

PROGRAMME

9-10 June 2023

European Parliament, Strasbourg



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The EYE2023 (European Youth Event) will take place on the 9-10 of June, offering a variety of hybrid and in-person activities in Strasbourg, co-created with partners, youth organisations, participants themselves and many other institutions.

Friday, 9 June 2023

10:00 - 11:00 Opening ceremony in the EYE Village in front of the European Parliament

10:30 - 12:00 Opening plenary session in the hemicycle of the European Parliament

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

10:00 - 18:30 EYE Village: political debates, interactive workshops, live music, educational activities, artistic performances, games and institutional tents

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

21:00-22:45 EYE Village: DJ sets

Saturday, 10 June 2023

9:30 - 17:00 Panels, interactive and artistic activities inside the European Parliament

10:00 - 17:00 EYE Village: political debates, interactive workshops, live music, educational activities, artistic performances, games and institutional tents

16:30 - 18:15 Closing plenary session in the hemicycle of the European Parliament

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

21:00-22:45 EYE Village: DJ sets

GUIDE TO EYE PROGRAMME

EYE2023 has a wide variety of activities: panels, workshops, tours, Q&As, quizzes, stands, performances - there's something for everyone.

To help you navigate the programme, activities have one or more thematic tags that tell you something about their topic:

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

Two special tracks are highlighted in the programme:

GREEN TRACK

Are you particularly interested in green issues? Make sure to look for activities marked as part of the "Green Track", which groups together all activities concerning climate, environment and sustainability.

ELECTIONSTRACK

Are you getting ready for the European Elections in 2024? Or are you looking for a way to become an active and engaged citizen? Make sure to look for activities marked as part of the "Elections Track", which groups together all activities concerning democracy and participation.

BOOKABLE ACTIVITIES

ORGANISED BY:
YOUTH OUTREACH UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

WELCOME TO EYE2023

EYE2023 is on! Join a lively opening ceremony at the main stage of the EYE Village and kick off the event with high representatives of the European Parliament and the City of Strasbourg. Let's come together to celebrate the beginning of EYE2023!

SPEAKERS

Fabienne Keller, *Quaestor of the European Parliament*
Jeanne Barseghian, *Mayor of the City of Strasbourg*

MODERATORS

Sarah Bronkhorst & Jochem Jordaan, *The Kiesmannen & Co*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

OPENING CEREMONY

EYE2023 OPENING PLENARY: TOGETHER FOR DEMOCRACY

The European Parliament is the house of democracy, the only directly elected body of the European Union, representing over 447.7 million citizens. Ahead of the next EU elections in 2024, taking part in EYE2023 is a unique opportunity to feel and live European democracy at its heart with thousands of other young people. Can you feel the power of youth? Are you ready to speak up and be heard? Come to the EYE2023 opening plenary for a warm welcome by the President of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola, listen to the vision of the European Parliament and share your own throughout EYE2023!

SPEAKER

Roberta Metsola, *President of the European Parliament*

MODERATORS

Jahkini Bisselink & Dylan Ahem, *The Kiesmannen & Co*

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OPENING PLENARY

WHAT DO WE WANT? CLIMATE JUSTICE!

WHEN DO WE WANT IT? NOW!

Climate change is not only an existential crisis, it is also a justice issue. Most of the world's decision makers are of advanced age, yet it is younger generations that will pay for the damage induced by the climate crisis. At the same time, the most vulnerable communities to climate change are also the least responsible for greenhouse gas emissions. How can we step up the fight for climate justice? Can we speed up the green transition while guaranteeing it remains a just transition for everyone? What is the EU's gameplan to reach climate-neutrality in 2050? Can it protect the rights of future generations to live on a healthy planet? Can we finally free ourselves from our addiction to fossil fuels that seems ever more dangerous since Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

SPEAKERS

Mohammed Chahim, *Member of the European Parliament*

Denis Banuoku, *GreenFresh Aquaponics*

Dominika Lasota, *Fridays for Future*

MODERATOR

Aneta Zachova, *EURACTIV*

#ENVIRONMENT #SUSTAINABILITY

PANEL DISCUSSION

GREEN TRACK

NATURE IN CRISIS:

AT THE EDGE OF MASS EXTINCTION?

The soil in which we grow our food, the bees pollinating our crops, the water we drink and the air we breathe all rely on biodiversity. Yet, insects, vertebrates and plant species are declining at alarming rates due to human activities. On top of climate change, biodiversity loss is another environmental crisis that could well be existential. How can we stop human behaviour from destroying the planet? How can we get off the path to seeing more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050? What can we eat to reach food security for all without monocultures, pesticides, animal suffering or emitting massive amounts of greenhouse gases? How does the EU's biodiversity strategy aim to tackle these issues? And what can we all do to protect the natural world we rely upon to survive?

SPEAKERS

Maria Angela Danzi, *Member of the European Parliament*

Thomas Waitz, *Member of the European Parliament*

Melati Wijzen BU, *YOUTHTOPIA*

Eirini Sakellari, *CIFOR-ICRAF*

MODERATOR

Aneta Zachova, *EURACTIV*

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PANEL DISCUSSION

GREEN TRACK

EUROPEAN YEAR OF SKILLS: ARE WE DOING ENOUGH?

