

**Summary of the annual activities initiated by  
the Local Committee for the College of Europe and organised by  
the Student Affairs Office of the College for the students**

September

- 'In Flanders Field Day' (19/09/2012):  
Introduction by Professor Dr. J. Monar on the War in Belgium (12/09/2012),  
Guided tour at the 'In Flanders Fields Museum' Ieper,  
Welcome reception at the Town Hall, offered by the Mayor of Bruges (18h30);
- Virtual information evening on 'The Life in Bruges' by city guide R. De Nolf (13/09/2012);
- Guided tours of the City of Bruges, departing from the College residences (15/09/2012).

October

- Open door at the student residences of the College: informal meeting between students, neighbours and guests (03/10/2012);
- Visiting Damme by bike with R. De Nolf (not annually).

January

- Visit of the Groeninge Museum, organised in cooperation with the 'Friends of the Bruges' Museums' for students and staff of the College;
- Seminar by Mr. Luc Gyselen (Alumnus of the College) on 'EC Competition Policy: from Gamekeeper to Poacher ?' (open to public and students - not annually);
- New Year's Reception at the Provincial Palace in Bruges, offered by the Governor of West-Flanders

May

- European Concert in Bruges. Profits for the benefit of a partial scholarship for a Belgian student to study at the College.

June

- Farewell reception offered by the Mayor of Bruges, with the delivery of the 'Bruggeling Honoris Causa' Degree at the Bruges Town Hall.

Throughout the academic year

- Bruges host families receive students from the College for an informal dinner. Some of them keep in touch with the students during their year in Bruges.

### Other

- Students play football against a local football team and/or against alumni of the previous promotion;
- Building a network of contacts in order to reach persons interested in attending conferences of the College;
- Possibility to follow Dutch courses throughout the academic year;
- All College students have free access to all Bruges' museums upon presentation of their student card;
- The Concerthall of Bruges makes nice cultural offer for the College students and gives them the possibility to attend one event for free;
- Students participate in a photo competition organised by the City of Bruges;
- Action undertaken by the students for the benefit of charity organisations;
- Participation of students in the multi-cultural radio project Villa Bota (City of Bruges).