

ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION COMPETITION

PORTUGAL 2010

As Chairman of the English-Speaking Union Portugal I am pleased to announce this year's National Public-Speaking Competition which will culminate with Finals held at the British Council in Lisbon on Saturday 27th March 2010. The topic for this year's competition is "*Speculation on our Future*", as in the International P.S. Competition.

This year's competition is sponsored by HSBC International.

Each Secondary School may enrol two competitors for the competition and the winner will represent Portugal at the International Public-Speaking Competition to be held between the 17th and 21st May 2010 in London. Last year's winner was Pedro Abraços of Colégio Valsassina. Book prizes will be presented to runners-up.

All competitors must enrol as student members of the ESU Portugal. The enrolment fee for student members is 10 euros and this also entitles the student to take part in the National Schools Debating Competition 2010, which will be announced later in the year. **The names of competitors must be sent to wavetraveller@netcabo.pt by the end of February** and ESU registration forms should be filled in on the day of the Competition itself. Depending upon the number of competitors regional heats may prove necessary.

For clarification on rules and guidelines please read the attached International Handbook carefully. All communication and enquiries regarding the competition MUST be made by e-mail to the above e-mail address.

with best wishes,

David Evans

For further information:

[ESU International Public Speaking Competition 2010 - Handbook](#)