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Beecham's Cold and Flu

Hello, everyone.

Well, It had to happen. The one absolutely certain thing at an EYP session. The only thing more dependable than a Swiss organiser is that at some stage during EYP - no matter how hot or cold the weather, and no matter how wet or dry the conditions, and no matter how much or little sleep I get - I will catch a cold. And I have, quite spectacularly. I woke up this morning with a spectacularly stuffed up nose, and a throat as raw as sandpaper.

Being a sensible <ahem> person, I decided to find a pharmacy on my way to the pressroom this morning. Big Mistake. I was enticed onto the road previously never travelled by a sign proclaiming "Pharmacy, 20m". 10 minutes later, and parallel with the Park Hotel, I began to suspect something was amiss. 15 minutes later, and still no sign of a Pharmacy. I began to suspect that 20m stood for 20 miles. When I reached the sign thanking me

The fifth installment of the newspaper and a rather strange feeling. The jourmos have begun to drift off slowly to General Assembly and it has dawned upon me that here it is the beginning of the end. For an editor this is perhaps the most difficult part of the session. Unlike a committee chair, our jourmos are no longer always together and will rarely spend time as one unit. This can be quite upsetting and between you and me, I just might miss them a little bit. In order to get over this state of high emotion, all I have to do is put on HearSay and the pressroom is back to life.

But back to your world of sanity, General Assembly has begun and is in full flow. An excellent day of debating and discussion can be quite tiring. But I'm sure that all find some way of relaxing. General Assembly is the only real forum for the whole session to see the hard work and opinions of others. It may be hot outside and the view may be just too appealing for some, but it is the climax of a very good week.

Euroconcert last night was a truly wonderful evening. The excellent performances, the sexy hosts and the highly suitable venue made the perfect showcase of talent. It is at events like that all of you must realize that you are

for my stay in Dubrovnik, I finally admitted defeat and turned back for more familiar territory (e.g., the number 6 bus route)

Why have I been subjected to this? I must have built up some bad Karma, so here are my apologies:

Sorry to Soul for not crediting him on Niamh's Article yesterday.

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Sorry to anyone who catches this cold from me.

Sorry to DUNet for maxing out their photocopier.

Anyway, I hope you all enjoyed the first day of GA, and remember, be happy!

Much Love,

*Phil*

special - part of a organization that attracts over 600 new people each year from over 25 countries. The work that the European Youth Parliament does is different to any other similar youth organization. It is open to anyone and extends beyond the borders of the European Union. We do not resort to role play and challenge individuals at both an intellectual and emotional level. Although it may be not be so obvious during a session, we should always try to remember why EYP exists. It is only in the minds of the youth of today that the policies of the future will be created. Young people can often feel isolated and at some distance from the decision making process. This happens at all levels of government - local, national and European. EYP through it's international sessions and also the work of national committees is able to promote the ideals of democracy, tolerance and mutual respect at each level of government. When you go home from Dubrovnik, stay involved in EYP in whatever form is possible. As El Presidente is only too aware, the lifespan of an EYPer is limited and that time passes by at an amazing rate. Seize the moment and enjoy it!

*Marius P*

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## "Just Call Me Pip" Says Bettina Carr-Allinson

**In the heat of an English summer, at the heart of deepest Oxfordshire, stands Witney House - the home of the European Youth Parliament. While delegates were busy finding out their committees, journalists were doing nothing and chairs doing chair type things, I made a trip to Witney House. The editors gave me one simple instruction - we want to know EVERYTHING. I tried, I hope I have succeeded.**

### THE SESSIONS

Let's start at the beginning, 37 sessions ago...

Q: Why did you start EYP?

A: That's a difficult question. I thought that it would be interesting to bring together young people of so many different nationalities to discuss current events. I discussed this with my children, who thought it would be a good idea. It took a lot of work to decide exactly

**Full name - Mrs Bettina Carr-Allinson**

**Nationality - Dutch**

**Height - 185cm or 6'2"**

how everything would work, and I had help from many friends to write the original program. One year later we had the first session in Fontainebleau.

Q: 37 sessions ago did you have any idea how great an effect you would have on so many people?

A: No idea, it could have been a complete fiasco!

Q: How many people do you think you have made cry over the years?

A: (After a surprised chortle!) a few thousand.

Q: And could you hazard a guess as to how many young hearts you have united over the years?

A: Quite a few, over the short term anyway. I think I'd rather not know about all those highflying hormones. But we would...

Q: What have been your highest and lowest points over the many sessions?

A: The lowest point was definitely when the President-elect of the European Parliament decided not to grant permission for us to go ahead with EYP. Luckily for all of us, he revised his decision! The highest point was probably the 5th anniversary session in Strasbourg in 1992. We had 500 EYPers in the European Parliament, and it was a wonderful atmosphere.

Q: What has been your favourite session and why?

