**Task 6 – Press Release 2**

**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 Immigration which will be published in the upcoming edition of the SIS Newsletter (fictional….).

The context was:

A ministerial meeting on 14 December 2015 at the European Asylum Support Office – Valletta

To find common ground for establishing a short-term EU policy to deal with the migration crisis, in the areas of security checks and integration criteria, in the context of taking quotas of migrants.

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. The one from the European Parliament is rather brief. I would like you to mention the position of each of the speakers and the overall outcome of the debate. You can express a personal opinion, if you wish as this is a press release for the SIS Newsletter, rather than a press release for the EU website.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20141121IPR79873/Debates-on-EU-approach-to-migration-and-the-expulsion-of-migrants-from-Spain>

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20151210IPR06811/MEPs-debate-EU-summit-topics-migration-security-and-UK-membership>

While on a completely different topic, you can look at the following two links to have an idea of how to write a press release for a University website. Cut and paste the links into your browser as they do not work when you click on them!

<https://cus.org/pressreleases>

[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)