

II Advanced Training in European Trading ended in Brussels with "European Council meeting"

The II Advanced Training in European Trading ended in Brussels with an "European Council meeting" which took place on 20th November and that ended the second training in European negotiations, an initiative promoted by MEP Maria João Rodrigues.

This training cycle is based on the experience in the European front of Maria João Rodrigues, now the vice president of the S & D group, previously as Minister in coordinating EU presidencies in the preparation of dozens of European Councils, as a special adviser the European Commission and with her involvement in relevant negotiations for the European project in particular with the Lisbon Treaty and the European Growth Strategy.

The classes, aimed at graduates in European affairs and related, students, recent graduates, civil servants related and journalists functions were held initially in Lisbon and, secondly, in Brussels, in the European Parliament and European Commission, and counted with the participation of political and technical heads of the various institutions. The initiative culminated in the organization of a "simulation" of a meeting of the European Council, where each student as part of a negotiating team of a Member State, had the opportunity to experience the European negotiation process. The next training will be held during the months of May and June 2016.