

Suggested shared principles for the selection of 6 students
for ConSIMium 2026

The selection of the participants should be conducted at the national level. Each country will select a total of **six students** who will compose the national team, and will establish, to this end, the selection procedure that it deems appropriate.

Together with the students participating in the simulation, the national selecting body will appoint a **national coordinator** that will coach the national team, liaise with the GSC and the contractors providing the logistics for the simulation, provide ad-hoc training to the participants and accompany them to Brussels during the simulation.

To ensure sufficient equivalence among the national selection procedures, we invite all the selecting bodies to bear in mind (also) the following criteria when designing and organising the selections:

- Selected students should enjoy full rights as a **citizen of a Member State of the EU**;
 - Selected students should be **enrolled in a study course** at the time of their participation in ConSIMium;
 - Selected students **should not have participated in previous editions of ConSIMium**
 - Selection should be based on the **student's merit**, as defined and measured in the national university system;
 - For comparability of their shared experience, we would advise to select students up to 28-year-old;
 - **Fairness and equal treatment** of all participants should be ensured;
 - Students should have a **good understanding** and demonstrate an **interest in EU affairs**,
 - **Gender balance** should be ensured within the selected team;
 - A balance in terms of **study course** (i.e. students should come from at least two different types of studies) is recommended in the selected team;
 - A **balanced geographical representation** within the Member State is recommended, in line with the specificities of each Member State;
 - All the participants should be **proficient in at least two of the official languages of the EU**; a **good level of English** - at least B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) – would be an asset.
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