

# Virtual simulation of Council negotiations on post-2020 EU budget

**When?** 28 June – 9 July 2021 (formal meeting dates on 28 June, 5 July, 7 July, and 9 July 2021)

**Where?** The simulation will take place online with participants having access to the SEB Canvas platform dedicated specifically to the simulation

**What?** The simulation will focus on the substance and procedures of the Council (Council of the EU and the European Council) negotiations about the post-2020 medium term EU budget composed of two elements, the traditional multiannual financial framework 2021-2027 and a new recovery instrument, the Next Generation EU.

**How?** The simulation will be conducted in English, therefore a sufficient command of the language is required.

**Who?** Students from EUTOPIA partner universities and EUTOPIA global network. All participants will receive a certificate of participation and will be eligible for 4 ECTS credits.

**Fee?** The fee for simulation is waived.



PHASE 1:  
**REGISTRATION**  
By 28 May 2021

Students sign up through their respective EUTOPIA contact points



PHASE 2:  
**PREPARATION**  
29 May - 2 July 2021

- Role of “member states” assigned to students
- Introductory briefing session and familiarization with the topic (on 28 June)
- Drafting of country briefing notes
- Drafting of initial negotiating positions



PHASE 3:  
**SIMULATION**  
5 - 9 July 2021

- Three online live sessions of the Council all aimed at reaching a consensus
- Bilateral and multilateral meetings of stakeholders
- Drafting of advanced negotiating positions
- Drafting of European Council Conclusions



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