A: Nicosia in 1996 because it had such a warm and friendly atmosphere. The hospitality was wonderful, as was the weather! We were given roses at the airport. It was just lovely. Another great session was Prague 1991 because we were in such a beautiful city. The atmosphere was wonderful, that of a newly liberated city, after the communist regime. It was also just 10 pence for a beer!

Q: Was it your idea to make "Imagine" the unofficial EYP theme song and if so why?

A: I'm not sure whose idea it was, but it was just an experiment at the 1st or 2nd session. It fitted perfectly so we used it again and again.

### EYP AS YOUR LIFE

Q: What does your average day in the office entail?

A: Everything! There is always lots to do: organising, sending out information, lobbying with the European Parliament and Commission, writing up new

topics... the list goes on.

Q: You were given the honour of European woman of the year, which women throughout history have inspired you?

A: Queen Elizabeth 1st, as she knew her mind and she was a good politician. Also, Queen Victoria.

Q: Are you a feminist?

A: No

Q: You've been in charge of EYP since the very beginning, and you've built a lot of it up by yourself. You and EYP have become almost synonymous. Do you have any idea what will happen the day you decide to retire?

A: It will be difficult to find someone willing to take over without a secretary however! It is my aim over the next five years to solidify EYP's financial structure to ensure there are no debts when I do choose to step-down.

#### JUST FOR FUN

Q: Dubrovnik will be the 37th session, what does the number 37 mean to you?

A:  $3 + 7 = 10$ ,  $1 + 0 = 1$ , that means the session will be number 1!

Q: George Bernard Shaw described Dubrovnik as the closest place to heaven on earth, is heaven a place on earth?

A: Yes, I agree with him, it has to be Dubrovnik. It is my favourite European city.

Q: If you could chair any committee in Dubrovnik, which would it be?

A: Foreign Affairs 1 or 2 since I am very interested in politics.

Q: Do you suffer from PED?

A: There is no time, before one session finishes, I am already working on the next.

Q: If you were a journo, what would your nick-name be?

A: Pip (this is the name of Bettina's dog).

Editors Note - I really wish I could discuss further the relationship between Pip the Dog and Dan the Tan Day, but here is not the place.

Q: What was your last CD purchase?

A: Russell Johnstone (known as "The Voice")

Q: What was the last film you watched?

A: Billy Elliot.

Q: How do you like to wind-down after a hard day on 'the job'?

A: I like to go out for a meal or a drink with friends. Or, on the rare chance that the weather is nice, I like to sit in the garden and watch the sun set.

Q: Who would you most like to meet, dead or alive?

A: Gandhi.

Q: A teambuilding exercise is to think of an adjective that begins with the first letter of your name, what B best describes you?

A: (After a thoughtful pause) Bloody-minded!

*BenchGirl*

**It's kind of fun to do the impossible.**

*Walt Disney*

## Informal Cocktail

On this lovely fresh morning all the alert and awake delegates met on the Terrace by the pool where they enjoyed a speech by Mr Ivan Tolic Deputy Mayor of Dubrovnik and a cocktail. Things went very smoothly with Mr Tolic expressed how delighted he was to be able to give a speech to such an incredible group of young people that have gathered together to form the European Youth Parliament. To our surprise, Mr Tolic was more relaxed than what we had expected. He was dressed smart-casual which was nice as it made the atmosphere more relaxed and less formal. Some of the delegates were given the opportunity to ask Mr Tolic questions that they were concerned about such as tourism, the creation of a youth centre in Dubrovnik and the problem of the infrastructure of the city were just a few questions raised. The Deputy Mayor gave a surprising answer to the question concerning tourism. He informed the listeners that there are thousands of tourists arriving every year. I think we all sympathise with these tourists as it is such a beautiful city which captures ones heart as soon as you step in the Old Town.

As most of the delegates found it very difficult to actually get to Dubrovnik they felt the need to ask Mr Tolic weather they had any future plans to improve the transportation facilities. "We would like to see a railway being built to make transport a lot easier". His answer pleased all as everyone seems keen to come back to Dubrovnik and a railway will make it a whole lot easier.

Mrs Maja Rozman and Marcus Pollard thanked the Mayor for taking the time to be able to talk to us as there was no official representative of the city of Dubrovnik in the opening ceremony.

*Pinky and Winnie L'Ourson*

## Dubrovnik 2001 A-Z - The Complete Dictionary

Adriatic Sea

Botswana committee

Construction work outside your committee room at 9 o'clock in the morning

Days. Nights. Is there a difference?

Euan for president!

Fishy food

Gee, that dress would go astonishingly well with my bedroom carpet

Halvor's all-seeing-eye camera (You won't believe the amount of kinky pictures our computer holds after these few days.)

I'm deeeeeaaaaaad seeeeeeeexy

Juice being served as a starter

Kill the construction workers

Lethal Hungarian liquor at Eurovillage

Melting in the sun

Norwegian cuckoo song

Over indulgence in alcohol will result in you being sent home at your own expense. The same goes for Viagra ice cream.

