

EYE2021

THE FUTURE IS OURS

8-9 October

**European Parliament
Programme**



#EYE2021

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The European Youth Event (EYE2021) will run virtual activities from 4 October (EYE week), leading up to the main event on 8 and 9 October 2021, offering a variety of virtual, hybrid and in-person activities in Strasbourg, co-created with partners, youth organisations, participants themselves and many other institutions.

EYE WEEK

Monday, 4 October - Thursday 7 October 2021

Leading up to EYE2021, the EYE week will feature online activities that will help you understand how the European Parliament works, what the new cycle of Erasmus+ programme has in store for you and how to develop an idea into a sharp policy proposal. You'll also be able to enjoy some great music, powered by EuropaVox. Join us for these activities [here](#) and take a moment to discover the event platform, the main EYE programme and meet and chat with other EYE participants!

The following activities will be featured during the EYE week:

- EYE week opening
- Discover the EP by the Visits and Seminars Unit of the European Parliament
- A cook-along activity
- Multilingualism by the Interpretation Service & Translation Service of the European Parliament
- Develop a sharp policy proposal by International Youth Think Tank
- The new Erasmus+ programme by Erasmus Student Network

MAIN EVENT

Friday, 8 October 2021

10:00 - 10:30 Opening ceremony in the EYE Village in front of the European Parliament

10:00 - 11:30 Opening plenary session in the hemicycle of the European Parliament

10:00 - 18:30 Panels, interactive and artistic activities inside the European Parliament and online

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19:00 - 21:00 EYE Village: Evening concerts with the winners of the European Emerging Bands Contest @EYE2021

Saturday, 9 October 2021

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17:00 - 18:45 Closing plenary session in the hemicycle of the European Parliament

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Guide to EYE activities

GUIDE TO EYE ACTIVITIES

EYE offers a wide variety of activities: panels and workshops with a moderated debate between speakers, MEPs and other decision makers, smaller interactive workshops, sports activities, games and role-play games, artistic performances, guided tours, and interactive stands.

Activities will take place inside the European Parliament building and outside in the EYE Village. And, as this edition is hybrid, we will have a rich set of activities taking place virtually on a dedicated [event platform](#). Furthermore, for this edition, 3 hosts will guide you through the entire event.

To help navigate through the programme each activity has one or more thematic tags:

#ART	#ECONOMY	#INNOVATION	#SECURITY	#WORK
#CULTURE	#EDUCATION	#MIGRATION	#SOCIAL	#WORLD
#DEMOCRACY	#ENVIRONMENT	#PARTICIPATION	#SOCIETY	
#DIGITAL	#HEALTH	#RIGHTS	#SUSTAINABILITY	

Some of the activities have been grouped in two tracks:

CONFERENCE TRACK

Features activities related to the Conference on the Future of Europe.

GREEN TRACK

Features environment-related activities and gather ideas in anticipation of COP26 in November 2021. This track is co-created with the EYE2021 Green partner, Generation Climate Europe.

ACTIVITIES

*ORGANISED BY:
YOUTH OUTREACH UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*

WELCOME TO EYE2021

Come together to celebrate the beginning of EYE2021! Join the 30 minutes opening ceremony and kick off the event with high representatives of the European Parliament and the City of Strasbourg.

OPENING CEREMONY

SPEAKER

Jeanne Barseghian, Mayor of Strasbourg
Member of the European Parliament tbc

THE FUTURE IS OURS LET'S SHAPE IT TOGETHER!

The future belongs to young people - and the Conference on the Future of Europe is your chance to say how you imagine that future to look like! What is it you want to tell decision makers? How do you see the future of Europe and the world? Which role do you want to play in it? Which rights, freedoms and responsibilities do you wish to have? And what is the role of the EU in this? Come and meet leaders from the European Parliament and the European Commission who are here to hear from you about your ideas for Europe! Listen to their vision for a common future and share your own at this opening plenary and throughout EYE2021!

CONFERENCE TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

OPENING PLENARY

SPEAKER

Member of the European Parliament tbc

MODERATORS

Dylan Ahern, The Kiesmannen & Co.
Sarah Bronkhorst, The Kiesmannen & Co.

DIGITAL DEMOCRACIES

THREAT OR OPPORTUNITY?

Online propaganda, echo chambers, disinformation, bots, hate speech, data misuse, political polarisation. The impact of technology and especially social media on democracies has increasingly been painted as a doom and gloom scenario. Are algorithms defining public discourse? Does social media favour extremist content and fake news over facts? Who is influencing what I am influenced by? How is my data being used? Are democratic values undermined by technology? Or could virtual parliaments, online voting and consultation processes make for more democratic societies? Can e-democracy be a way to encourage more young people to make their voices heard? Is online participation a tool to lower boundaries and increase accessibility to public discourse? How can trust in democracies be safeguarded in the digital age?

PANEL DISCUSSION

#DEMOCRACY #DIGITAL #PARTICIPATION

SPEAKERS

Anne de Zeeuw, Co-director Netwerk Democratie/Europe Direct Amsterdam

Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Philipp Lorenz-Spreen, Researcher, Max-Planck Institute

Simona Levi, Activist

MODERATOR

Josephine Ballon, Head of Legal department, HateAid

FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION

TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

The shock wave that spread across the world after the murder of George Floyd has fortified the urge to fight discriminations. COVID-19 amplified already existing discriminations and structural inequalities as the pandemic affected all of us but not all of us equally. Domestic violence increased, women often fought underpaid at the forefront of the pandemic and in many countries minorities were disproportionately affected by COVID-19. How can we fight such structural inequalities and reduce discrimination? How are these inequalities related to each other? How can we ensure people are taken care of regardless of their gender, colour of skin, sexual orientation, age, religion, or ability? How can we celebrate differences that make us a vibrant and diverse society? How can we make our democratic societies more inclusive so each and everyone can reach their full potential?

PANEL DISCUSSION

#CULTURE #RIGHTS #SOCIETY

SPEAKERS

Ana-Nzinga Weiß, Research Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin

Bartosz Staszewski, Film Director, Social and LGBT activist

Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

MODERATOR

Hande Taner, Head of Media at FEMYSO & Member of the Council of Europe's Advisory Council on Youth

FUTURE OF WORK

JOBS AND SKILLS AFTER COVID-19

COVID-19 has significantly changed the way we work and study and how we think about meaningful and relevant careers. But it has also left some of us unemployed or with an income loss. Young people are disproportionately affected as the pandemic has disrupted their education and training, and made it harder to find a job and start a career. How has COVID-19 impacted young people and how can the EU help in solving the high youth unemployment rate in many Member States? How is the labour market looking now? What kind of jobs are meaningful, and what skills do we need? And what has changed about the way we work? Can we expect more flexibility now that companies and organisations have gotten used to teleworking or will we return to the classic 9-to-5 model?

PANEL DISCUSSION

#EDUCATION #WORK

Co-organised with Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

SPEAKERS

Anja Meierkord, Labour Market Economist, OECD

Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

Silyana Bojilova, Entrepreneur, WeCare Foundation

MODERATOR

Jan Wilker, Project Manager StartNet, Goethe-Institut

MIND THE GAP

SOCIAL INEQUALITIES ON THE RISE?

For the past decades, social inequalities have risen dramatically, increasing the gap between rich and poor. The COVID-19 pandemic has added to already existing economic disparities and showed us that the most essential jobs are often the most precarious ones. How can we guarantee a decent income for everyone? How can we address globalisation, technological change, skill mismatches and inadequate social and economic policies? Should we focus on redistributing existing wealth by taxing the rich, rather than relying on philanthropy? Is unconditional basic income a possible solution? What about young people whose future job opportunities are impaired by the economic crisis? How can we recover from this crisis with everyone on board?

PANEL DISCUSSION

#ECONOMY #SOCIAL #WORK

SPEAKERS

Evin Incir, Member of European Parliament

Gretta Mohan, Research Officer, Economic and Social Research Institute

Raihere Maruhi, Secretary General, Mouvement français pour le revenu de base

MODERATOR

Elena Pompei, Journalist, ENTR

NEXT GENERATION EU

ECONOMIC RECOVERY FROM COVID-19

In July 2020, after a marathon meeting, EU leaders agreed on a budget and a COVID-19 recovery fund called Next Generation EU. This budget and recovery fund were called historic by decision-makers and newspapers alike. But what makes it historic? Is it the fact that the European Union will be able to borrow on the markets to finance Next Generation EU? What does that even mean, 'borrowing on the markets'? What's the role of the European Parliament in budget discussions? And what has the rule of law to do with it? What are the spending priorities of the EU? Are we spending enough money on things that matter to young people, like education and mobility programmes?

PANEL DISCUSSION

#ECONOMY

SPEAKERS

Jesus Urios Culiñez, Policy Analyst, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)

Marta Domínguez Jiménez, PhD candidate, CEMFI

Roberta Metsola, Vice-President of the European Parliament

MODERATOR

Oana Tache, Journalist and Digital Content Producer, Medialike.RO

ON THE ROAD TO GLASGOW

CLOSING OF THE GREEN TRACK

In November 2021 the 26th UN Climate Change Conference will take place in Glasgow. What do young people want to see on the agenda? What are their most pressing concerns, demands and innovative ideas? Since Earth Day in April the EYE Green Track has allowed young people to exchange their ideas in environment and climate change related activities organised by the European Parliament, their partners and youth groups alike. Join this closing session to reflect upon the best ideas gathered and add your voice!

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION SUSTAINABILITY

PANEL DISCUSSION

SPEAKERS

Anuna De Wever Van der Heyden, Coordinator and spokesperson, Youth For Climate

Niklas Nienass, Member of the European Parliament

Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Mitzi Jonelle Tan, Climate activist and spokesperson, Youth Advocates for Climate Action Philippines and Fridays for Future MAPA

MODERATOR

Rachel Stewart, Journalist, Deutsche Welle

OPEN MIC

MAKE YOURSELF HEARD!

Do you have something you feel you have to say? A radical opinion? A call for common sense? A news story? A personal anecdote? Don't be shy and come and speak up! This is the space for you to jump up on stage and grab the mic. You'll get two minutes to share your idea, proposal, concept or express yourself in whatever way you like. No need to sign up or register... drop by and speak out!

OPEN MIC

#ART #PARTICIPATION

POST COVID-19

UNITED IN HEALTH?

More than a year after the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted life as we knew it, the world has a vaccine! Vaccines are one of the greatest public health achievements in history and have saved countless lives. However, in recent years, the anti-vaccine movement has received increased attention. How is the COVID-19 vaccine perceived so far? Are anti-vaccine movements and fake news affecting its general acceptance? How can public authorities, responsible for vaccination campaigns, counteract these tendencies and build trust among their citizens? Surely, the EU can play a role in this, especially since the pandemic has restarted the debate whether to give the EU a stronger role in the area of health. Is it time to finally build a genuine European Health Union and have a solid system that protects all European citizens?

PANEL DISCUSSION

#ECONOMY #SOCIAL #WORK

SPEAKERS

Alyson Passanante, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London

Giada Scarpetti, Research Fellow, Technische Universität Berlin

Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

Tomislav Sokol, Member of the European Parliament

MODERATOR

Danielle Brady, Programme Assistant for the Social Europe and Wellbeing programme, European Policy Center

Q&A WITH 2020 SAKHAROV PRIZE LAUREATE

SVIATLANA TSIKHANOUSKAYA

The 2020 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought was awarded to the democratic opposition in Belarus, represented by the Coordination Council, an initiative of brave women and political and civil society figures. What happened during the last election in Belarus? What are the protesters fighting for? What is the European Parliament doing to defend human rights and what is the meaning of awarding the Sakharov Prize to this cause? How can young Europeans support Belarusian human rights defenders? Join 2020 Sakharov Prize laureate Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya for this Q&A session and get inspired by stories of the courageous democratic opposition in Belarus!

