

Towards a more responsible lifestyle for the European students?

A high-level Forum organized by EurActiv
With the support of Pernod Ricard and the Erasmus Students Network

Tuesday 24 January | 16:30 – 19:30
Venue – *To be confirmed*

In 2017, Erasmus, the EU's flagship education program, celebrates its 30th anniversary.

Erasmus gives students the opportunity to meet new **people**, to learn about new **cultures**, to discover new **countries**. The openness to diversity and the mobility facilitated by this unique program represents a major asset for more and more young Europeans, and is highly appreciated in the professional world. Students and young graduates across Europe are increasingly aware of this and seek to take the best out of this true **one experience of a lifetime** abroad.

Erasmus gives also students the opportunity to **party and celebrate** together. Alcohol misuse seems to be particularly widespread among young students, in particular during study exchange periods abroad. **Binge drinking** among young adults is of particular concern for European policy makers and stakeholders, and raises the societal challenge of mobilizing efforts to promote responsible, balanced and safe lifestyle among young people.

Responsible Party program is a partnership between the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) and Pernod Ricard which endeavours to promote viable solutions to tackle alcohol misuse and promote safe behaviour among young people.

EurActiv is pleased to invite you to this high-level debate to discuss experiences around the Erasmus program and the road towards a more responsible and safe behaviour of young adults.

Questions will include:

- **What are the experiences and expectations of the Erasmus students?**
- **How can responsible partying be promoted among students?**
- **What roles for student organisations, stakeholders and policymakers?**

Opening speech:

Martine Reicherts, Director-General for Education and Culture – *TBC*

Discussion contributors:

- **Xavier Prats-Monne**, Director-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
- **Alexandre Ricard**, Chairman & CEO, Pernod Ricard
- **Safi Sabuni**, President, ESN
- **Martina Dlabajová**, MEP
- **Vanessa Debiais-Santon**, Head of sector Erasmus, European Commission – *TBC*

Moderator

Sarantis Michalopoulos, Journalist, EurActiv

Chair

Dan Luca, Senior Director, EurActiv

Programme

- 16:30 – 17:00 Registration
- 17:00 – 17:05 Opening speech
- 17:05 – 17:40 Impulse statements
- 17:40 – 18:20 Open discussion
- 18:20 – 18:30 Conclusions and partnership renewal
- 18:30 – 19:30 Renewal of the ESN – Pernod Ricard partnership and Reception

Join the debate 
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