Peace and love in the cannabis committee

Questioning the existence of a better place to be than Lopud Island

Red Bull

Sex on the beach materialized

Turds in the pool

Undo yesterday, please

Viagra ice cream

Wipe out the minibar in the hotel room

X-treme heat

Yesterday? Did that happen?

Zigzag walking

*Julius Marx*

## When (s)Pammy Met Bobby

There was an air of tension on the bay. Nobody quite knew why but something was different. Something had changed. Our lives were all about to change. It would never be the same again.

It all began on a summers evening. Princess sPammy was with friends, he was alone. He approached her door. Little was he to know that beyond it was the princess he had only envisioned in his dreams. The most coveted lady in Dubrovnikland was about to be swept off her dainty little feet. His rugged masculinity oozed from every pore. She fell madly in lust.

All the courtiers of the land had vied for her affections but to their dismay, this knight from a foreign land was the object of her affection. They were both so bashful that for a time neither one wished to compromise their blossoming friendship. However summer soon turned to autumn, and as the leaves changed so did their feelings for one another. The day came when Sir. Bobby mounted his horse, rode to the Princess' castle and declared his undying love. It was requited. She became The crown Princess sPammie Voelzer.

And they all lived happily ever after.

*Niambhil Kinevil*





- Temperature will vary from 20 to 30 degrees C (70-85F for the British) during this week in Dubrovnik.
- Unexpected heat wave in certain delegates' rooms last night
- Ideal weather conditions for skinny-dipping in the swimming pool after midnight.
- Sunbathing requires sun lotion with a degree over and above 20 and a personal massager to apply it evenly over body.
- Lethal heat levels in Dubrovnik buses from 12AM-3PM.
- Chilled fruit juice served at the ideal temperature of 26.2C
- For today, air-conditioning will be blowing cool air only in the odd-numbered rooms due to a generalized malfunction.
- Temperature on Mt Everest will fluctuate from -10 to -13C and from 34 to 48C in King Khalid City in Saudi Arabia
- Journo pressroom maintained at a temperature of 20C. Entrance strictly forbidden without permission.

*The Amytbest*

## Things Not to Do in GA

Pick your nose. (The journos are watching. All pictures from Halvor's all-seeing-eye camera will be distributed on the Internet.)

Make a point of order

Hold your placard upside down

Do fall discretely asleep at times, but do not:

Snore

Talk in your sleep

Walk in your sleep

Suck your thumb

Fall asleep three minutes before you're doing an attack speech you've stayed up all night to prepare

Wake up and find your hand in your pants and Halvor's all-seeing-eye pointed directly at you

Puke

Keep your cell phone on (one unlucky delegate will unfortunately have to have his mobile ring in the middle of a sum-up speech before everyone else turns theirs off.)

Trip over on your way to the podium to do the first reading of clauses for the day, make a complete mess of your hair and clothes and cause yourself to nose-bleed all over your notes.

Play snake on your cell phone when your committee's resolution is being debated.

Over indulge in crisps

Ask a question in French if you want an answer to your question.

Speak Franglais.

Give a realistic demonstration of medical effects while debating the cannabis resolution.

Finally, it's essential that you do not get anywhere near the slightest hint of what might in extreme situations be taken as even a careful approach towards accidentally referring to Glasgow as an English city, Ireland as a part of the British Isles etc. etc.

*Julius Marx*

## Starstruck?



(June 21 - July 22)

**CANCER**

**Celebrity Cancer:** Shane  
from Westlife  
**EYP Cancer:** Pinky

During these sunny days, the best thing you can do is just behave according to the way you feel. Don't worry to show you are sad if you are: there are plenty of people waiting to cheer you up. Besides, as you are particularly intuitive you will surely find the person you are looking for: by the end of this week you are sure to meet someone that makes you feel special.

Once love is in the air, Cancerians are truthful to their lovers, and sometimes even jealous of them. A sexual encounter with another Cancerian will be like a slow dance but make the right moves your in! You are caring and sympathetic to other people's problems, which makes you a sucker. You are always putting things off. If you want to turn a few heads you should wear sea-green and silver.

**Best Days for Love:** Friday  
night



(June 23 - August 23)

**LEO**

**Celebrity Leo:** Madonna  
**EYP Leo:** MarcusP, Dan, Ivan

By the end of the session, you will find out that someone you don't know well likes you. It could also a member of your committee to whom you have never paid much attention. They are so cool, but you don't know them enough to know that. If you have an idea who it is, go get them, tiger! You Leos, enjoy wrapping round your little fingers members of the opposite sex. Playing around with your partner gives you much pleasure. You are looking exceptionally radiant this week and you are full of confidence. This is a grand period for making new friendships, which will last a lifetime, if you treat them in the right way!

