

EU in Practice:
Simulation Debrief Paper

Due: Friday, December 1, 23:59

(Late submissions will be deducted 10 points for every day late)

Students will write a debrief paper as if they are the lead negotiator reporting back to their prime minister/Commission president on negotiations. It is meant as a reflection on the simulation, process, and outcomes.

Formatting

- 500-750 words
- Double-spaced
- 12 point font
- 1" margin
- Papers can be memo style using section headers (limited use of bullet points is ok)

Submission

- Papers must be submitted through Canvas
- Papers will be run through Turnitin

The debrief should address the following:

1. Introduction
 - a. Recap – what was being negotiated and with whom.
 - b. What did your country/institution want from the negotiation?
2. Process
 - a. What was your strategy coming into the negotiation?
 - b. What coalitions did you form?
 - c. In your experience, what seemed to be the most effective times and forums for developing agreement?
 - d. Did time pressure play a role in negotiating behavior and reaching the final agreement?
3. Outcomes
 - a. What is the final trade mandate?
 - b. What did your country successfully achieve (what objectives from your negotiating instructions were included)
 - c. Where was compromise made and why?
 - d. Which of your objectives did you not achieve? Reflections on why
4. Next steps
 - a. Are there are any objectives from your negotiation instructions that were not addressed and need further deliberation?
5. Reflection
 - a. Stepping outside the simulation, what did you, as a student, learn about the trade negotiation process?



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