

Laeken had the privilege of being represented at the Model European Council conference in Mol from March 9th-11th. Our school's participants included ten S6 students from the English, German, and French sections, accompanied by Gerard Moran and Nandita Derleyn. Our students constituted the delegations of Ireland and Italy, and pushed forward the aforementioned countries' policies during the council meetings.



Plenary sessions took place at the Joint Research Centre Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (IRMM), while the five councils (The European Council, General and Foreign Affairs, Economic and Financial Affairs, Justice and Home Affairs, & Environment and Energy) divided amongst themselves at the European School of Mol.

The Irish and Italian delegations were both satisfied with the proposals and amendments passed, except for the urgent session's immoral decision to continue supporting the EU-Turkey refugee deal and its "one in, one out" policy. Despite the urgent proposal, they were pleased with the other resolutions to further strengthen the EU's relations and tackle current socioeconomic problems.

We look forward to making MEC an annual convention for our school, and hopefully attending November's MUN conference in Munich as well!