**Best Day for Love:** Sunday  
morning, while packing

(August 24 -  
September 22)**VIRGO**

**Celebrity Virgo:** Micheal  
Jackson  
**EYP Virgo:** mermaidinjeans,  
Daniel Laqua

This session will turn out to be one of the best periods of your life, which you will surely never forget. You have already found a couple of potential delegates, who you find pretty interesting: so keep an eye on them! They could be interested in you as well who knows what could develop when you put your mind to it! Be careful: you need someone to turn you on. Try a Cancer or a Leo: they might do the trick. But if you want someone to understand you, Pisces may be your perfect partner. However, this is not exactly the best time to make commitment. Love is happy but take it slow! Your energy level is sky-high: try to use it in the best way as possible!

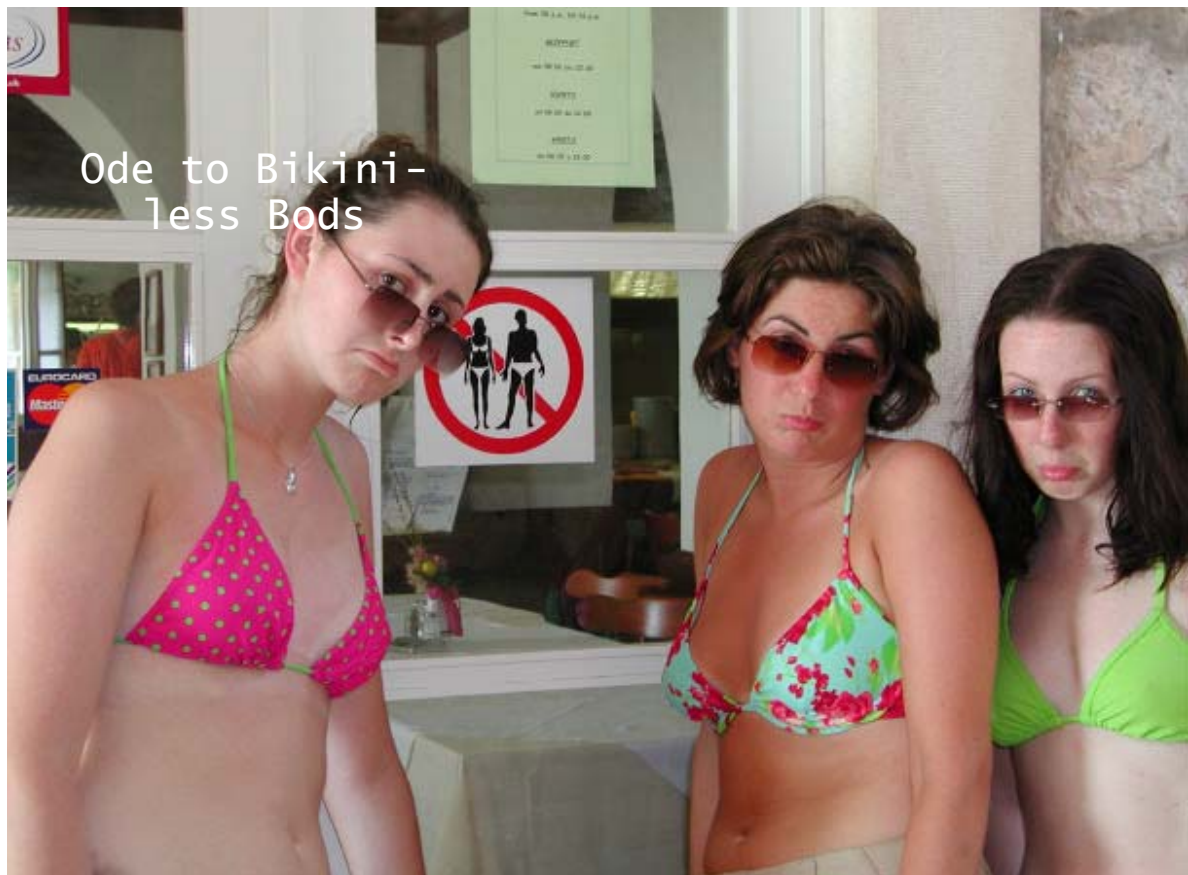
**Best Day for Love:** Saturday  
morning GA's break

*Pinky And Mermaidinjeans*

## Fishy Water

Does anyone else share my opinion that the mineral water in Croatia has come from an aquarium? Or even some pond. We believe there has clearly been a fault in the production line and water from an unsuitable source is being used to flush our kidneys. It is a quaint twang that leaves an awful fishy after taste in the mouth, and I can't abide fishy tastes in MY mouth. It's more cod than haddock, it could even be goldfish but all I know is that it is enough to make me heave! The label to particularly look out for is 'Jamnica' form 'Jana's Spring'- say no more. A whole family of cod blantly live in the spring and one has died, it's body slowly decaying. Fishy flavourings are not only limited to mineral water, the cool fruit juices at the Park Hotel smell and taste distinctly of salmon. Everything appears to be contaminated even the natural water supply. Can we escape from fishiness?

*Britney*



## Ode to Bikini- less Bods

We are the girls from Ireland's Isle  
Who have been here for quite a while  
And have discovered that our style  
Is not appreciated in Dubrovnik.