Acquiring and learning new skills we allows us to seize opportunities in our careers and personal lives. The European Year of Skills puts the spotlight on how to better link up what we learn in training courses and work with the expertise and experience needed in a fast-changing labour market. Are we doing enough to bring about the skills revolution that we urgently need to remain a competitive and inclusive society? How can we learn skills such as digital literacy and environmental education that would prove useful for the green and digital job market of tomorrow? How can we break gender stereotypes preventing people from training for a job or acquiring skills they do not feel is aimed at them? And how can we promote young people's movement through Europe if, in practice, their skill certifications aren't always recognised?

SPEAKERS

Nicolas Schmit, *European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights*

Dragoş Pîslaru, *Member of the European Parliament*

Marcos Ros Sempere, *Member of the European Parliament*

Marigona Morina, *Q-PRINTS&SERVICE*

Elle-Mari Pappel-Näks, *kood/Jöhvi*

MODERATOR

Rachel Stewart, *Deutsche Welle*

#ECONOMY #EDUCATION #WORK

PANEL DISCUSSION

GREEN TRACK

RIGHT(S) AT THE HEART OF EUROPE: PROTECTING EU VALUES?

To protect the fundamental values of the EU, including equality, human rights, and democracy, the rule of law is essential. How does the EU ensure effective and independent national justice systems that protect its fundamental values? Does the new rule of law conditionality regulation suffice to strengthen the rule of law in all Member States? How far have we come in the fight for freedom from discrimination and fundamental rights of LGBTQI+ persons? What is the European Parliament doing to protect human rights in Europe and beyond? How can we support human rights defenders that stand up against oppression and fight for democratic values? How can we defend our democracies threatened by disinformation and cyber attacks? And how can we protect the rights and values that allow each and every one of us to thrive?

SPEAKERS

João Albuquerque, *Member of the European Parliament*

Laura Ferrara, *Member of the European Parliament*

Andreo Gustavo, *TRANSPARENTE*

Florentina Alexandra Manea, *E-Romnja*

MODERATOR

Madelaine Pitt, *Deutsche Welle*

#RIGHTS #SOCIETY

PANEL DISCUSSION

EU ON THE GLOBAL STAGE: A VOICE THAT COUNTS?

Gearing the gunshots in Ukraine in February 2022, Europeans stuck together to defend their common values and interests on the world stage. The war in Ukraine has affected many EU policies and, consequently, has brought the EU member states closer. What are the consequences of this crisis on the EU, especially on its role as a global player? A push for stronger political cohesion and a more unified Europe? If so, how does the EU plan to get a spot at the negotiation table and make a common European foreign policy a reality? What does the EU need to change in order to achieve this? Are we finally moving towards a genuine Common Security and Defence Policy? What about the EU's relationship with the US? Is a European strategic autonomy compatible with a transatlantic link? And what about China? Do we have to redefine our partnership(s) in light of the war in Ukraine?

SPEAKERS

Rainer Wieland, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Tania Latici, *EEAS*

MODERATOR

Madelaine Pitt, *Deutsche Welle*

#SECURITY #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

WELCOME TO EUROPE? MIGRATION IN THE EU

In 2015 more than one million people applied for asylum in the EU - which at the time represented the highest migratory flow since World War II. Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine this no longer holds true. More than three million people were forced to flee their homes in the first month of the war. In true display of solidarity, thousands of refugees have been warmly welcomed in the EU, yet, not all of them equally. How can the EU support those countries and citizens standing up for European values? How can human rights abuses at European borders be prevented? What is the role of Frontex in illegal pushbacks in the Mediterranean and on the Eastern border with Belarus? Can we rethink migration as an opportunity for our ageing European societies? And how can we facilitate integration and celebrate diversity?

SPEAKERS

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, *Member of the European Parliament*

Mary Finn, *SOS Mediterranee (SAR)/The ReRoot Project*

Waad Zumrawi, *Terre des Hommes*

MODERATOR

Tsvetana Balabanova, *Deutsche Welle*

#MIGRATION #SOCIETY #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

THE SOCIAL GAP IN EUROPE: CAN WE DO BETTER?

With the recent crises the EU is facing, including COVID-19, the war in Ukraine, and inflation, we are constantly adapting to change. These hard times widen the gap between social classes and increase inequalities and exclusion. What kind of policies can help create more equal societies? Is Europe doing enough to solve these issues? How can we afford the increasing costs of living, especially young people? Should minimum wages be higher? And what about soaring rental prices, general housing instability and, in extreme cases, homelessness? What Europe do we want to see for ourselves and future generations?

