

# **Briefing 11**

## Client

FreedomPop

### **Context**

Goodmorning and hello jetlag! You've just landed in Belgium to become part of the European creative team behind FreedomPop.

FreedomPop is a start-up from the US. They offer the world's first 100% free mobile phone service. Up to a certain limit, of course. Check the images on the next page for their prices and visual id. Only the customers who use up more than the free pack (200 minutes, 500 text messages and 500 MB data) will have to pay. According to their calculations half of the Americans will not cross that limit, the other half will. And that's how they can make profit, by having 50% of paying customers and 50% of non-paying customers. We must keep the ratios in order to be a viable business.

After their successful launch on the US market, they want to expand the product to Europe. The first launch markets are Spain, Greece, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxemburg. The visual id is what it is: plain and simple. You must keep these design guidelines throughout your communication. Visit <a href="freedompop.com">freedompop.com</a> for more information. The offer for EU will be the same (but do not hesitate to add ideas for the service offering).

### Challenge

#### International Launch

FreedomPop wants to launch in Spain, Greece, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxemburg. These are all very different cultures, so you must find an overarching concept that will catch on in every country. Keep in mind that FreedomPop has NO available marketing budget: so you cannot use expensive paid media (TV / Radio / ...) unless you find a way to do it cheaply (or free, just like the concept). You will have to convince heavy smartphone users who will have to pay for the service, in order for your business model to be profitable. So try to find added value in the smallest details (shipment of the sim cards for example).

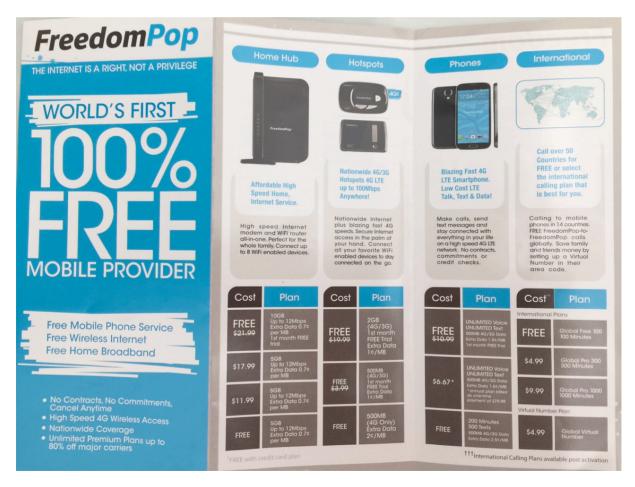


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### **Deliverables**

Create an overall communication campaign for the European market with an added value towards the paying consumers. Be aware that your marketing budget is zero. FreedomPop breaks away from traditional guidelines so make sure your communication is in sync with the values of the brand. The keyword is "free".

Also, find a way to create added value through shipments of sim cards and other small details that are cheap, yet valuable to the consumer. (Good example of smart shipment = CoolBlue packages with thank-you-notes for your neighbor who took the package when you were not at home, tips for making unwrapping extra fun,...)





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