In Ireland it rains day and night  
And so our skin is rather white  
And is never exposed to heat or light  
And so we wear bikinis!

But in Croatia our lack of clothes  
Creates an impression that we are hoes  
When all we want to do is pose  
And parade our neon flesh!

We cannot wear them in the street  
We cannot wear them buying meat  
We cannot wear them in a bar  
We cannot wear them shovelling tar  
They do not like our bums so bare  
They do not like our navel hair  
They do not like our naked skin

Or the fact we're not so thin  
We cannot wear them into town  
We cannot wear them upside down  
We cannot wear them sending post  
We cannot wear them in the most  
Unlikely places!

We cannot wear them here or there  
We cannot wear them anywhere!

And so to Ireland we return  
No longer in the sun to burn  
But at least our asses can hang free  
Bold and bare for all to see!!

*Miss American Pie and Belly the Kid.*

**All truly wise thoughts have been thought  
already thousands of times; but to make  
them truly ours, we must think them over  
again honestly, till they take root in our  
personal experience.**

*Goethe*

## Fake Plants Get the Treatment!

We have all noticed the beautiful, lush green plastic plants that add a certain sophistication and class to the Park Hotel. Somebody has obviously spent hours creating these elegant pieces of art work that add so much colour and beauty to the surroundings and then people go and use them to relieve themselves, George (UK). There lovely scent which keeps the hotel smelling so sweet is destroyed by mindless plant vandals who don't appreciate the pleasure they give to others! Fake plants are just so convinient aren't they? Not only do they act as a toilet, they don't need tender loving care just a bit of a rub down now and again! (To remove the dust obviously) They can act as an attractive feature in any home, they are not only restricted to hotels. In fact I am quite tempted to take one home, it would look lovely in the conservatory. Preferably it won't be anyone's plant where ever it may be, if anyone pases one that smells odd please do tell us. Natural plants would have died if they had been given such treatment I just hope there are not more phatom piddlers out there otherwise we will have some very poorly plants to look after. Remember fake plants don't grow which is a bit of a pain and they don't need watering! They surprisingly just stay the same for ever.

*Britney*



Did you ever wonder why the committee work venue was so hot? Despite the obvious reason, that we are in sunny Dubrovnik; there is a deeper darker truth. A highly funded, governmental conspiracy has been uncovered and we bring this shocking news to you at considerable risk to our lives and familes.

Have you ever noticed the strange markings on the ventilation pipes, arrows clearly marking directions? But for whom are these arrows provided?

Ever noticed little nibbles from your croissants? Or a strange sticky deposit nesting at the centre? The organisers tell us that it is some sort of preserve. Ha! We are not that

Strange movements  
by Night...

gullible.

I must stress that this report is preliminary, but all evidence points towards this shocking conclusion. We believe there are a family or maybe several families of monkeys from space inhabiting the ventilation pipes. These monkeys are stored to arctic temperatures which gives them extraordinary strength and stamina.

The mission of the monkeys is not clear, however, we think it concerns the elimination of yellow shorts and socks with sandals. Personally, I welcome them and hope they'll be able to join us for a pool side beer very soon.

*BenchGirl*

**Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michaelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.**

*H. Jackson Brown*

## Summer Lovin



You lovely people make my job so easy. I know you think you are being cunning by giving me fake names...John from Poland indeed, but we are not as doted as you imagine.

Last night was truly beautiful. The stars shone down on us as we strolled along Dubrovnik's pretty parades, returning from a lovely night of dancin' and more importantly romancin'. Arm in arm, Tom (UK) escorted the lovely Christina (IT) back to the hotel. She certainly is popular with the UK delegates. The Swedes also appeared very cosy as they took a turn together. Grace and her unnamed companion were quick to deny allegations of canoodling. We remain vigilant.

Some rejected the idea of walking home in favour of the back seat of a taxi, Michelle (IRE) and Soul (Tourist). Who knows what they got up to back there? But both looked flushed and stirred as they emerged!

Thank goodness that committee work is now over. Hormones have been raging all week in all this heat, especially in HR1's room. Gabby (AU) and Alina (ROM) have hardly been able to contain

themselves, with flirting and frolicking at every turn.

Lucky delegate Jan (AUS) found love in the arms of Nele (B). There must be something in the water Alexis (GRE) was getting jiggy with Anne (NO) on the dance floor. They certainly had some smooth moves! The little busy bumblebee Dino (Organiser) took some time out from his hectic schedule to relax with Cliona (IRE). She showed just how friendly the Irish girls really are! Look out for them, they'll most probably be singing.

We're more than halfway through the session and it feels like we just got here. If there is a special someone who you really want to approach but are too shy... swallow your fears. There is nothing worse than the post-session feeling of "What if...?". It's not too late, yet. Carpe diem.

(and when you do... make it public!)

