Europe Award from Volonteupe. For more information please visit [www.seet.org.uk](http://www.seet.org.uk) or the competition website: <http://oureuropecompetition.com> Alternatively, please contact Madeleine McGirk at [madeleine@seet.org.uk](mailto:madeleine@seet.org.uk) or on 0131 557 9886, 07739 411 641

