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Students discuss migration, climate change in Brussels.

MEP Simon Busuttil welcomed a group of nine Maltese students to the European Parliament on Thursday 26 June 2008. The visit was part of the National Student Travel Foundation (NSTF) Mini European Assembly Educational Prize Tour and was led by Ms Mariella-Pia Tabone from NSTS.

Later on Thursday, the students participated in a Symposium at the British Council, entitled 'Mediterranean in 2020: views from the next generation in Malta'. The session was chaired by Mr. Ronnie Micallef, the British Council's country director for Malta.

The students delivered presentations on 'Climate Change, the EU and the Mediterranean' and 'Living Together: Migration, the EU and the Mediterranean'. A number of points were raised both by the students and by the panel on the problems faced due to these issues and possible ideas on how to tackle them. The panel included Simon Busuttil along with Andrew Murphy, co-ordinator Mediterranean Third Countries, DG environment and Steve Green, national representative of the Anna Lindh Euro-Med Foundation in the UK.

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