*(well you have - MP)*

*BenchGirl*

## Where Do Cypriot Elephants Come From?

As incredible as it may seem, Cypriot elephants come from Cyprus! Just around the area of Troodos Mountains, where the grass is green, sky is blue, and the percentage of nickel in the air is only 0.67%. Therefore, all the conditions for the optimal herding of the famous Cypriot elephants are fully met.

In appearance, Cypriot elephants very much resemble the Irish elephants, in that they have trunks at both their ends and the same width of the palobontheodolcerean muscle, located just beneath the left ear. Certain experts on the subject, such as Prof. Bobertus Elephantus, think that this is unmistakable evidence that the two species are, or at least were very closely related. Professor thinks that the two species were broken apart when the percentage of nickel in the air dropped to 0.665%, as a result of the increased growth of the carrots in New Zealand. This caused not only the Cypriot elephant to break apart from the Irish one, but also further division within the Cypriot species. That is why the Cypriot elephant from Agia Napa, as opposed to the Troodosian elephant, grows longer toe nails.

The Cypriot elephant is not only one of the major tourist attractions of Cyprus, but also its principal source of smoked meat and leather for making wallets. Therefore, the one thing most highly appreciated on the island is a black Cyprus elephant leather wallet. There is only one such wallet, and it is in the possession of

Elephantus. I am still a bit shaken as a result of the extatic nirvana I experienced when the professor allowed me to touch his famous black leather wallet. Now my finger print is on it as a heritage for future generations to admire! Oh, what an honour!

*Koka*



Bern

Stockholm

Dubrovnik

### By Prof. Dr. Miso Mudric

Bald head? Boring haircut? Average blonde hair? Wig won't stay on? In earlier days, these problems could make a soul cry out in despair. But, boring haircuts are items of the past, thanks to the new and improved MUDRIC METHOD TO A FANCY HAIRCUT. No more embarrassing moments at parties. No more hiding your head under a Sombrero. No more people mistaking you for Ottokar. The MUDRIC METHOD TO A FANCY HAIRCUT will save your life!

I used to be a boring-looking average Croatian (see photo 1) before I found out that the secret to success is... hair. I was an average journalist in Bern, working my bottom off for two infamous editors, who treated me as their slave. I hardly pulled any girls, nobody ever talked to me. Then I saw what I had done wrong: I had boring hair.

Instantly after my arrival at home, I gathered all the

combs, brushes, shampoos and hairdriers in my house and burned them. I wrapped a towel around my head and did not take it off for half a year. At my next session in Oxford, I wore a hat all the time, in order not to make anybody susposious. After new year's eve, I finally decided to take off the towel. The result was smashing. I had great hair, and every time I looked at myself in a mirror, I could not help but wonder at how stunningly attractive I had become. And thanks to the towel, my hair had stopped growing in length, and only the amount of hair was increasing steadily.

At my next session in Stockholm, I had worked my way up to being a successful chair, loved by my delegates and adores by everybody else. Even my former editor, who shared a room with me, was impressed and started talking to me. The reason for all this, was - of course - my new haircut (see picture 2). But I wanted more.

Today, I have reached my goal. I am the dream of all the ladies

and everybody loves me. Why? Because I had decided to grow the biggest sideburns the world had seen since Daniel Laqua and the end of the 70s. In order to make my sideburns visible, I decided to bend my hair around my head (see picture 3).

I am at the top of the world now, but life has shown me, that one must never be satisfied and yearn for more in the true faustian way. I will stop shaving altogether, grow the biggest beard mankind has ever seen since Karl Marx and I will drown my body in hair growth products until I have the best fur the earth has ever seen since the end of the australopithecus. And then, I am sure, I will be the master of the universe.

Thank you for your attention,  
Yours truly,

*Miso with a little help from the Llama*

## Etes-vous dans le vent ? - Première partie -

Quelques heures avant l'Assemblée Générale, nous brûlons de savoir quelles seront les tendances de cette session. Tous, filles comme garçons vont rivaliser d'élégance pour cette occasion. N'écoutez que nos origines, aussi bien françaises qu'italiennes, nous nous lançons dans la grande aventure qu'est d'imaginer les vêtements et les accessoires les plus branchés.

Alors commençons:

Pour ces demoiselles, au niveau des cheveux, les petites et grandes pinces sont de rigueur, mais les fleurs artificielles et surtout naturelles méritent toute notre attention. Il est étonnant que le sel et le soleil n'ont pas altéré le cadre de notre visage.

Pour le maquillage, nous conseillons la discrétion, beaucoup de couleurs pastels ainsi que les couleurs naturelles. Mais n'oubliez de mettre vos yeux en valeur, en utilisant un fard à paupière et un mascara, totalement assortis à la magnifique couleur de vos yeux. Pour vous rendre irrésistibles, utilisez un gloss qui rendra vos lèvres pulpeuses à souhait.