Q&A

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS

SPEAKER

Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Belarusian democratic opposition and laureate of Sakharov Prize 2020

MODERATOR

Rachel Stewart, Journalist, Deutsche Welle

Q&A WITH 2018 SAKHAROV PRIZE LAUREATE

OLEG SENTSOV

In 2018, the Ukrainian film director and human rights activist Oleg Sentsov received the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought after being released from jail as part of a prisoner exchange deal between Russia and Ukraine. He was imprisoned for protesting Russia's de facto annexation of his native Crimea and participation in Euromaidan revolution in Kyiv, 2013-2014. What happened in 2014 in Crimea? How has the situation developed since then? What is the meaning of the European Parliament awarding the Sakharov Prize to this cause and how does it defend human rights? Join this Q&A session with 2018 Sakharov Prize laureate Oleg Sentsov and find out more about him and the approximately 70 Ukrainian citizens illegally arrested and given long prison sentences by the Russian occupation forces in the Crimean peninsula!

Q&A

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS

SPEAKER

Oleg Sentsov, Ukrainian filmmaker, Writer, Activist, 2018 Sakharov Prize Laureate

MODERATOR

Raphael-Antonis Stylianou, Lawyer, Online Communications Officer, European Commission

SPEAK UP

CO-CREATE IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

The Conference on the Future of Europe is a transparent and inclusive citizen consultation process on the future of the European Union - it is your opportunity to have your say in what the European Union does, should do, and how it works out for you! What are your ideas for the future of Europe? How do you imagine education, digitalization and the environment to shape your life? What are your thoughts on foreign affairs or the economy? Join this workshop to be part of the European Parliament's youth consultations and discuss and develop the best ideas from the youthideas.eu platform. Help decide which ideas will be up for voting during EYE2021 to then be included in the youth ideas report on the Conference on the Future of Europe that will be presented to decision-makers and have your say on the future of Europe!

CONFERENCE TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #INNOVATION #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

SERIES OF SESSIONS PLANNED

FACILITATORS

Dries Van de Velde, Participatory leadership guide

Marina Lynch, Participatory leadership guide

Magali Hübers, Youth facilitator

Margarita Kuvaldina, Youth facilitator

THE OTHER CRISIS

HAS THE CLIMATE AND NATURE CRISIS BEEN DROWNED OUT?

While the world's attention has been monopolised by the COVID-19 pandemic, a more threatening crisis continues to unfold around us. In both cases, scientists are declaring a 'case of emergency' but it seems like decision-makers are focusing their attention on the Covid-19 pandemic. Can we still get off the current path towards 3-4°C increase in global temperatures that leads to food insecurity, droughts, mass extinction of species and that might facilitate future pandemics through biodiversity loss? How do we address the systemic causes of the climate crisis and rethink our economic system for a just and green transition? Who has the power and responsibility to interrupt this deadly status quo, is it the EU institutions, countries, corporations, consumers, or climate activists around the globe? How can the EU and the global efforts leading to COP26 help to refocus the world's attention to help nature and humans thrive together?

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

Co-organised with EYE2021 green partner

SPEAKERS

Daze Aghaji, Climate Justice Activist

Member of the European Parliament tbc

Teresa Oberhauser, Global Coordinator of the Children and Youth Major Group of UNEP

Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commissioner for the Environment & Oceans and Fisheries

MODERATOR

Emily Vernall, Climate Justice Coordinator, Generation Climate Europe

EYE2021 CLOSING PLENARY

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

After two days of sharing ideas, discussing dreams, working on new skills and connecting with young people and decision makers, let's take a moment to reflect. What is it you are taking home to your personal life, to your city, your country and what should be taken forward for the whole EU? Which are the best ideas that have been collected on the youthideas.eu platform and further developed at the ideation workshops at EYE2021? Join the closing plenary of EYE2021 to discover which ideas have been voted to be included in the Youth ideas report and fed into the Conference of the future of Europe process. Enjoy the presentation of the very best ideas and discuss them with high representatives of the European Parliament!

CONFERENCE TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

CLOSING PLENARY

SPEAKER

Member of the European Parliament tbc

MODERATORS

Dylan Ahern, The Kiesmannen & Co.

Sarah Bronkhorst, The Kiesmannen & Co.

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YOUTH OUTREACH UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT & COLLECTIF POUR UN SERVICE CIVIQUE EUROPÉEN

IN THE SHOES OF AN MEP:

MEET AND DISCUSS WITH EUROPEAN POLITICIANS

What does the life of a Member of the European Parliament look like? What do they do all day? How do they work? Whom do they listen to? How do they make the decisions that most affect you and your future? Why did they choose to run for the European Parliament? What do they think about the state of the EU? Or, about energy, or security, or the climate? If you have any questions for our elected officials, come and have a speed-date with a European policymaker. Ask them about issues that affect you and get the chance to tell them what you would like your future to look like!

INTERVIEW

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

SERIES OF SESSIONS PLANNED

SPEAKERS

Assita Kanko, Member of European Parliament

Damian Boeselager, Member of European Parliament

Evin Incir, Member of European Parliament

Jérémy Décerle, Member of the European

Margarida Marques, Member of European Parliament

Maria Walsh, Member of European Parliament

Róza Thun und Hohenstein, Member of European Parliament

Sabine Verheyen, Member of European Parliament

ORGANISED BY:

CONFERENCE AND VISITOR SERVICES UNIT (CVU), EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

EUROPE AND ITS PARLIAMENT IN 360°

Take a seat in our cinema and get a stunning 360° view of Europe and of its Parliament. After the movie, you will be guided around the interactive exhibition for a practical insight into the role of the European Parliament, its political groups and the work of its Members.

MOVIE & TOUR

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

THE PARLIAMENT ROLE-PLAY GAME

BECOME AN MEP FOR HALF A DAY

Would you like to become a Member of the European Parliament for half a day and learn how the Parliament works, how legislation is discussed and voted on, and what stakeholders are involved in the legislative process? During this game, you will get to assume the role of an MEP to form alliances with other MEPs, to negotiate with other institutions of the European Union and to communicate with the media. All this in an innovative and interactive way! What are you waiting for?

ROLE-PLAY GAME

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

ORGANISED BY:
ECO-MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT SCHEME UNIT (EMAS), EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

THE SUSTAINABLE PARLIAMENT EXPERIENCE

Do you actually know the world you live in? Have you ever wondered how all of your daily consumption, mobility and travel choices impact the earth? Keen to find out what the European Parliament does to play its part in transitioning to a sustainable Europe, including by reducing its own CO2 emissions and plastic waste? Or excited to learn more about using the EU EMAS system to manage environmental impacts? Discover in an interactive way the epoch of the Anthropocene and what you can do to reduce your own ecological footprint. Come, take part in the Anthropocene quiz and join us at the EMAS discussion corner for inspiring talks on key environmental topics!

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY

STAND

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS PROGRAMME, MEDIATION AND DIALOGUE SUPPORT UNIT,
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL POLICIES

YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY

YOUNG LEADERS AS DRIVERS OF PEACE

Interested in conflict prevention and peacebuilding? This debate will look at the Youth, Peace and Security policy from a youth perspective. The panellists will be young peacebuilders from Europe, Africa and the Mediterranean, some of them coming from regions afflicted by protracted conflicts, and young Members of the European Parliament. Six years ago, the United Nations Security Council adopted its resolution 2250, which is the first international policy framework that recognises the positive role of youth in preventing and resolving conflict, countering violent extremism and building peace. This event will be an opportunity to look back at what has been done so far but also to reflect on what still needs to be addressed in the years to come. Join us and have your say!

PANEL DISCUSSION

#DEMOCRACY #SECURITY #WORLD

SPEAKERS

Alviina Alametsä, Member of the European Parliament

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ORGANISED BY:

EUVP - EUROPEAN UNION VISITORS PROGRAMME UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION

MEET EUVP YOUNG LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD!

The European Union Visitors Programme (EUVP) is the flagship public diplomacy initiative of the EU promoting the EU values and interests across the world! Come meet EUVP alumni: young political leaders and changemakers from countries outside the EU, and listen to their inspiring stories. What drives them to bring positive changes to their communities? Join this virtual trip around the world and find out what challenges young people are facing worldwide and how these challenges can be overcome.

ROUND TABLE

#DEMOCRACY #WORLD

SPEAKERS

Amy Kroll, Founder and Executive Director, LBJ Women's Campaign School, United States

David Riveros Garcia, Executive Director, reAcción Paraguay

Kazuna Yamamoto, President and Founder of Voice Up Japan, Co-Founder and CEO of WAYVX, Business Specialist in Corporate venturing at Kaufmann Ventures, Japan

Leunid Marozau, International Secretary of Belarusian National Youth Council, Human Rights Defender, Lecturer of International Law, Expert on Youth Rights

Mariam Lashkhi, Member of Parliament, Georgia

Mohamed Limame Malainine, Administrative Officer, United Ambassadors MUNC Geneva, Morocco

Rina Constantine, International Affairs and Anti-Corruption Consultant, Lebanon

Tharma Pillai, Advocacy Director, Undi18, Malaysia

The Huy Luong, Director, Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment, Vietnam

MODERATORS

Julia Stanczak, Communications & Programme Organiser, EUVP

Piotr Bartoszewicz-Malicki, Head of Unit, EUVP

Rossella Paino, Communications & Programme Organiser, EUVP

ORGANISED BY:

HOUSE OF EUROPEAN HISTORY, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

SOCIAL MEDIA USERS OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE COMMUNICATION AND THE INFORMATION REVOLUTION

We've all seen pictures of key moments in European history: people linking hands for the Baltic Way and the fall of the Berlin Wall. What role did communication technologies play in these historical events? What can we learn from the generations of the past? What inspiration can we draw from their actions? And how can we take what we learn from history with us in our daily lives? Can history teach us how to strengthen participation in democracy now? Join this session to challenge preconceived ideas, misconceptions and prejudices and learn how to critically analyse how you are reached by information!

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #DIGITAL #PARTICIPATION

PERCEPTION OF MIGRATION

THE LINE BETWEEN COMPASSION AND FEAR

The fear of foreign ‘invasions’, loss of our cultural identities, competition for jobs and an impact on the welfare state poisons the debate around migration. It is one of the most contentious issues in European politics, challenging governments and parliaments alike. Though these issues are linked with migration itself, there is a much more urgent and pressing problem: the moral and legal duty to save people at risk crossing the Mediterranean in precarious boats, not fit for sea travel. We have seen a backlash against the NGOs saving lives in the Mediterranean, including criminal prosecutions. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, there has been a reduction in the sea crossing of migrants. Images of overcrowded boats sinking in the Mediterranean, improvised refugee camps and chaotic crowds of people around fences, border controls, or soup kitchens became less regular, overshadowed by the overwhelming pandemic media coverage. With the pandemic increasingly under control, the issue might come back to the centre of political debate soon. Many of us feel empathy or compassion, but many others feel fear, worry or disdain. What should we do? How can we be in line with EU law and its founding values of respect for human rights and solidarity? How can politicians and journalists talk about migration in Europe based on facts and data? How can the EU avoid that citizens exercising their rights and acting in accordance with EU values are criminalised when assisting migrants? What shall we as European citizens do when faced with such situations? Join a Member of the European Parliament and member of the IUVENTA crew Miguel Duarte to debate the problem of precarious sea crossings and the duty to save migrants at imminent risk.

TALK

#MIGRATION #SOCIETY #SECURITY

SPEAKER

Miguel Duarte, Activist, Sakharov Prize finalist 2018, Jugend Rettet, NGO saving lives in the Mediterranean

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN FACE

OF RISING AUTHORITARIANISM

REPRESSION AND TORTURE AGAINST ACTIVISTS

During the last years, the world witnessed a worrying trend of democracy shrinking and authoritarian regimes rising. Democracy and human rights activists are on the frontline of the fight for democracy and rule of law, and they are the first targets of harsh repression by dictators who refuse to respect the democratically expressed will of the people. The European Parliament stands for democracy and human rights, and supports the brave activists who risk everything to make their societies free and fair, sometimes sacrificing their own life and freedom. Two examples of that are the democratic oppositions of Venezuela and Belarus, to which the European Parliament awarded the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought, respectively in 2017 and 2020. Among the opposition in both countries, young activists were particularly engaged in protesting against repression: Lorent Saleh, in Venezuela, and Stsiapan Putsila in Belarus. Their stories shed light on the harsh lived reality of human rights defenders around the world and the way authoritarian regimes suppress their freedoms. In a debate moderated by a Member of the European Parliament, Lorent Saleh and Stsiapan Putsila will share their stories of facing repression, their resistance and ongoing pursuit of freedom and democracy.

