



## ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION Portugal

### **The National Public Speaking Competition, 4th March 2018**

**The winner**, who will represent Portugal at the ESU International Public Speaking Competition, to be held in London in May of this year, was Mafalda Moreira, from Escola Secundária Dr Joaquim Gomes Ferreira Alves, Vila Nova de Gaia, with a speech entitled *Prisoners of Hope*.

The two runners-up were Nuno Honrado, from the British Council, Lisbon, and Maartje Bal, from Oeiras International School.

**Congratulations** to all those who took part, to their teachers, who did a sterling job, as always, and, of course, to the Winner and her School. This year the participating schools were Colégio Valsassina, Lisbon; Carlucci American International School of Lisbon; Oeiras International School; The British Council, Lisbon; St. Julian's International School, Carcavelos; Escola Secundária Jácome Ratton, Tomar; Colégio Luso-Internacional do Porto; Escola Secundária Dr Joaquim Gomes Ferreira Alves, Vila Nova de Gaia; Colégio Nossa Senhora da Bonança, Vila Nova de Gaia; Agrupamento de Escolas Francisco de Holanda, Guimarães; Escola Secundária Emídio Garcia, Bragança.



The winner, Mafalda Moreira, delivering her speech and receiving her award, presented by Dr Emanuel Carvalho, Director of the British Council, Lisbon.