En ce qui concerne les vêtements, la tenue la plus dans le vent est la petite robe d'été légère, qui met votre bronzage en valeur. Mais pour vous rendre encore plus mystérieuses et désirables, n'hésitez pas à mettre une légère écharpe. Au niveau de la longueur le plus classe et le moins chaud est sous le genou, mais la fente sur le devant donne un petit côté sexy non

négligeable.

La couleur et le tissu sont à votre propre choix, mais doivent rester discrets.

Pour mettre vos jambes en valeur, des talons sont indispensables, mais il ne faut pas renoncer au confort. Nous avons une petite préférence pour les chaussures italiennes: qualité et beauté vont ainsi de paire.

Vu la température, on doit aussi parler du maillot de bain: deux pièces pour toutes sans complexes. Toutes les formes et les couleurs sont autorisées: soyez excentriques, les garçons vont adorer!

Passons à ces messieurs: vu la chaleur nous pouvons juste les plaindre. Ils n'ont pas la chance de pouvoir être classe et de ne pas avoir trop chaud. En effet les manches courtes ne sont pas parfaites mais nous les comprenons. Évitez les shorts en Assemblée Générale, et n'oubliez pas la cravatte.

Au contraire, quand vous ne devez pas vous habiller trop élégamment, nous vous conseillons de mettre une chemise à carreaux avec un pantalon marron.

Pour vos maillots de bain nous vous laissons comme pour les filles le champ libre. Soyez fous, étonnez nous !

Mais, étant respectivement italienne et française, les accessoires sont des choses auxquelles nous ne pouvons renoncer.

Pour ce qui concerne les filles, les lunettes soleil doivent être

simples, mais élégantes; mais la chose la plus importante est qu'elles doivent être parfaites sur votre visage:

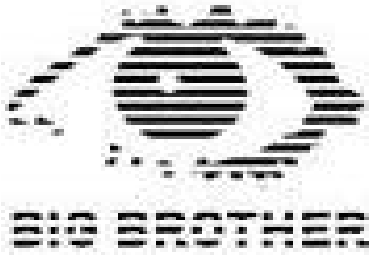
Carrées pour un visage rond, de forme plus souple pour un visage carré pour l'adoucir autant que possible et surtout pas trop grandes par rapport à la taille de votre visage, il ne s'agit pas de vous cacher mais de vous mettre en valeur!

Bien accordé au reste de la tenue le sac à main est un accessoire indispensable, pratique et élégant nous vous le conseillons français. Pour le soir le petit sac à paillettes est très mignon si il sait s'assortir avec la robe ou la jupe. Essayez aussi de faire un ensemble avec les chaussures mais nous savons bien que tout cela prend de la place dans vos valises et que vous ne pouvez nous montrer tout ce dont vous êtes capables.

Pour vous messieurs, c'est très important d'avoir aussi les accessoires les plus "in": une ceinture en cuir est indispensable en considérant que l'on peut l'utiliser n'importe où. Utilisez aussi du gel sur les cheveux pour paraître plus professionnel. Les lunettes de soleil doivent absolument être sportives, mais mieux si les verres sont colorés.

Pour voir si nos conseils vous ont été utiles nous vous donnons rendez-vous dans le prochain journal, nous en profiterons pour nous attarder sur votre tenue de soirée du ball que nous attendons tous et toutes!

*Mermaid in jeans, Winnie l'Ourson*



### Instructions

Fill in the spaces below and then insert your answers into the story.

- (a) The name of a male committee member \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) A male journo \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) A male member of the board \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) A female committee member \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) A female chair \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) A female journo \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) A type of food \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) A large animal \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) A famous Croatian building \_\_\_\_\_
- (j) A crap song \_\_\_\_\_
- (k) An obscure country \_\_\_\_\_
- (l) Head of EYP International \_\_\_\_\_
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Day 1 - The committee sit down for a discussion of how to organise simple chores. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ creates tension by stating that the kitchen is where the women belong. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ hits him with a spatula.

Day 2- The committee is set their first task by Big Brother - they must make a model of (i) \_\_\_\_\_ out of (g) \_\_\_\_\_. They gamble 50% of their omelettes on completing the task.

Day 3 - Training for the task is well under way. However havoc ensues when (b) \_\_\_\_\_, who is rapidly developing a reputation as the laziest person in the committee, eats half the (g) \_\_\_\_\_. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ is furious.

Day 4 - Today is the day when the task must be completed. Big Brother announces that the task has been a failure. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ cries.

Day 5- Today is the first day that the committee must nominate someone to leave. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ and (a) \_\_\_\_\_ are voted as the two delegates to leave. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ and (a) \_\_\_\_\_ are told of their nominations and burst into tears, before hugging everyone and telling them they love them. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ sings them a song - (j) \_\_\_\_\_ - to make them feel better.