TALK

#DEMOCRACY #RIGHTS

SPEAKERS

Lorent Saleh, Sakharov Prize laureate 2017, Democratic Opposition in Venezuela
Stsiapan Putsila, Sakharov Prize laureate 2020, Democratic Opposition in Belarus

WHITE TORTURE

UNDERGROUND POETRY

What does isolation do to you? What does white torture do to you? Imprisoned for defending the freedom of thought and human rights in Venezuela, Sakharov Prize 2017 Laureate Lorent Saleh found out. Starring himself, Lorent will show what goes through the mind of a political prisoner locked into an underground prison cell with 24-hour white light. He will illuminate what it means to be unjustly taken from family and friends, cut off from the world and subjected to harsh psychological punishment. Lorent's story is a story of suffering and despair, but also one of hope, resistance and the fight for freedom and democracy.

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

#DEMOCRACY #RIGHTS

PERFORMER

Lorent Saleh, Sakharov Prize laureate 2017, Democratic Opposition in Venezuela

ORGANISED BY:

INTERPRETATION SERVICE & TRANSLATION SERVICE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

LANGUAGE MATTERS

24 official languages is impressive! Linguists at the EP make sure that all of those languages can be used and are understood. Come and discover their role in safeguarding European democracy at this interactive stand – have a go at interpreting yourself and try your hand at some of the language-related games on offer!

STAND

#CULTURE #WORK #DEMOCRACY

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AS A TOWER OF BABEL

MYTH OR REALITY?

Why is the European Parliament a multilingual parliament? Follow our Q&A session to find out more about the role of multilingualism in keeping the Parliament open and accessible to elected representatives and citizens alike. Discover the world of the linguists making this a reality; learn about their love for the diversity of cultures in Europe and how they get the message across language barriers. What is it that translators, interpreters and other language professionals actually do? Who are they and what qualifications do they need to work for the Parliament?

Q&A

#EDUCATION #WORK #DEMOCRACY

EYE TRANSLATION COMPETITION

Are you a translation, interpretation or language student? Put your translation skills to the test! For a chance be crowned winner and to win a subscription to the Babbel language learning app, you will translate a text from your choice of 6 source languages (EN, FR, ES, IT, DE and PL) into any of the 24 official EU languages.

COMPETITION ONLINE

*ORGANISED BY:
SPOKESPERSON'S UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*

DISINFORMATION WHAT THE EU (AND YOU) CAN DO

We all know there is a lot of false information circulating online but are we as good at spotting it as we think we are? Do we understand how disinformation spreads and who is behind it? Or the true extent of the damage it can do? What skills can we develop to prepare ourselves and others to recognise disinformation and do something about it? What changes at EU level could make a difference to you and your social media newsfeed? Join us for this interactive online session to boost your media literacy skills, and share your thoughts and experiences!

WORKSHOP

#DIGITAL #EDUCATION

*ORGANISED BY:
THE TOGETHER.EU YOUTH TEAM*

FIND YOUR (EU) MATCH!

Are you fed up with online dating and missing face-to-face interactions? Are you ready to make things happen? Join us for a "no ghosting" workshop! Meet new people, discuss topics you are passionate about and find out if someone has similar ideas on how to make Europe a better place to live in! We can't promise you'll find love, but you will meet like-minded people and have the chance to become part of a community of "doers"!

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

ORGANISED BY:
UNIT FOR RELATIONS WITH AFRICA, THE CARIBBEAN AND THE PACIFIC, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

WHAT FUTURE FOR THE AFRICA EU RELATIONSHIP?

How can we achieve a partnership with Africa on equal grounds and go beyond development assistance? Join Members of the European Parliament for a frank debate. Do we continue to channel development assistance through the usual channels, using criteria we've used so far? Or do we need to radically rethink and let African countries pursue their own development recipes through free monetary and macroeconomic policy choices and protection of its nascent industrial sectors? Can both approaches be combined? How are the post-COVID 19 recoveries of Europe and Africa interlinked and interdependent?

PANEL DISCUSSION

#ECONOMY #WORLD

SPEAKERS

Alviina Alametsä, Member of the European Parliament
Carlos Zorrinho, Member of the European Parliament
Jérémy Décerle, Member of the European Parliament
Marie Pierre Vedrenne, Member of the European Parliament
Michael Gahler, Member of the European Parliament
Monica Silvana Gonzales, Member of the European Parliament
Pierrette Herzberger Fofana, Member of the European Parliament
Rainer Wieland, Member of the European Parliament

FACILITATORS

Jesper Haglund, Head of Unit, Unit for Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific, European Parliament
Rok Kozelj, Unit for Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific, European Parliament
Stefanie Noe, Unit for Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific, European Parliament

ORGANISED BY:
VISITS AND SEMINARS UNIT (VISSEM), EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DISCOVER THE EP BEHIND THE SCENES

Join us for a short thematic briefing about the interesting and hidden places in the European Parliament and discover what really goes on during Plenary weeks in Strasbourg. Where are deals really made? Join us for an exclusive view into the iconic bars, cafes and meeting rooms in Strasbourg with an explanation of what happens in these places during plenaries. Want to discover the Parliament from a journalist's point of view? Where do the journalists get all of their information from? Get a glimpse into the busy lives of reporters and the European Parliament's press staff and visit the press rooms and studios. And let's go behind the façade! What is there to learn about the unique architecture of buildings in Strasbourg? Discover the stories behind the buildings of the European Parliament.

TALK + TOUR

#DEMOCRACY

SERIES OF SESSIONS PLANNED

HEMICYCLE HANGOUT

HOW DOES THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WORK?

Would you like to know how the European Parliament actually works - its inner workings and its particularities? And how did COVID-19 transform the European Parliament? Join this session to get familiar with the functioning of the Parliament, learn more about the intricate interpretation system into 24 languages and find out how EU-citizens can have a say in EU decision-making.

TALK + TOUR

#DEMOCRACY

SERIES OF SESSIONS PLANNED

ORGANISED BY:

WEBCOMMUNICATION UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

ACTIVISM FOR A DIGITAL ERA

HOW TO FIGHT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Young people today are leading the drive for change across the world. They are demanding action to tackle rising temperatures and protect endangered species. But how can you make your voice heard in the crowded digital environment? How can you as an individual help tackle the climate emergency? Join this session to learn how you can become a leader online and engage others for your cause. Watch and discuss some of the most influential activists fighting for the future of our planet!

GREEN TRACK

#DIGITAL #ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION

TALK

SPEAKER

Blanka Pilátová, Environmental Activist

MODERATOR

María De Los Ángeles Ortega Ortiz, European Parliament, Directorate General for Communication

ACTIVISM FOR A DIGITAL ERA

WHY SEX EDUCATION MATTERS

Talking about sex education makes some people uncomfortable. Why should that be? It is so important to talk about it! Michaela and Valéria, founders of Sexuálna Výchova, are teaching young people what they could not learn at school. In this intimate session, Michaela and Valéria will discuss why young people should know more about sex and how this will help their sexual and reproductive health.

TALK

#DIGITAL #HEALTH #PARTICIPATION

SPEAKERS

Michaela Chrkavá, Co-founder, Sexuálna Výchova

Valéria Frázová, Co-founder, Sexuálna Výchova

MODERATOR

Petra Rusinová, Coordinator of collaborations with content creators, Web Communication Unit, European Parliament

ACTIVISM FOR A DIGITAL ERA

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES LIKE A PRO

Are you trying hard to be independent, yet secretly struggling to save money? You are not alone. Unfortunately, money does not grow on trees and it is not always easy to pay the rent on time, buy those sneakers you saw or join your friends' exotic holiday. In this session, Lieke Danenberg will teach you how to control your personal finances, show you how to save money and tell you what your financial rights are.

TALK

#DIGITAL #ECONOMY #PARTICIPATION

SPEAKER

Lieke Danenberg, Financial Coach

MODERATOR

Lucile Barjot, European Parliament, Directorate general for Communication

BRANDING YOUR DIGITAL SELF

In the past few months, people had to exchange their school or work desks for their kitchen table and truly explore what it means to be digital. Did you find your digital self? And what did that look like on social media? Are you a GIF goddess or a ruler of Reels? Are you not sure yet but want to know more? Then come take a peek behind the curtain and see the faces working on the social media accounts of the Parliament! Strike a pose with our Instagram filter or Facebook frame, use a GIF from one of our followers and explore Facebook with one of our passionate Together.eu volunteers. Are you ready to use your social networks like a pro? Join this session and brand your digital self!

STAND

#DIGITAL #PARTICIPATION

ORGANISED BY:
WEBMASTER UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

CITIZEN APP 2.0

HELP US DESIGN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT APP

The European Parliament wants to update its Citizen app and we need your help! Launched in 2019, the app has not undergone any major changes yet. High time for an update! What do you already like about the app? What doesn't work? What features are missing? Come help build the Citizen app 2.0!

STAND

#DIGITAL #PARTICIPATION

ORGANISED BY:
MEP MARGARIDA MARQUES

SUSTAINABLE AND FAIR

RETHINKING THE EU TRADE AGREEMENT MODEL

Droughts, floods, unliveable temperatures and failing crops: the world's poorest and most vulnerable are most likely to suffer the consequences of the climate crisis. It is more urgent than ever to explore the structural links between climate justice and trade. But is the EU attentive enough to these links? The current impasse of the EU-Mercosur agreement shows that the current EU trade agreement model does not sufficiently consider the social and environmental impact of its trade agreements. In February 2021, the European Commission launched a trade policy review, which will be complemented by a consultation on how to approach the Trade & Sustainable Development Chapters in EU trade agreements in the second half of 2021. So how can the EU better implement the Green Deal aims into their trade policy? How do we make sure no one gets left behind? How do we make EU trade agreements socially and environmentally sustainable? Join this session to discuss these issues with EU policy makers and make your voice heard!

GREEN TRACK

#ECONOMY #ENVIRONMENT #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

MODERATOR

Margarida Marques, Member of European Parliament

ORGANISED BY:
MEP MARIA WALSH AND EURO YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR EYES

A CROSS-COUNTRY CONVERSATION

How do young people across the continent define mental health? Are there different levels of stigma? How do we get rid of this stigma? How can we promote mental health? And what are some top tips to support young people struggling with mental health? Join MEPs in this cross-country conversation about mental health across the continent!

TALK

#HEALTH

ORGANISED BY:
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

NEW BEGINNINGS FOR ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ is undoubtedly one of the most popular and successful programmes of the EU. Over the last three decades, more than 10 million people have participated in Erasmus+ and its predecessors. For many of them, it turned out to be a life-changing experience. The new Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme continues to offer new beginnings that are marked with inclusion, boundless cultural enrichment and unique learning experiences. And these will be open to a much wider range of people. Join in to hear what's new in Erasmus+ and how the programme is geared towards an inclusive, green and digital Europe.

WORKSHOP

#EDUCATION #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND INCLUSION, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

YOUR CAREER FINDER

In the jungle of credentials, studies, training and volunteering activities, are you aware of all the skills and competences you have acquired? Can you sell them to a prospective employer? EU skills tools and policies can help you make sense of your skills and take the right next step. From learning to employment, attend this session to boost your career!

WORKSHOP

#EDUCATION #WORK

SPEAKERS

Giacomo Bulian, Business consultant for the Europass

Maxine Sundara Segaran, Communications consultant and content strategist for the Europass project, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Zoubida Bellhoussini, Recruitment officer

MODERATOR

Pedro Chaves, Europass Project manager and developer, Directorate Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

ORGANISED BY:
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMES, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IF YOU WANT TO START A BUSINESS?

You have a great business idea but lack the money? You've got the money but you need other help? You would like your business to be sustainable? Circular economy is more than a catchphrase for you? Join this session for a crash course on support measures for your business! We'll talk about a wealth of European support measures beyond the three Fs (Family, Friends and Fools).

