

SPRACHMANIA 2016



HAUPTRUNDEN THEMA ENGLISCH

Roleplay situation: candidate's role

Chris Cummins will play your father, who is a member of the local town council and an ardent anti-smoking activist. In his opinion, it is high time to impose a total ban on smoking, both in public and private environments and he believes that this should be rigorously enforced by the police.

Smoking should be forbidden in all restaurants and bars immediately and "cigar clubs" should be made illegal. The sale and production of all tobacco products must stop immediately.

Of course he has numerous arguments to support his view, and while he may be right in principle, the way he goes about his mission is unacceptable to you: he accosts strangers in the street if they smoke, he rips up cigarette packs wherever he finds them and has several lawsuits on the go, either because he sued people for endangering his health or because people sued him for attacking them. He has threatened to take action against your school because he knows pupils smoke in the toilets and the teachers do not stop them.

All in all, he has gone completely overboard in his fight against tobacco and has become the laughing stock of the community and an embarrassment to you.

Talk to him and try to get him to act more reasonably.

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Rollenspiel: KandidatInnen Rolle

Chris Cummins spielt deinen Vater; er ist Gemeinderatsmitglied und ein vehementer Aktivist gegen das Rauchen. Seiner Meinung nach sollte das Rauchen schon lange komplett verboten sein, sowohl in der Öffentlichkeit als auch im privaten Umfeld, und er findet, die Polizei sollte gegen das Rauchen vorgehen.

Er findet, das Rauchen in Lokalen muss sofort aufhören, "Zigarrenclubs" sind zu verbieten, ebenso wie die Produktion und der Verkauf jeglicher Tabakprodukte.

Natürlich hat er eine Menge Argumente für seine Sichtweise, er hat ja vielleicht im Prinzip auch Recht, aber die seine Vorgangsweise ist gar nicht in Ordnung: er spricht fremde Raucher auf der Straße an, er zerreit Zigarettenpackungen, wo immer er sie findet, er ist in mehrere Gerichtsprozesse involviert, entweder weil er Leute wegen Gefährdung seiner Gesundheit angeklagt hat oder weil Leute ihn verklagt haben, weil er sie angegriffen hat. Auch deine Schule bedroht er, weil SchülerInnen in den Toiletten rauchen und die LehrerInnen sie davon nicht abhalten.

Kurz gesagt, er geht viel zu weit in seinem Anti-Raucher-Kampf, er macht sich lächerlich und er ist dir peinlich.

Sprich mit ihm und versuche, ihn ein wenig zur Vernunft zu bringen!

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Discussion topic:

Austria is a neutral country – or is it?

1. How important is Austria's neutral status for our country?
2. What are the benefits, what are the drawbacks of being „neutral“?
3. Why are there such differences in people's views of Austrian neutrality?
4. As a member of the European Union, is it still possible for Austria to be neutral?
5. What role does the Austrian Army play with regard to our „everlasting neutrality“?
6. Should Austria give up its neutral status and become a member of N.A.T.O., like most of our neighboring countries?

OPENING STATEMENT 1:

What does Austria's "neutrality" mean to a younger generation who have never seen a war?

OPENING STATEMENT 2:

"Neutrality" means that Austria will never, not even indirectly, participate or take sides in an armed conflict. But what if our European partner states feel that they have to fight for some important cause in the interest of the EU? Would it be fair to stand aside and not participate?

OPENING STATEMENT 3:

Is “neutrality” still a working formula in times of cyber warfare? Or is it just an excuse to spend as little money as possible on defence? Do you feel that the Austrian armed forces are able to fulfil all the tasks they may be confronted with?