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With many thanks to Leonie Kuhlmann & Luuk Feijt!

Soft Power for Making Citizens do their Duty to Pay Taxes

Quotes:

Brigitte: *'I have not studied John Paulson, I just studied his money.'*

Brigitte Unger gave a lecture yesterday morning about why fulfilling the duty to pay taxes can be one of the strengths of EU's soft power.

According to Brigitte, the names of rating agencies reflect their real qualities, where Standard and Poor means poor standards, Moody means 'always moody' and Fitch is an animal that stinks.

During the discussion Brigitte stated that men tend to take higher risks than woman, but according to Frans they are probably all pushed by their wife's.

Quote:

Bart: *actually, my wife is a psycho therapist. She thinks I am her worst case.*

Quote:

Godfried: *I forgot to print my own slides, so it's always a surprise which slide comes next.*



Lecture by the famous musician from Vienna University: Brigitte Unger.

BREAKING: God gave lecture to a group of international students

'Let us pause for a minute and imagine some on those who quite naturally and did not make it to this room' (Quote from

Bradsky, 1988). Our personal God(fried) Engbersen started his lecture with this quote and referred to the participant who could not join the course (Okoye Princewill from Nigeria), because his state did not give him a visa. This example showed that nation states have the monopoly of legitimate means of movements and thus of exclusion.

The lecture learned the participants more about labour migration from Central and Eastern Europe. However, the conclusion of this lecture turned out to be that we should invest in constructive drinking.

Quotes:

Ivan: *It's really windy.*

Zoey: *Well than you should stop!*



Participants survived in dead sea

Yesterday, the participants and resource persons proved that good weather make people lazy. After two days of hard working, the group decided very democratic that they could quit a few hours earlier. Nobody seemed to disagree, so most of the participants and resource persons went to the Island 'Lokrum', near the old harbour. On two boats, perfectly reserved and negotiated by our honourable professor Bart, they crossed the rough sea.

On the Island, there proved to be a bet on who was going to swim. A group of very brave and adventurous participants jumped into the water of Dubrovnik's own 'Dead Sea', a small and very salty lake on the Island. Most surprisingly, was that they actually survived. They do look a bit strange though, since salt turned out to be very good for your skin and hair.

Quote:

Leonie: *Look, the water is getting high!*

Luuk: *Maybe it started smoking weed...*

Did you know...

... that Zoey will be the first feminine president of the EU? However, the editors of the daily report actually think

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that nobody would care, since there isn't much attention for the EU in the media.
... that Leonie thinks her shadow is cast by Luuk?
... that Zoey thinks she is a peacock?
... there is a rumour that a group of girls will go on a certain day at a certain time to the sauna, excluding the guys?
.. that Godfried's tomato thinks she is a potato?
... that according to Brigitte, 5 billion euro is just pocket money?
.. women wear suits when they become member of the board of governance of the ECB?
... You do not have any duties in the EU as a EU-citizen?
... workshop group 4 had a chair yesterday, but it was empty because our honourable professor Frans was still in town with Brigitte...

Weather forecast

Bart: 'I am not a post-modernist, but a futurist: it WILL rain'. Unfortunately, the editors think he could be right...



Quote:

Paul: *Our own God has been wonderful with the weather so we thank him for that.*

ADVICE OF THE DAY:

'SALT IS VERY GOOD FOR YOUR HAIR, SO NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM SWIMMING'



The Serbian potato...

Special request: you think the course not challenging enough? You are desperate for more academic experience? Please contact Raphaël and become one of the honourable and well known editors of the Dubrovnik Daily.



The honourable (but roasted) Dutch potato...



Just in order to fulfil the needs of the female part of society...



Lecture in practice: the effect of constructive drinking...



After a few hours of negotiating, the trip was definitely worth the price!