WORKSHOP

#INNOVATION #WORK

YOU HAVE A GREAT BUSINESS IDEA?

COME AND PITCH IT!

Have you ever thought about going all-in with your business idea? Do you need some expert feedback? Join this session to pitch your business idea to a panel of experts. Get valuable feedback and perhaps win a prize! Up to seven finalists will be selected to pitch their idea live to the panel of business experts, coaches and investors. If you want to be one of them, register and you will be contacted about submitting the pitch for your business idea in due time. Otherwise, join to watch and learn!

WORKSHOP

#INNOVATION #WORK

MODERATOR

Anna Heijker, Pitch Coach and Moderator

Alex Glod, Storyteller, Senior Trainer and Online Instructor

JUGDES

Daniël Steginga, Co-founder of WorldStartup

Kristi Kurvits, associate at Tera Ventures, Ambassador at Female Founders and an Advocate for Diversity and Inclusion in the VC space

ORGANISED BY:

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

EU DEAR PROGRAMME

YOUTH FOR GLOBAL CHANGE

How can we ensure the commitment of European citizens to global justice and sustainable lifestyles? How can we support global change and development through our own individual behaviours, community habits, national policies? How can we act on global issues such as migration, climate change, inequalities and others that impact citizens across the globe? If given the opportunity and the means, young people can be key agents of change on global issues. The EU Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR) Programme supports organisations and local authorities that work with young people to highlight global interdependencies and to get involved in global change. Join this workshop to discover more! You can co-create an artwork with images and perceptions of migration, participate in a quiz about the Sustainable Development Goals or learn how your eating habits impact the health of the planet. For full information on the four workshops, visit the online stand of the Directorate-General for International Partnerships of the European Commission.

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

FIGHTING DISINFORMATION AND POLITICAL MANIPULATION IN THE COVID-ERA AND BEYOND DIGITAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

How can we make young people become the drivers of change in their communities? What role can young people play in combatting disinformation and misinformation? What new vulnerabilities has the rapid growth of online campaigning and online platforms opened up? How can media literacy help to maintain the integrity of elections, and protect the democratic process from disinformation and other manipulation? How can we counter disinformation and hate speech through education and training, to promote open political debates and an effective participation in society and democratic processes?

WORKSHOP

#DIGITAL #EDUCATION #PARTICIPATION

FACILITATOR

Alberto Fernandez Gibaja

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN CLIMATE PACT

MY ACTION FOR OUR PLANET

To turn the tide of climate and environmental changes we need everyone on board. But how can you reach someone who is not on board yet? And what if you care about the environment, but other things are more important to you? Or what if you feel like it is only for governments or industry to do something? Or what if you are paralyzed by fear about what climate change will look like? What if you want to start changing your habits, but you're not sure how? Does this sound familiar to you? Join this session to find out how to talk about climate change to your friends, family, and yourself, and find actions that make sense for your world, be it big or small.

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

SPEAKERS

Daniele Guadagnolo, Climate Pact Ambassador and Co-Founder of Change For Planet

Katarzyna Smętek, Climate Pact Ambassador and President of the Polish Youth Climate Council

Christian Schwarzer, Co-founder of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network

ORGANISED BY:

THE EUROPEAN PLATFORM ON LEARNING MOBILITY (EPLM) AND THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH

LEARNING MOBILITY

QUALITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL!

More and more young people never sit still: with the exception of the COVID-19 pandemic, they learn everywhere, are mobile within their own countries, go on exchanges, volunteer or take part in capacity-building activities or trainings abroad or at home. But is access to learning mobility ensured for all? How do we make sure that their experience is not merely good, but great? How do we ensure quality in this process? And how do we ensure that their needs are taken care of, regardless of their situation? What about the inclusion of disadvantaged groups, minorities, or other young people at risk of exclusion? Join this activity to explore the European Platform on Learning Mobility's [Q!App](#) and [Handbook on quality in learning mobility](#).

WORKSHOP

#EDUCATION #RIGHTS #SOCIAL

SPEAKERS

Barbara Czarnecka, Q!App Ambassador

Peter Huray, SALTO Inclusion and Diversity, Q!App Administrator

Susana Lafraya, Experienced trainer and Facilitator, one of the authors of the Handbook on Quality in Learning Mobility

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION, COUNCIL OF EUROPE

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

FUNDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO YOUTH NGOS

Wondering how to fundraise for that ground-breaking international event you have been dreaming about or for your innovative projects at local level? Wondering where to find operational funding for your organisation to run the activities you have planned for the year and to provide the best possible support to your members? Don't worry, we have what you are looking for! Join the European Youth Foundation to find out all you want to know about how to get funding and support for your youth organisation and your projects!

WORKSHOP

#PARTICIPATION

SPEAKERS

Pegah Moulana, British Youth Council, Co-Chairperson of the Programming Committee on Youth of the Council of Europe

Márcio Barcelos, Project Officer, European Youth Foundation, Council of Europe

Tilemachos Boni, Grant-Making Processes Manager, World Organization of the Scout Movement

ORGANISED BY:
YOUTH DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL OF EUROPE

LIVING LIBRARY

DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER

The Living Library works just like a normal library: visitors can browse the catalogue and borrow a Book for a limited period. The only difference is that in the Living Library, Books are people, and reading consists of a conversation. The Living Library attempts to challenge prejudice and discrimination by facilitating a conversation between a Living Book who shares an own experience of discrimination or social exclusion, and a Reader. Come and discover all Living books' stories!

LIVING LIBRARY

#DEMOCRACY #RIGHTS #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

THE FUTURE LOOKS...GREEN

THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE EU COUNCIL IN THE GREEN TRANSITION

What does it really take for our daily lives to become more sustainable? What are acts of "green" kindness and how can they make a real difference? What is the role for young people, how can they get involved instead of letting others decide for them? Join us for a debate with young influencers and entrepreneurs from the countries holding the current and upcoming Presidencies of the EU Council, express your own views and get short and practical tips on how we can all contribute to this green transition!

GREEN TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

SPEAKER

Piia Mathisen, Climate & Energy Adviser to the President of the European Council

Berthold Berger, Director, Environment, Education, Youth, Culture, Audiovisual & Sport, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPAVOX

EUROPAVOX STAGE @ EYE2021

All year long, Europavox presents the most exciting new sounds and talents of the European music scenes on festivals and online. To inspire music fans and professionals across borders, each programming showcases the incredibly rich diversity of talents from all over Europe, while being gender equal and balancing different music styles. For EYE2021, Europavox invites 12 artists from all over Europe to share their music – and their commitment to two causes: gender equality and the fight against climate change. Discover the artists' voices in open conversations about big ideas and concrete actions to ignite change, and in live concerts to let their music spark inspiration!

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #SUSTAINABILITY

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

ASK ANDREA ENRIA

WHY ARE HEALTHY BANKS ESSENTIAL FOR A STRONG EUROPE?

From the global financial crisis to a global pandemic: we have faced a second large-scale economic downturn within a few years. Launching your career can be particularly challenging during these uncertain times. We at the European Central Bank, the central bank of the 19 EU countries which use the euro, want to hear from you. Are you starting out financially and wonder how resilient your bank is? Or are you curious about how Europe's financial system will look like after the pandemic? This time banks are not the source of the problem, but a key part of the solution. If you want to know how European banks are meeting these and future challenges or would like to receive advice from a top policymaker, join our online Youth Dialogue with our Supervisory Board Chair Andrea Enria. Share your views and questions with us!

Q&A

#ECONOMY

SPEAKER

Andrea Enria, Chair of the Supervisory Board, European Central Bank

MODERATOR

Georgina Garriga Sánchez, Graduate Programme Participant at the European Central Bank (ECB)

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE (EESC)

OUR CLIMATE, OUR FUTURE!

JOIN US IN THIS COP SIMULATION EXERCISE

Climate change is on everyone's mind, and young people all over the globe are mobilizing to save the planet. The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) is joining the movement and is asking YOU for the best way forward to protect our planet. As a farmer, a developing nation, a clean tech company, how would you solve the current climate crisis? What should world leaders do? Is there a solution that could fit all sectors? Join this ultra-realistic international climate change conference (COP) simulation, step in the shoes of decision-makers and industry representatives, and try to work your way towards carbon neutrality!

GREEN TRACK

#EDUCATION #ENVIRONNEMENT #PARTICIPATION

ROLE-PLAY GAME

FACILITATORS

Adrián Tóth

Elias De Keyser

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL CIRCUS SCHOOLS (FEDEC)

LIFE IS A CIRCUS

Enjoy an artistic performance created and performed by students from renowned European circus schools. Keep an eye open: you may also spot them in the EYE Village doing unscripted performances and animations.

PERFORMANCE

#ART

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN

TRANSPARENCY AND DEMOCRACY IN THE EU OF TOMORROW?

MEET AND DISCUSS WITH THE EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN

Have you heard of the European Ombudsman? It is an independent and impartial EU institution, whose role is to act as the EU's watchdog. The institution's mission is to create a more transparent, effective and accountable EU administration. But what does that mean for citizens and in particular for young people? And how does it work? Join this session to learn more about the European Ombudsman's mission and work, and how it can help young citizens resolve questions and complaints!

Q&A

#DEMOCRACY #RIGHTS

SPEAKER

Emily O' Reilly, European Ombudsman

MODERATOR

Nini Tsiklauri, EU activist, Author, Actress and Political scientist

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA)

ASK ME ANYTHING Q&A WITH AN ASTRONAUT

Have you ever wondered what the Earth looks like from above? How zero gravity makes you feel? Or what astronauts do with their free time aboard the International Space Station? And what can space teach us about life on Earth? Would you like to learn more about ESA's programmes? And how Europe aims to be a leader in the field? Join us for this Q&A session to ask ESA astronaut Frank de Winne your burning questions!

Q&A

#INNOVATION #WORLD

SPEAKER

Frank de Winne, astronaut, European Space Agency (ESA)

MODERATOR

Rachel Stewart, Journalist, Deutsche Welle

ORGANISED BY:
FRENCH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (CNOSF)

THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN EUROPE SUSTAINABLE AMBITIONS

The Olympic movement is aiming to contribute to a more peaceful world through sports that is practiced without discrimination and in the Olympic spirit. In 2024 and 2026, Europe will once again host the Olympic and Paralympic Games, this time in Paris and Milano-Cortina. How can the Olympic spirit that stands for friendship, fair play and solidarity foster mutual understanding beyond the games? How can sports be reinvented to promote sustainability? How can we ensure people, well-being and everyone's health are at the heart of sports? Join this panel featuring representatives from the European sports movement and political institutions to discuss the potential of sports!

PANEL DISCUSSION

#EDUCATION #SOCIAL #SUSTAINABILITY

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Join us at the *gymnasium* to practice and learn the following sports upon registration:

- Blind Soccer
- Aikido
- Fencing
- Volleyball
- Cardio boxing
- Taekwondo
- Badminton
- Capoeira

At the *basketball courts* without registration you can play:

- 3x3 Basketball
- Wheelchair basketball

Join us at the *baseball field* without registration to practice:

- Baseball

At the football field and the track & field stadium without registration you can get to know different clubs proposing the following games in a festive atmosphere:

- Golf
- Athletics
- Boxing
- Discipline handisport
- Climbing
- Judo
- Rugby
- Hockey
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Disc golf

Pass by the EYE Village to discover:

- Cardio boxing
- Body Taekwondo

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

#EDUCATION #HEALTH #SOCIAL

*ORGANISED BY:
GALWAY2020*

HOW TO ORGANISE A LOCAL EYE

In April 2021 Galway hosted the EYE on the Edge; the first ever local version of the EYE. Over one weekend in April 2021 the EYE on the Edge delivered an exciting and engaging programme that explored contemporary European and global issues through diverse voices and perspectives. The programme included panel discussions, workshops, live music, theatre and comedy performances. Join this session to hear from the team behind EYE on the Edge, their vision for the project, its success factors and challenges, and how you can develop similar initiatives.