Day 6- Once again it is the day when nominations are due. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ tells everyone individually that he thinks (d) \_\_\_\_\_ is a stripper. He also points out that anyone who wants to stay at his flat when the session is finished is welcome to come and visit. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ and (f) \_\_\_\_\_ are nominated by the committee to leave. Nobody votes for (d) \_\_\_\_\_. The nominations are announced. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ can't believe he's been voted out two weeks in a row. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ is equally stunned and turns to (e) \_\_\_\_\_ for comfort. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is distraught and confesses to (e) \_\_\_\_\_ that he thinks he is in love with (d) \_\_\_\_\_. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ says he doesn't fancy any of the committee because they're all just too ugly. The board vote (c) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the house.

Day 7 - Big Brother sets the committee the task of burping the National Anthem of (k)

\_\_\_\_\_ in 60 seconds. They gamble 50% of the fruit juice on completing it. Nobody has a clue what the National Anthem of (k) \_\_\_\_\_ sounds like but (d) \_\_\_\_\_ says it's a bit like Dancing Queen. The committee choose (d) \_\_\_\_\_ as the one who must complete the task. (d) \_\_\_\_\_ successfully burps not only the National Anthem of (k) \_\_\_\_\_ but also God Save The Queen, and the theme tune to the session. She is proclaimed a hero, despite the fact that a vote in The Dubrovniak shows that 98% of the participants want to kill her.

Day 8- The board vote (a) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the committee and nobody really cares less, (a) \_\_\_\_\_ leaves. Completely out of the blue, (e) \_\_\_\_\_ breaks down in tears and announces that he is leaving. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ tries to persuade her to stay but (d) \_\_\_\_\_ sits in a corner, rubbing her hands slyly. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ decides to leave.

Day 9 - With only two committee members remaining. They resort to getting extremely drunk on cheap Croatian wine, bought by (d) \_\_\_\_\_ from the supermarket up the road.

Day 10 - Nominations are due for the final time. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ asks (d) \_\_\_\_\_ to marry him and she accepts. Unsurprisingly (b) \_\_\_\_\_ nominates (d) \_\_\_\_\_ to leave. Rather more surprisingly, so does (d) \_\_\_\_\_. When the nomination is announced, (d) \_\_\_\_\_ graciously accepts defeat and proclaims that (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is a worthy winner. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ takes his L70,000 and runs away to (k) \_\_\_\_\_. Nobody, including (l) \_\_\_\_\_ ever sees him again.

*Niamhil Kinevil & corrupt*

## Top Ten Reasons to Love Your Journos.

1. We are dead sexy
2. We provide you with enough gossip to satisfy your inquisitive mind
3. We know how to keep secrets
4. We have an air-conditioned pressroom
5. We mix business with pleasure
6. We NEVER over-indulge in alcohol
7. We know what you did last summer
8. We are polite and discrete
9. We can make you famous
10. We love everyone

*The amethyst*



What is it with these random people? But if you want to know about random people from a specialist's point of view just ask Cuna(NL) as she had a very close encounter with a Swiss random in Disco Esparanza.

Hal and the rest of the male population in EYP had a fun time with some random porn stars in Club Nautica. Last night as walking along with my fellow journos peacefully relaxing i feel a nipp and turn round to see it is a completely random person! Weirdos the lot of them! Then whilst on the way home waiting with my Editors & Co. I get called over by some totally random group of people asking "Would you like to meet my friend?" Well no not really! "What?" I thought is this really happening .Then as

walking away another totally random old person old tried to give me his bus ticket no thanks i can really get my own ticket. He then swiftly moved on to Britta who was stuck with the random person for the whole journey who seated himself nicely next to her. These random people tend to just pop up from anywhere so beware. They aren't embarrassed or ashamed to do or say anything and I mean anything.

Steer clear of the beach near the Park Hotel where there have been reports of the randomest person going round trying extremley hard to pick up Norwegian girls by launching himself next to them and telling them that Norwegian girls are so beautiful and that he was sitting there not because they

were beautiful but because he loved there personality ( meanwhile only knowing them for not even half an hour). Trying to get rid of the random person Bent tried to act like their boyfriend hugging and kissing believing that the random guy would get put off but nothing can stop these random not even Bent. The random guy did not budge and eventually after hours of just sitting there decided to move on when the Norweigiens went skinny dipping.

So what have I learnt random people can be found and seen in random places and at random times and you should all try really hard to randomly stay away from these random people.

*Pinky*

## We are the All Seeing Eye...

"It's not a sexual thing any more, it's just force of habit" Tom (UK)  
*Didn't your mother tell you that would make you blind?*

"Do the banging thing, do the banging thing!" Caoimhe (IRE)  
*Easy, tiger...*

"I'd really like to eat you right now" TooKind (HR)  
*No eating or Drinking in the pressroom, I'm afraid...*

"Is that going in or what?" Jan Krèmar (Guest)  
*Shouldn't you be able to tell?*

"This is so great, it just slides!" Rujana (HR)  
*See, she was...*

"I ate a baby!" Anita (CYP)  
*I ate at the Park Hotel, I win...*

"This is so hard!" Marcus Roberts (UK)  
*Have you been playing with Jan again?*



**This is a normal sized dog, standing in a street full of giants...**