**Task 5 – Press Release 1 (Yes, you will be doing more!)**

**This Task is only for those students who did not take part in the debate as speakers or chair. However, if you want to do the task so you get feedback, please feel free to do so!**

You should write a draft for a press release/short review of the debate on Homosexual adoption which will be published in the upcoming edition of the SIS Newsletter (fictional….).

The motion was “This House Believes that: Legal Adoption should be freely available in Italy to all LGBT people, on the same terms as heterosexuals”

Here are a couple of press releases of similar events for you to take inspiration from. Look at how the press releases are structured, and the kinds of rhetorical/discourse practices that are used.

[http://www.law.virginia.edu/html/news/2007\_fall/wardle.htm](https://webmail.unitn.it/owa/redir.aspx?C=4AtXpGeTrkWJNarWSU-zqNhURcPm0tFIJDaqzecZB0oYq0cZ9GketJrHtdTInBLj0Tk0QppP4CA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.law.virginia.edu%2fhtml%2fnews%2f2007_fall%2fwardle.htm)

[https://cus.org/pressarchive](https://webmail.unitn.it/owa/redir.aspx?C=UWMFC3LnnkGzxeum35J6VqiZqgfm0tFIMRh0dYKp8YuoocwRCVyux_-KtbeZsVPg_QUblFGRsS8.&URL=https%3a%2f%2fcus.org%2fpressarchive)

These are not about homosexual adoption, but about other debates. But they give you some idea of how to write a press release.