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

*ORGANISED BY:
GRAINE DE CIRQUE ASSOCIATION IN STRASBOURG*

WILL IT JUGGLE... OR WILL IT FALL?

Do your fingers itch when you're holding an apple, an orange and a tangerine? Are you fascinated when you see people juggling with six balls at a time, without dropping any? If the answer is yes, come and learn to juggle with us at this workshop for beginners run by the Graine de Cirque Association in Strasbourg. Yes, you'll juggle, but not on your own! This workshop is designed to help break the ice: a chance to have fun meeting other EYE participants!

WORKSHOP

#ART

ORGANISED BY:
JM INTERNATIONAL

EMERGING BANDS CONTEST 2021

Join thousands of young people from all over Europe and Strasbourg locals for a spectacular open-air concert. Friday and Saturday nights, the winners of the European Emerging Bands Contest will bring their talents on the stage to celebrate together and show that music has no borders!

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

#ART #CULTURE #PARTICIPATION

MUSICALAPSE NOW?

IS THERE LIFE AFTER COVID FOR YOUNG EUROPEAN MUSICIANS?

JM International will host an open discussion around what the future for young European musicians may look like in the coming years, considering the impact of the pandemic. We will focus on highlighting challenges and solutions for the recovery of the cultural sector in Europe, amplifying the voices and needs of the young people impacted. This panel discussion will include perspectives from decision-makers, music industry experts, youth & cultural organisations and young musicians.

PANEL DISCUSSION

#ART #CULTURE #SOCIETY

PROMOTING YOUR B(R)AND

HOW TO TAKE YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND ROCK YOUR MUSIC MARKETING

Being a young artist/musician today is about more than releasing good music. You have to build a brand, rock your social media, and do many more things to make a name for yourself. JM International will organise a workshop to empower young artists and help them discover the potentials of the digital world, as well as to develop well-thought-out marketing and communication strategies.

WORKSHOP

#ART

STAGE PERFORMANCE

BOOST YOUR SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE AND IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS IN PRESENTING AND PERFORMING LIVE ON STAGE

Whether you are a singer, an actor, a musician, a student, a spoken word artist, a storyteller, a debater or a presenter ... being on stage can be frightening! Luckily, stage presence is something you can work at, not simply something you are born with. In this workshop, JMI will help young artists and musicians understand how they come across on stage, how they present themselves to the audience and how to boost their confidence on stage.

WORKSHOP

#ART

ORGANISED BY:

PASS THE MIC AND SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF), BRUSSELS OFFICE

PASS THE MIC

STORIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE MOST AFFECTED BY THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Pass The Mic is an initiative and movement led by young climate activists from various corners of the globe. It aims to build coalitions between their movements, to strive for enhanced representation within the climate movement and to consequently better communicate the urgency of the crisis. How will the youth climate movement rebuild after a pandemic? How can it become more inclusive? How can people's voices from the most affected areas get to the forefront of the movement? Join us on a visual journey of the past months and witness young climate activists navigating humanity's most urgent and existential threat. Ask them your questions in the Q&A and travel to the front line of the climate crisis with them.

GREEN TRACK

#ART #ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION

MOVIE & Q&A

SPEAKERS

Adélaïde Charlier, Climate & Human rights activist, Co-founder Youth for Climate

Cyril Obtabil, Climate and Human rights activist, U reporter Ambassador from Ghana

Mitzi Jonelle Tan, Climate activist and spokesperson, Youth Advocates for Climate Action Philippines and Fridays for Future MAPA

Siatra Msandu, Climate and Human rights activist, U report Ambassador from Zimbabwe

MODERATOR

Tori Tsui, Intersectional climate justice activist & mental health advocate, co-founder "Pass the Mic" Climate

ORGANISED BY:

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

UPSKILLING EUROPE'S CHANGEMAKERS

How do you want to contribute to society? What impact do you want to make? How are you turning your ideas into reality? Changemakers tackling different kinds of challenges need to be equipped with specific skills, like project management, to effectively drive change. This session will introduce a digital learning tool that will help you kick your projects into gear, and you will learn how informal project managers applied it to launch successful projects, from start to finish.

WORKSHOP

#INNOVATION #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
ACTED

GREENING OUR LIVES

HOW BIG IS YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT?

All types of human activities, whether industrial, commercial or recreational, emit various amounts of carbon. How many of us are aware of these amounts? How many of us know our exact carbon footprint? If we were more aware of the impact of our individual activities, and the associated carbon emissions, would we have a clearer idea of how to change our behaviour? Are we able to make adjustments without changing our lives drastically? Although systemic political change is needed to mitigate the effects of global warming, we must not undermine the importance of individual actions – and youth can lead the way on this! Built around a game, this interactive session will engage with young participants to showcase how every action that reduces our individual carbon footprint contributes positively to reducing the global carbon emissions. Making a difference is within everyone's reach!

GREEN TRACK

WORKSHOP

#ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
AEGEE-EUROPE

EUROPE 404

BORDERS (NOT) FOUND

The European Union stands for free movement and mobility, but the COVID-19 pandemic showed us that free movement can take a backseat sometimes. So how realistic is it to strive for a borderless Europe? Was it the pandemic that stopped free movement, or have there been issues all along with its implementation? What has recent legislation changed? And how can we make sure that young people on all sides of the border have the same opportunities? Join this workshop and show us where you think Europe begins and ends, and where we are now!

WORKSHOP

#MIGRATION #SOCIETY #WORLD

LEADING THE WAY TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

What is a circular economy? And why is it something to strive for? How can we achieve a circular economy and how can individuals contribute? And how is it linked to the Conference on the future of Europe? Join this workshop to find out, exchange ideas, and get inspired by circular economy activists!

GREEN TRACK

WORKSHOP

#ECONOMY #ENVIRONMENT

ORGANISED BY:
AJS - YOUTH

RESPONSIBLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECONOMY FOR THE COMMON GOOD

What goes through your mind when you decide which product to buy in the supermarket? What is the basis for your choices? Which values underlie your behaviour? And how could the economy change to benefit everyone, people and the planet? Join this workshop and learn about the economy for the common good in a playful way!

WORKSHOP

#ECONOMY #SOCIAL #SUSTAINABILITY

ORGANISED BY:
AMBASCIATORI DEI DIRITTI UMANI

M-EAT AND GR-EAT WHAT'S THE IMPACT OF FOOD ON OUR PERSONAL LIFESTYLE AND ENVIRONMENT?

Food is essential. We need it to live, it's part of our culture and tradition, and an important asset to our economy. Food production is also technologically advanced, yet food waste and polluting supply chains are still common. How can we reduce this waste and pollution? How can we reduce unnecessary food packaging? How can we promote local and seasonal products? And how do we combine healthy diets for all with sustainable business models? Join this workshop to discuss your role in the food chain as an individual consumer and how European decision makers can help promote a sustainable lifestyle for us and the environment!

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
ASSOCIATION MIGRATION SOLIDARITÉ ET ECHANGE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT (AMSED)

URBAN WALK SUSTAINABLE, CULTURAL, HUMAN RIGHTS-FOCUSED STRASBOURG

Join this tour of Strasbourg and stop by the European Court of Human Rights, the Place de la République, and the Botanical Garden amongst others. On the way, you will learn more about human rights in Europe, the cultural patrimony of Strasbourg and the ways the city is driving sustainable development!

TOUR

#CULTURE #ENVIRONMENT #RIGHTS

*ORGANISED BY:
ASSOCIATION OF ACTIVE YOUTHS OF FLORINA*

EYE TREASURE HUNT

Have you ever explored Strasbourg? Do you know all the best places for selfies? And can you find them while answering questions about the EU? Join a team to face your challenge through the ActionBound app and go on an exciting treasure hunt in Strasbourg! Your mission will include taking selfies at different places around the city, questions about the EU and the EYE, polls, quizzes, navigation tasks and other interactive activities. The fastest and most creative team will be the winner!

TREASURE HUNT

#DIGITAL #INNOVATION

*ORGANISED BY:
BAVARIAN YOUTH COUNCIL*

MAKING SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE STRENGTHENING YOUTH PARTICIPATION

One of the EU Youth Goals focuses on “space and participation for all”. But what does that mean? And how can this youth goal be implemented? How can we ensure that everyone can participate actively? Are you aware of the possibilities for participation in your region? How can youth participation be strengthened on the European level? Join this workshop to discuss, inspire and develop ideas on youth participation with Members of the European Parliament and get some tips and tricks to strengthen your youth participation!

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS

*ORGANISED BY:
BETA EUROPE - BRINGING EUROPEANS TOGETHER ASSOCIATION*

DEBATING THE FUTURE OF EUROPE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE SIMULATION

Want to know what is like to sit in a European Parliament Committee? Join this simulation and act as if you were a Member of European Parliament making decisions! You'll be assigned a political group, decide on a strategy with your fellow group members and engage in a debate that will result in a resolution. Come and make your voice heard!

CONFERENCE TRACK

ROLE-PLAY GAME

#DEMOCRACY #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
BUMBLEBEE

TREES HAVE NO VOICE

So many woods, trees and rainforests are cut down around the world that they may soon stop existing, even though they are the green lungs of the earth. How can the young people in Europe prevent this? How can we change the political mindsets? Join this artistic performance with consecutive discussion and give trees a voice!

GREEN TRACK

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

#ART ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY

ORGANISED BY:
CENTRE EUROPE DIRECT ÎLE-DE-FRANCE

INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

Discrimination is everywhere. You only need to look at your phone or turn on radio or TV to see it: racist hate crimes, LG-BTIQ free zones, a gender gap likely to widen due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the same time, social media has proven to be breeding ground for hate speech. How can we identify discrimination? How can we make sure that social media isn't used for hate speech, and instead use it to educate people? And how can we make public communication by the press and decision makers more inclusive?

WORKSHOP

#DIGITAL #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
CHOIRUP

WE SOUND BETTER TOGETHER!

During hardships we see society become divided, polarized and fragmented. How can we find a common voice? How can we find peace in togetherness? Can arts and music be tools to reveal truths and connect people? Can cooperation be fostered through singing in a choir? What makes your voice stronger and heard? Can a group of individuals find a collective voice? Join this choir session and find out! You don't have to be a good singer to participate, you just have to enjoy it.

WORKSHOP

#ART #CULTURE #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
CONVERGENCES - YOUTH WE CAN! AND CLIMATES

COP IN MY CITY

What would it be like to be a part of COP, and negotiate during a Climate Change Conference? Find out by joining the COP in my city simulation! Learn about international climate negotiations and get inspiration to fight climate change!

GREEN TRACK

ROLE-PLAY GAME

#ENVIRONMENT

ORGANISED BY:
#DIASPORAVOTE!

CHECK YOUR BIAS

BECOME AN ANTI-RACIST ALLY

In 2019, after the murder of George Floyd, months of protest all around Europe, pressure from anti-racism NGOs and the European Parliament, the European Commission finally published its first-ever Anti-Racism Action Plan. The Commission confirmed that institutional and systemic racism exists and affects all areas of the lives of racialized communities, Black people, Roma communities, and Muslim communities. But is the Anti-Racism Action Plan enough to eradicate racism and empower those marginalized groups? What is the role of the media in creating our biases? Is the Action Plan enough to help us tackle the fragmentation of our societies and the idea of us vs them? What have we really learned from the George Floyd murder and the European Black lives matter movement? Racism is everyone's problem and responsibility. What are you doing to stop racism in your daily life? In this workshop, we will discuss the state of play of the action plan and share stories of how racism impacts lives. Join this workshop to learn how to become an ally and be a part of the solution, because remaining silent is no longer an option.

WORKSHOP

#PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
DOKUSTELLE ISLAMFEINDLICHKEIT UND ANTIMUSLIMISCHER RASSISMUS

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND RACIAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING

Discrimination on the basis of race is prohibited in the foundational treaties of the EU and in the European Convention on Human Rights. Yet, racism continues to exist. What can we do to counteract racism and what is our responsibility? How can we be allies to victims of racism? How can civil courage be trained? Join this workshop to learn about the diversity of your own identity, to understand your position in society, your privileges and to reflect on your own prejudices!

WORKSHOP

#RIGHTS #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
EINE WELT NETZ NRW

ONE WORLD FOR EVERYONE

POLITICAL BORDERS AND FREEDOM OF MOBILITY

As young Europeans, we tend to think of borders as something from the past - to discover another country, all you need to do is hop on a train - at least in non-COVID-19 times. We're the "Erasmus-Generation". So why talk about borders? In our interactive workshop, we will understand how borders still impact our lives and the lives of others, especially those who don't have an EU-passport. We focus on issues of global inequality, its emergence and how we can overcome it. You're invited to challenge your image of the world - join the discussion!

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WORKSHOP

#MIGRATION #WORLD

*ORGANISED BY:
ENGSO YOUTH*

STEP IN FOR INCLUSION

Although the benefits of exercise are widely recognized, participation of disabled youth in sports falls behind that of able-bodied children. There is a need to increase participation of young people with disabilities as a way to improve physical and mental wellbeing as well as to favor a process of social inclusion which benefits the entire society. Together with other partners we implemented the "COMEIN" and "Step in for Inclusion" projects, creating a toolkit aiming to provide sport and youth workers with activities and recommendations for working with young people with disabilities. Are you curious to learn more about these tools? Do you want to help us test, promote and improve these tools through gathering feedback on their applicability and potential upscaling in youth and physical education policies? Join us for this workshop and we will explore how to further reach young people with disabilities, build their confidence, and empower them through sports to take on an even more active role in society!

WORKSHOP

#EDUCATION #PARTICIPATION #SOCIETY

*ORGANISED BY:
ESCAPE ROOM TEAM OF SOCIALNA AKADEMIJA*

ESCAPE YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

The labour market is constantly changing, and jobs are changing with it. Young people who are in school or university today are likely to find employment in jobs we don't even know about yet. How can we prepare for this uncertain future now? What skills do we need to make our transition to the labor market easier? How can decision-makers at local, national and European level help us? Join us in this escape room and solve puzzles to successfully escape youth unemployment!

WORKSHOP

#ECONOMY #WORK

*ORGANISED BY:
EUPHORIA YOUTH LAB- EUPHORIA GENERATION EUROPE*

ANTHEM FOR EUROPE

While European citizens seem to feel greatly restricted by the COVID-19 pandemic and uncertain how much their voice counts within the European construct, the time has come for us to speak out and unite to sing the European Anthem which stands for peace, freedom and solidarity. What do you love and dislike about the European Union? How can solidarity be enhanced within the EU and overseas? How can EU citizens actively participate in EU decision-making? What is the European identity? Have you ever tried to answer these questions through music? Join this performance to discuss, write lyrics and sing!

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

#ART #CULTURE #DEMOCRACY

ORGANISED BY:
EURODOXA

FIGHTING PLASTIC POLLUTION

Europe produces 322 million tonnes of plastic per year and only 30% of the plastic produced is recycled. If you were an MEP, what would you do to curb this phenomenon? Which laws would you put in place to combat this pollution? Would you tackle recycling or production? Or both? Take a seat in the hemicycle, step in the shoes of a Member of the European Parliament and try to save Europe from plastic pollution!

ROLE-PLAY GAME

#DEMOCRACY #ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN CAREERS ASSOCIATION MAASTRICHT

27+?

YOUTH TAKE ON EU NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY AND ENLARGEMENT

The EU works closely together with 16 partner countries under the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). Additionally, Albania, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey are candidate countries. What do young people think about the EU's role in its neighbourhood? How should the ENP be re-shaped? How should the current protests in Belarus be addressed? How to put an end to the war in Ukraine? When should we enlarge the Union and accept more member states? How can democracy, rule of law, respect for human rights and social cohesion, values shared by so many young people be promoted? Join this panel to hear from and debate with EU officials, diplomats and policy makers, and share your ideas on the role of the EU in the world!

PANEL DISCUSSION

#DEMOCRACY #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT TRADE UNIONS (CESI) YOUTH

EU RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY POLICIES BRINGING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT BACK ON TRACK

We, young people have suffered greatly during the COVID-19 pandemic: disconnected from our friends and family, struggles with online education, fear about our transition from school to the labour market. And what will happen post pandemic? What obstacles will we as young people face? How will we transition from education to jobs? How can we make sure that young people not only find employment, but retain their jobs? Join this workshop to share your employment experiences during the pandemic and help us develop ways in which the EU funded Resilience and Recovery plans can be implemented in ways that duly consider the needs of young people, together with youth stakeholders and unions.

WORKSHOP

#PARTICIPATION #SOCIAL #WORK

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN DEBATE INITIATIVE

GET TO KNOW YOUR MEP AND SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON EUROPE!

Join this workshop to meet and get to know members of the European Parliament! Ask your questions directly to MEPs who are working on climate change and the environment, social justice, digital transformation and the role of the EU in the world. Use this unique opportunity to voice your concerns and ideas about how to make Europe a better place for the younger generation. The workshop will consist of thematic, interactive roundtable discussions, where you can get to know the MEPs and share your ideas directly to those representing you and other citizens of the EU! What is it like to work as an MEP and how do they represent your interests? Join this session to find out!

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM, YOUTH COMMITTEE

INDEPENDENT LIVING SO BASIC AND YET SO IMPOSSIBLE

Living independently is challenging for most young people, but for persons with disabilities it is even more so. We have to gain our independence. Over-protective parents, the difficulty to find accessible accommodation, financial instability, necessary services only being accessible in institutions.... These are but some of the barriers faced by young persons with disabilities. What is independent living? What are the challenges faced by young people with disabilities to become independent? What does the EU do to support independent living for persons with disabilities? Join us and find out! An engaging discussion is going to take place with young persons with disabilities, living independently or in residences and with a Member of the European Parliament who themselves has a disability.

WORKSHOP

#HEALTH #RIGHTS #SOCIAL

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN HORIZONS

RESPONDING TO AN EU CYBER-CRISIS

Security threats to the EU are increasingly diverse, ranging from climate change to cybersecurity. How should the EU respond to these threats? And how can it work together with partners to counter them effectively? Join this crisis simulation and take on the role of an EU, American or NATO official. You'll respond to a cyberattack against hospital during a deadly heatwave. With conflicting interests and information, nothing is certain - will you manage to develop a concrete response to the crisis?

ROLE-PLAY GAME

#DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT #SECURITY

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY NETWORK

DESIGN FOR DIVERSITY

VOLUNTEER FOR CHANGE

How can we be active citizens locally and still be part of a European community of volunteers? How can we turn incredible ideas into groundbreaking actions and start the change from the ground up? What does the world truly need from young European volunteers? Join this interactive session organised by a community of experienced European volunteers to discover what drives young people to volunteer on both local and European levels. We will share stories of volunteering and use the method of design thinking to help you realise and develop local actions that bring change from the ground up. It has never been more important to give young people space and tools to become active - let's discover what solidarity truly means!

WORKSHOP

#PARTICIPATION #SOCIAL #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN STUDENT THINK TANK - WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

SPEED DATING THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

The European Green Deal is a comprehensive roadmap for tackling the climate crises and it is meant to transform our economy while making the way that we live future-proof. But which elements does the Green Deal actually include? What sectors of the economy will be transformed and how? Which parts of your broken smartphone will be repurposed through policies laid out in the Circular Economy Action Plan? How does the Farm to Fork strategy influence the way in which the fruit and vegetables that land on your plate are grown? What role do your balcony plants play in protecting biodiversity in Europe and achieving the goals of the Biodiversity Strategy for 2030? And most importantly, how will the EU Green Deal affect the lives of young people in the post-pandemic future? Join our interactive workshop to find out!

GREEN TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN YOUTH CARD ASSOCIATION

STAND FOR EUROPE

DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF EUROPE ON EMPLOYMENT, DISCRIMINATION, AND MENTAL HEALTH

What are your ideas for the future of Europe? What do you stand for? Is it quality employment for young people? Gender equality and LGBTI rights? Making sure everyone has access to mental health care? Join this session to discuss these issues in small focus groups, led by EYCA young activists, and understand the issue at hand, develop new ideas and write up recommendations. Then, discuss your recommendations with a panel of MEPs, making sure that your voice is heard in deciding the future of Europe!

CONFERENCE TRACK

#HEALTH #RIGHTS #SOCIAL

WORKSHOP

STAND FOR EUROPE

DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF EUROPE ON EDUCATION, CONSUMPTION, AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION

What are your ideas for the future of Europe? What do you stand for? Are you frustrated about old-fashioned education systems? Do you want to make conscious consumption easier? Ensure a democratic process in which young citizens are actively engaged? Join this session to discuss these issues in small focus groups, led by EYCA young activists, and understand the issue at hand, develop new ideas and write up recommendations. Then, discuss your recommendations with a panel of MEPs, making sure that your voice is heard in deciding the future of Europe!

GREEN TRACK

#EDUCATION #DEMOCRACY #SUSTAINABILITY

CONFERENCE TRACK

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEERS INTERNATIONAL

THE FUTURE OF WORK

EuroPeers International is actively contributing to upskill young people in 15 different EU member states and beyond. Building on our shared experiences gained through European youth projects, EuroPeers assist young people in finding their personal way in the world of work. How can we fight youth unemployment? Which skills help us find employment? How can we make the most of the EU Youth programmes that are helping young people to acquire useful skills and competencies for the labour market? Join this interactive workshop to get inspired by young people's personal stories and find out more about Erasmus+, ESC and other programmes that help you shape your future of work!

WORKSHOP

#EDUCATION #PARTICIPATION #WORK

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPHONICA ITALIA

EYE - RADIO

Have you ever dreamed about being live on air? Or followed a major event over the radio? Do you want to share your EYE experience with young people across Europe? And listen to how EYE2021 sounds? The temporary radio created by Europhonica sends live from the EYE into different member states! Some of Europhonica's best radio operators from different countries will allow access to different European languages to ensure a larger audience. Listen to how participants experience the event or share your own insights with young people all over Europe!

RADIO

#ART #CULTURE #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
FASHION REVOLUTION PORTUGAL

SWAP PARTY

EXCHANGE OF PAST CLOTHES, PAST STORIES AND FUTURE VIEWS

In 2019 Fashion Revolution declared a climate emergency. The fashion and textiles industry is increasingly damaging the environment. We advocate for an urgent significant reduction in global production and therefore we say: the most sustainable garment is the one you already own! What ways are there to prolong the lifespan of garments, reducing their social and environmental impact? How can we recover cultural mechanisms of valuing goods? Join this swap party to exchange pre-loved clothing and accessories at no cost and in a community-building environment going beyond getting less impactful “new” clothes: behind the clothes you will be sharing life stories and your concerns about our common future!

GREEN TRACK

WORKSHOP

#CULTURE #ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY

ORGANISED BY:
FOODSHARING LUXEMBOURG

UNITED AGAINST FOOD WASTE

MAKING SURE FOOD ENDS UP IN PEOPLE'S STOMACHS

One third of the food produced worldwide is thrown away. That means that one third of the resources needed for food production is wasted. In the EU, 173 kg of food is thrown away per person per year. At the same time, food waste is a major cause of the climate crisis. So how can we do something about that? How can young people act as change makers to approach SDG 12 “responsible consumption and producing”, which is a key priority of the UN Agenda 2030? Join this workshop to exchange your views and develop clear political demands to tackle the issue of food waste - that is what “United Against Food Waste” stands for!

GREEN TRACK

WORKSHOP

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION #SUSTAINABILITY

ORGANISED BY:
FORUM OF EUROPEAN MUSLIM YOUTH AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (FEMYSO)

THE DEMOCRATIC INCUBATOR

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

Throughout generations and across cultures, young people have been changemakers, engaging with all different kinds of social issues. However, the road to participation is long and often full of obstacles, meaning it can be hard for young people to participate in the democratic process. Have you actively participated in the democratic process? How can young people lead the way in solving cultural and generational challenges? What know-how can you share with other young people? Join this session to discuss youth participation with young people from all over Europe.

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EDUCATION MAKING REMOTE LEARNING SUCCESSFUL

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected educational systems worldwide, leading to the near-total closures of schools, universities and colleges. This has not only caused an unprecedented use of technology in education and training, but also trials, errors and uncertainties for everyone. This format is not just a short-term issue, but can also have long-term consequences for the affected cohorts and are likely to increase inequalities. As part of the new Council Recommendation on online and distance learning for education, aiming to make distance, online and blended learning effective, inclusive and engaging by the end of 2021: What can be done to mitigate these negative impacts? How can we make remote learning successful? What kind of investment is need in digital, pedagogical, social and emotional competences?

WORKSHOP

#DIGITAL #EDUCATION #PARTICIPATION

SPEAKER

Hande Taner, Head of Media at FEMYSO & Member of the Council of Europe's Advisory Council on Youth

*ORGANISED BY:
FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE EUROPE*

VISUALIZING SUSTAINABLE LIVING IN 2035

Climate justice and a liveable future are the basic rights of our young generation. While the EU is ready to set higher goals in terms of emission reductions in the far future, the commission left the development of a clear vision of that future up to us: How should your town look in 2035? Will you be able to visit your grandparents living in a village easily? Where will your food come from? Join this workshop to visualize our sustainable future!

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

*ORGANISED BY:
GENERATION CLIMATE EUROPE*

EMPOWERING YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERS

While world leaders have focused their efforts on combating the COVID-19 crisis, attention has been diverted away from youth climate activism. Emerging from the crisis, we need to support young people to navigate the intricate world of EU climate and environmental policy through effective and inclusive activism. What has been the biggest challenge you have faced to become active in your community? What is your advice to other young activists? How should the EU support young people to get engaged in the European climate and environmental decision-making processes? Join this workshop to discuss with fellow youth climate activists and discover tools and resources from the Ecofighters Action Toolkit!

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
GREEK ODYSSEUSES

MINDFUL LISTENING

BETTER COMMUNICATION, BETTER RELATIONSHIPS

Do you feel that your communication skills could use a refresher after the long COVID-19 quarantine? Have you ever had a conversation with someone and thought you were paying attention, only to realise later you can't remember what they said? Do you interrupt others before they have finished their sentence? Or, you think you understand others but their message is lost on the way? In today's busy world, noise and electronic devices are quick to distract us, but our own thoughts or reactions can distract us from a conversation, as well. So, how can we become better listeners? Mindfulness is the key. During this workshop, you will explore Mindful Listening and learn how to improve your communication skills in your personal and professional life.

WORKSHOP

#SOCIAL

ORGANISED BY:
IGEM THRACE

COMMUNICATING SCIENCE THROUGH ART

AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

In the 21st century, science is in constant progress and our lives are being transformed continuously. Due to the volume of scientific knowledge that is being produced daily, we face the risk of misinformation around topics that directly affect our societies. The recent Covid-19 pandemic proves the need for effective science communication to the general public. So how can this communication be improved? How can we use art and non-formal communication as tools to communicate science effectively? Join this workshop to find out and learn to communicate a scientific topic effectively in your own unique way!

WORKSHOP

#EDUCATION #INNOVATION

ORGANISED BY:
ISTITUTO DI ISTRUZIONE SUPERIORE NICCOLÒ MACHIAVELLI

GREEN WARRIORS

What if uprooted trees are warriors? What if they fought for their ecosystem, for biodiversity - and fell? Join this artistic performance to hear their war stories and reconnect with the lungs of the world.

GREEN TRACK

#ART #ENVIRONMENT

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

ORGANISED BY:
JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE EUROPE (JRS)

CHANGE

BUILDING A SOCIETY WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Do you want to be able to think critically on topics that matter for the future of our European societies? What are your thoughts about topics like migration and asylum as they may affect your local community? Do you want to engage with refugees, promote intercultural exchange and speak out against discrimination? CHANGE builds a society in which everyone is welcome and can participate. Together, we all have a role to play. What we know is that when people have a chance to encounter each other, real change can happen. Join this session to increase your knowledge, have fun, encounter people of different backgrounds, and maybe even challenge your own perspectives.

WORKSHOP

#EDUCATION #MIGRATION #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
KLIMADELEGATION E.V.

YOUNG IDEAS FOR A GLOBAL GREEN RECOVERY

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to have profound impacts on our lives. Despite the hardships, the aftermath of this global pandemic also gives us an opportunity to build more sustainable and just societies. What could a green recovery look like for the economy and industry? How can we rethink cities and public spaces? What could resilient climate and health systems look like? And how can a green recovery boost equality? Join this workshop to explore ideas to tackle these questions from different angles and voice your ideas and concerns regarding green recovery!

GREEN TRACK

#ECONOMY #ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
LEUVEN DEBATING SOCIETY

THE EU THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUNG PEOPLE

What is the future of the EU? How is the EU structured? Which powers should nation states grant to the EU? Future generations of citizens will have to face these and many other fundamental questions concerning their future. Through the medium of debate we want to encourage people to discuss important matters, basing the judgments on persuasive argumentation, in order to see different points of view. We want to explore the issues occurring in ongoing political and societal discourses through discussing one of the following positions:

- (1) This house believes that the future of the EU lies with fewer member states;
- (2) This house believes that there should be no patents on vaccines during pandemics;
- (3) This house believes that the EU is a federation.

Come and join the debate!

CONFERENCE TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
LJUBLJANA PRIDE ASSOCIATION

INCLUSIVE VOLUNTEERING FOR AN INCLUSIVE EU

The Conference on the Future of Europe is your opportunity to have your say on what kind of Europe you want to live in! Have you thought about what that means when it comes to volunteering? How do you imagine the future of volunteering? What does inclusive volunteering mean to you? And what do you need in order to be able to volunteer? Join this session to learn about the concept of inclusive volunteering and share your recommendations and needs to shape the future of volunteering!

WORKSHOP

#PARTICIPATION #SOCIAL #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
MAISON DE L'EUROPE STRASBOURG-ALSACE (MESA)

LGBTQI+ IN EUROPE

WE'RE HERE, WE'RE QUEER - IS EQUALITY NEAR?

On 15 June 2021, the Hungarian Parliament adopted an anti-LGBTQI+ law that has been strongly criticised by the EU and several of its Member States for violating fundamental values of the EU. What legal/political means does the EU have to push back against laws of this kind? Are these laws a threat to European solidarity? Will differences in the legal status of LGBTQI citizens fracture Europe? And do countries that violate human rights have a place in the EU? Join this panel discussion and have your say!

PANEL DISCUSSION

#RIGHTS

SPEAKERS

Mattias Guyomar, French judge at the European Court of Human Rights

Françoise Tulkens, former judge at the European Court of Human Rights

Mathieu Kroon-Gutiérrez, university professor

MODERATOR

Fernanda Gabriel, journalist on European issues and President of the Maison de l'Europe Strasbourg-Alsace

ORGANISED BY:
MEETEU

TOGETHER.EU

LET'S GET ACTIVE FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Together.eu is the follow-up to the ThisTimeImVoting campaign of the European Parliament. In this pan-European community, thousands of young people are raising awareness about European issues every day - and you can be a part of it! Join this session to explore the together.eu platform, find out on how your project could benefit from the support of the together.eu community, and exchange ideas with other young Europeans!

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

ORGANISED BY:
NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF SLOVENIA (MSS)

YOUTH PARTICIPATION

CAN DIGITALISATION AND GAMIFICATION HELP?

Young people want to make their voice heard - but it isn't always easy. How do we make sure that the possibility to participate is open and available for everyone? How can we connect online and build things together, even with thousands of kilometers between us? What can we learn from other sectors? Can we gamify and digitize youth participation? Join this workshop to find out!

WORKSHOP

#INNOVATION #PARTICIPATION

ORGANISED BY:
NUIG ENERGY SOCIETY

ANTI-FAST FASHION SHOW

Fast fashion poses a series of threats to the welfare of humans and our planet: local companies are driven out of business, workers face human rights abuses, and monocultures established to grow materials drive biodiversity loss. The fast fashion industry is also accountable for a substantial amount of the world's greenhouse gas emissions. How can we address all of these issues while still providing clothes at an affordable price? How can we promote the circular economy in our communities, give back to local organizations, and keep money in our home towns rather than giving it to mega-corporations in foreign countries? How can we do so in a way that is advantageous for the average consumer and that does not result in a drastic change in lifestyle?

GREEN TRACK

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

#ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
ORGANISING BUREAU OF EUROPEAN SCHOOL STUDENT UNIONS (OBESSU)

NEXT GEN CHANGEMAKERS

During the European Changemakers Academy project, dozens of young people were trained to become activists in their local communities. With a peer-to-peer approach and through on-site and online activities the activists learnt about community organising, local changemaking and mentoring. Now it is time for them to pass this knowledge to the next generation of changemakers! During this workshop, you will learn how to identify relevant actors in your community, about different tools to gather opinions and how to represent them in your initiatives. You will also get an insight into different methods for social project conceptualisation and implementation. Are you ready to become a changemaker? Are you willing to do what it takes to make a change in your community? Join this activity to unlock your potential as a changemaker!

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

GENERATION D-LIBERATION

POST COVID-19 WITH SCHOOL STUDENT EYES

“Education needs to be front and centre in the post Covid-19 recovery strategy” is a sentence we have been hearing from politicians, institutions and civil society organisations. But can we really put education front and centre if we don’t start from the needs of our school students? Learners represent, in percentage, the biggest portion of school communities, yet they are heavily underrepresented in decision-making, as it was proven when it comes to students’ engagement in the development of the Recovery and Resilience Facility nationally. During this workshop, you can join a deliberation assembly to look at the needs of students and what they want to see prioritised at EU and national level. How is the future of Europe connected with the future of education? What should governments prioritise on their agendas? What do school students really want? Join this workshop to share your ideas!

WORKSHOP

#EDUCATION #SOCIETY

*ORGANISED BY:
PHIREN AMENCA*

TOGETHER AGAINST ANTI-GYPSYISM

The world we live in is extremely exciting and fast-paced. We have developed vaccines, the Internet, smartphones, enjoy freedom of movement and accessible travelling – to only name a few advances of humankind. Yet, major challenges remain and wars, racism and human rights violations continue to take place before our eyes. Can we change this or are these conflicts human nature? Can we learn about our own prejudices and stereotypes to break these vicious circles? Make the first step today by learning about the largest European ethnic minority, the Roma people! Join this discussion to find ways to fight discrimination and promote equality and peace in the region. By understanding different minority groups’ realities, we can move past preconceptions and work together towards a more inclusive Europe!

WORKSHOP

#RIGHTS #SOCIETY

*ORGANISED BY:
PROJECT IMUNO*

COVERING VACCINES

PANDEMIC EDITION

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of conspiracy theories have (re)surfaced. Among them a few are centered on the development of COVID-19 vaccines and vaccines in general, claiming rushed and forged trial reports and hazardous vaccine ingredients. But how are vaccines actually made? What steps do you need to take while developing a vaccine? How do scientists choose optimal vaccine platforms? Against which diseases can we currently be vaccinated? What are the factors that contribute to rapid disease spread? How can we influence disease spreading and prevent a pandemic? Do vaccines actually improve public health?

Join us and discover different perspectives on these public issues.

WORKSHOP

#HEALTH #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
RE-GENERATION Y-OUTH

WOMEN'S POLICIES BATTLE

There is extensive EU legislation related to gender equality, particularly in the workplace, and the European Union has done a lot to reduce discrimination based on gender. Nevertheless, many countries still struggle to guarantee equal treatment for women. What are the best implementable policies to reduce the disparities? Paternity leave or free child care programs? Scholarships for women in STEM studies? A mix of everything, maybe? Our activity invites young people to discuss various policies, analyse different ideas and models of implementation, and eventually, come up with a common solution.

WORKSHOP

#RIGHTS #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
ROCK10ELODE

SING EUROPE

Have you ever wondered what some the founding values of the European Union, such as peace, acceptance, respect for rights and diversity would sound like if they were songs? And how knowledge about the European Parliament can be promoted through music? In this performance, protagonists of the songwriting workshop "Sing your rights" organized within the project "Youth sing Europe" will show you! Join their performance of independently written original songs, a composed choral song as well as covers of European and international artists inspired by sharing, harmony and collaboration among people!

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

#ART #PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS

ORGANISED BY:
SANG PROTECTION

MENSTRUATION THE ETERNAL TABOO

When was the last time you or someone you know was on their period? Did you speak openly about it? Were you ashamed to speak or hear about it? Could you afford the period products you needed? Join this workshop and help fight period poverty, period shaming and gender discrimination in general. Through different games and interactive activities based on informal education for Human Rights, you will learn about issues ranging from basic biological facts to inclusivity and sexism. Come and share your points of view and experiences on this important topic and help break the taboo!

WORKSHOP

#RIGHTS #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
SIGMA – EUROPEAN THINK TANK

DRIVING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE

Civic participation plays an essential role in fostering democratic values and in the workings of the democratic process. Its practice is both a pillar and a product of a healthy, resilient democratic society. However, a rising tide of scepticism and parochialism has sparked a much-needed debate over how European societies today can shape the EU's future in a meaningful way while reinvigorating civic participation. How can young people get involved in shaping politics? What role do youth-led organisations play in fostering European values? What are these values, and where can we find them? What is the best strategy for organisations to promote democratic values and involve more young people? To what extent are young people aware of their role in shaping the EU's future?

CONFERENCE TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
SOLIDARITY WATER EUROPE - EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER

WATER CONNECTS

OVERCOMING CONFLICT BY COOPERATION

Water is life. But how to manage water resources in a cross-border environment where water resources are shared? With natural resources under increasing pressure, cross-border water management and cooperation are becoming more and more important in shared river basins. Put yourself in the shoes of two communities having to share the same water resources. How will you manage your resources? Would you like to invest in infrastructure? Or focus on ways to reduce water waste? Your resource development and management choices will influence the future of the entire region - but so will your neighbour's! Join this simulation and find out if you will be able to overcome the differences to build a sustainable cooperation?

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONMENT #SOCIETY

ROLE-PLAY GAME

ORGANISED BY:
STUDENTS' ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (SAIL)

JUSTICE DONE IN 1S AND 0S

Digitalisation is influencing all aspects of our lives, also our justice system. Artificial intelligence is being used in more and more judicial systems. What are the possible uses of AI in analyzing, preparing, and making judgements? What are legal and ethical barriers? Can AI develop a sense of justice? Join this artistic performance to find the answer to these questions!

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

#ART #RIGHTS

ORGANISED BY:
THE 25 PERCENT (EUROPEAN YOUTH FORUM)

FLAG FOR THE EUROPE OF THE FUTURE

Make your own flag for the Europe of the future! Together, we will assemble a collective piece of art representing young people's vision on the future of Europe. Bring your own old t-shirt. You can decorate it in the dedicated tent and then staple it together with all others to create our common flag on the future of Europe. To make your creative piece unforgettable, take a picture with it and tell us what it represents to you. This collection of photos will accompany and serve as a commentary to the art piece.

OPEN SPACE

#ART

GAME OF AMENDMENTS

AN EU LAW MAKING STRATEGY ROLE PLAY GAME

Not your usual simulation! Step in the shoes of an European decision-maker, lobbyist or activist, choose your actions and be prepared for unexpected happenings during the game! The Commission has presented a controversial bill: they want to tax big digital companies. Will you support or be against the bill? Will you need to win the party over? Can your coalition influence the key actors? Will the proposal be approved at the end? Set your strategy according to your objectives and may the common good prevail!

ROLE-PLAY GAME

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

ORGANISED BY:
THE INSTITUTE FOR A GREATER EUROPE

CREATING THE EU'S GLOBAL STRATEGY

Since the EU's Global Strategy was presented in 2016, a huge array of issues and events has changed the way the EU has and should act beyond its borders. How should the EU help those around it recover? How should the EU react to authoritarianism on its borders? What can the EU do in creating a better and brighter future for not just itself, but the international system as well? Join this workshop to develop your own ideas on the EU's policies with countries around it. The list of solutions could be endless, and MEPs with experience and knowledge of the EU's neighbours will work with you to produce this global strategy, with the chance to have it published professionally afterwards!

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
UNCONDITIONAL BASIC INCOME EUROPE

THE FUTURE IS YOURS

POLICIES FOR A FAIRER ECONOMY

The pandemic showed us that millions fall through the gaps of our welfare systems. Our work and education systems don't seem to prepare us for global challenges, despite reaching more people than ever before. Globalisation and digitalisation benefit some, but not all of us. The future is uncertain for young people - but we have been given a voice to make it work for us! So what can EU countries do to make sure that our unique social market economy allows businesses to thrive but can protect those in need? What policies are available to build an inclusive economy? How powerful is a basic income policy, and how does it compare to others? Join this workshop to help us build policies for a fair economy!

WORKSHOP

#ECONOMY #SOCIAL #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
WIR SIND DA E.V.

WE'RE STRONGER TOGETHER

ANTI-RACISM AND ART

How can you communicate an anti-racist message effectively via art? How can you tell stories through art, a language understood by all? Join this workshop, discover some examples of art with an anti-racist message and create your own piece of anti-racist art!

WORKSHOP

#ART #SOCIETY

ORGANISED BY:
WORLD ORGANIZATION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT (WOSM)

LET'S BUILD BACK A BETTER AND GREENER EUROPE WITH,

FOR AND BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people have been amongst the most affected by the Covid-19 pandemic due to their precarious socio-economic status. At the same time, they have been at the forefront of community relief through volunteering. Would it be fair to exclude them from the crucial conversation of rebuilding a greener Europe post-COVID-19? Would that even be achievable without the involvement of young people? How do we ensure a meaningful youth engagement in all recovery policies? How do we make sure that young people are perceived as key stakeholders in the equation and not mere beneficiaries of governmental aid?

GREEN TRACK

WORKSHOP

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION #SOCIAL

ORGANISED BY:
Y-FACTOR

GETTING ON (TRAIN)-TRACK

How can you as an individual change your modes of transport to being more sustainable? What barriers are there for you to use the train rather than plane for your holidays and voyages across Europe? How can we get on track towards a more sustainable transport system? Join this workshop to discuss and recognize barriers to using rail, and find solutions to overcoming them!

GREEN TRACK
WORKSHOP

#SOCIETY #SUSTAINABILITY

ORGANISED BY:
YOUMORE MORCELLI GIOVANI

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

WHAT'S NEXT?

Imagine that our world has been destroyed by human beings. The last survivors try to reach a new world for a new beginning in spaceships. Three communities, different in terms of culture, values and language, arrive at the same time on the same planet, which is protected by a cosmic screen that doesn't allow the spaceship's entry. The people abandon the spaceships and find out that they have to build a bridge to cross the screen: on the other side a new life awaits them. But beware: there is not enough material to build three different bridges, you will have to build only one, all together! Hop on a spaceship and join this simulation game!

SIMULATION

#CULTURE #MIGRATION #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
YOUNG ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

ADVENTURE OF MUSIC MIGRATION

Turkey is home to a large immigrant population where different ethnic groups live together. Do you want to learn more about the different minority and immigrant groups? Do you want to get to know them better through music? Join this music performance set up by highly-motivated young people from Turkey with diverse roots!

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

#ART #MIGRATION #WORLD

ORGANISED BY:
YOUNG EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS - WEBALKANS

YOUNG EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS

VOICES FROM THE WESTERN BALKANS

The Young European Ambassadors programme is a creative network of future game changers from the Western Balkans, part of the EU Regional Communication programme WeBalkans.eu. Join this workshop to talk to young people from the Western Balkans, learn more about their views on a strong civil society, rule of law, youth entrepreneurship, environment protection, human rights, and discuss the future of Europe together!

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

SPEAKERS

Aleksandar Karatosho, Young European Ambassador, North Macedonia

Armin Poljak, Young European Ambassador, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Daniela Kortoçi, Young European Ambassador, Albania

Dragana Grahovac, Young European Ambassador, Serbia

Eris Çunaku, Young European Ambassador, Kosovo

Stefan Vukmanovic, Young European Ambassador, Montenegro

MODERATOR

Dzulisa Otuzbir, Young European Ambassador, Bosnia and Herzegovina

ORGANISED BY:
YOUNG EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS (JEF)

YOUNG EUROPEAN STORIES FROM TODAY AND 2030

HOW YOUTH PARTICIPATION CAN CHANGE THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

The European Union is built on seven decades of history. Now, with the Conference on the Future of Europe, we're entering a new decade, our decade. In our 2030s Diary room, you will have the opportunity to look back into the 2020s and understand the events that will shape the future of EU. What do we want our future to look like? What are our priorities? Climate change, migration, European democracy? How can we express our young voice within the conference? Together, we will discuss our priorities and collect them as parts of a walk-in exhibition side by side with European historic moments. The EU has always been history in the making - and it's ours to create.

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

OPEN SPACE

Join our living exhibition and get inspired by the moments of European history that shaped our world today. We invite you to learn about the historical background of the Conference on the Future of Europe and its policy priorities. Get creative by writing and crafting postcards to show what changes you wish to see in Europe in the next few years!

CONFERENCE TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

OPEN SPACE

WORKSHOP 1

YOUTH PAINTING THE IMAGINED FUTURE OF EUROPE

Policy, political platform priorities, Conference on the Future of Europe - how best to bring your ideas to the European level and make them heard when there are so many options? And how can the work of decision makers following the Conference on the Future of Europe actually influence our daily life as young Europeans? In this workshop, you are invited to think about the pivotal moments in history that could have changed the outcome of our future Europe. A better response to climate change? A head start in European integration? To which policy areas do those moments relate and how could they change our Europe? Write your vision for Europe on a postcard for your future self – we will send it to you after the EYE!

CONFERENCE TRACK

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WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP 2

2030 DIARIES - LOOKING BACK AT THE DECADE OF THE CONFERENCE

Take a trip in time and jump into the shoes of future young Europeans in the decade after the Conference on the Future of Europe! How will young people be impacted by the decisions taken today? Ten years from now, the European Union is envisioned to be more prosperous, more sustainable and more equal than ever, following an agenda of ambitious change. Enter a 2030s diary room and share your vision of the daily life of future young Europeans. How did the European Green deal succeed in reversing the nefarious effects of climate change, if it did at all? What about plastic? Has it finally been banished from the European market? And what about digitalisation and the effects of Next Generation EU? Note your ideas on a postcard to your future self – we will send it to you after the EYE!

CONFERENCE TRACK

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

*ORGANISED BY:
YOUNG EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP (YEL)*

GREEN JOBS

HOW TO PURSUE A CAREER IN SUSTAINABILITY?

How do you pave the way towards a career in sustainability? What are some first steps to expand your knowledge and understanding of sustainability? What programs can kickstart your career? What jobs are there in the private sector? Or in the public sector? Join this workshop to ask your question to young climate professionals and start your green career!

GREEN TRACK

#ENVIRONEMENT #WORK

WORKSHOP

*ORGANISED BY:
YOUNG EUROPEAN MOVEMENT UK (YEM UK)*

HOW TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVIST IN AN AGE OF ISOLATION

Young people across Europe are living through an age of political and social isolation. The Covid-19 pandemic has cut young Europeans off from their peers across the continent, and European leaders are turning away from one another. But at the same time, young people across Europe are facing shared challenges: the threat of climate change, a jobs crisis, spiralling living costs and the erosion of democracy to name a few. How can youth activist groups bounce back from Covid-19 and tackle these problems head-on? Has the pandemic revealed any opportunities for activists? And how can we ensure young people from non-EU countries play a role in shaping the future of our continent?

WORKSHOP

#DEMOCRACY #SOCIETY #WORLD

*ORGANISED BY:
YOUTH CITY COUNCIL IN STARACHOWICE, YOUTH CITY COUNCIL AND ASSOCIATION REFLECTION ON EUROPE*

EU TRIVIA

Are you an expert in European matters? Do you know the difference between the European Council and the Council of Europe? How much do you know about the European Union? Join us for this competition about the European Union that we hold on the Kahoot application. Test your knowledge through 30 questions and discuss the answers with other young Europeans!

GAME

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