SPEAKERS

Sara Matthieu, *Member of the European Parliament*

Sabina Gjylsheni, *European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research*

Rosario Ortega, *Plena Inclusión España*

MODERATOR

Rachel Stewart, *Deutsche Welle*

#SOCIAL #SOCIETY

PANEL DISCUSSION

COVID-19: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

COVID-19 changed the world and affected every aspect of our lives. What are the main lessons the European Union should learn from the pandemic? Is the world ready for the next pandemic? Have we learned to cooperate at the European level? Where are we with the European health union? Has the pandemic led to more essential products being produced in the EU? Have the EU and its Member States learned to respond to the heightened inequalities and distress their citizens experienced? What about the impact of the pandemic on our fundamental rights? And what about you? Have you changed for the better or are you back to old habits you wanted to break?

SPEAKERS

Sara Cerdas, *Member of the European Parliament*

Katja Čič, *Youth Health Organisation*

Sandra Lindmark, *World Health Organisation*

MODERATOR

Eva Soukeníková, *REFRESHER CZ*

#HEALTH #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

JOBS OF TOMORROW: GREEN, DIGITAL AND HYBRID?

Digitalisation and globalisation are rapidly changing the world of work. COVID-19 has accelerated these changes, increasing flexibility for some yet leading to job loss or burnout for others. What is the future of work going to look like? Will our work weeks be shorter, for example only 4 days long? How would this affect productivity and our work-life balance? Or do we stick to the same structures but make them hybrid and more flexible? What do we expect from our jobs - fair compensation, purpose, achievement? How is artificial intelligence changing the job market? Are we well trained for the green and digital jobs of tomorrow? How does the EU's Youth Employment Support initiative fight youth unemployment? And how do you imagine working in the future?

SPEAKERS

Christophe Grudler, *Member of the European Parliament*

India Burgess, *Autonomy*

Sean Ellul, *Metaverse Architects*

MODERATOR

Lukas Hansen, *Deutsche Welle*

#ECONOMY #WORK

PANEL DISCUSSION

RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE: HOW DO WE FUTURE-PROOF OURSELVES?

In 2023, we're fast approaching the halfway point of the sixth Multiannual Financial Framework. Time to take stock! First things first: what is a Multiannual Financial Framework? And how does it relate to NextGenerationEU? Are we on track to make the EU green, digital, healthy, strong, and equal? Did the war in Ukraine affect our plans? And how do we future-proof ourselves and make sure that the concerns of future generations are translated into the spending priorities of today? Is the EU budget transparent enough? Is there a way for young people to become directly involved in the EU budget?

SPEAKERS

Andreas Eisl, *Delors Institute*

Thilo Maurer, *European Commission*

Clara Morelli, *Tortuga*

MODERATOR

Oana Tache, *MEDIA LIKE.RO*

#ECONOMY #SECURITY

PANEL DISCUSSION

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024: TIME TO VOTE!

Co-legislator, ordinary legislative procedure, Spitzenkandidaten, transnational electoral lists - abstract concepts and Brussels bubble buzzwords abound when talking about the European Union. It's not always easy to understand what Europe is and what it does for you, but with the upcoming European elections in 2024 it has never been more important. What role does the European Parliament have, as the only directly elected EU institution? Who can I vote on in 2024, and what are the hotly debated transnational lists? What are Spitzenkandidaten and why do people say that the EU has a democratic deficit? How can we make sure that we get correct information about the elections in the ever-increasing media noise? And what can young people do? How can we convince people to vote? In what ways can you get involved in the election campaign?

SPEAKERS

Katarina Barley, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

Maite Pagazaurtundúa, *Member of the European Parliament*

Caterina Rende Dominis, *ERYICA Youth Ambassadors*

Attila Mráz, *Stockholm University and ELTE Eötvös Loránd University*

MODERATOR

Elena Pompei, *ENTR*

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PANEL DISCUSSION

ELECTIONS TRACK

EYE2023 CLOSING PLENARY: THE ROAD TO THE 2024 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

For two days, thousands of EYE participants had the chance to share their ideas, work on new skills and connect with other young people and decision makers. It's time to reflect on all that we have achieved together. What are the best ideas collected throughout these days? What can the EU do with all these ideas and discussions? And what are you taking with you from this experience? You know by now that your vote in the European elections counts, but what more can you do to keep engaging and be part of the discussion? What is the next step to turn ideas into actions? Join the closing plenary of EYE2023 with high representatives of the European Parliament to discover where to go from here on the road to the 2024 European elections.

SPEAKER

Pina Picierno, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

MODERATORS

Jahkini Bisselink & Dylan Ahem, *The Kiesmannen & Co*

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CLOSING PLENARY

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!

SPEAKERS

João Albuquerque, *Member of the European Parliament*

Malte Gallée, *Member of the European Parliament*

Dorien Rookmaker, *Member of the European Parliament*

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Q&A

GETTING YOUR MESSAGE OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you curious about the best ways to share your message online? Meet three digital content creators and get the chance to ask them for their best tips and tricks to make an impact online. Find out what works on different social media platforms and how you can stand out from the crowd.

SPEAKERS

Enrique Bernabeu, *content creator*

Johanna Bazlerova, *content creator*

Imane Raissali, *content creator*

MODERATOR

María Ortega, *European Parliament*

#DIGITAL

PANEL DISCUSSION

DO SOCIAL MEDIA HELP DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVISM?

How can social media support us in building more engaged communities? Can we leverage on social media to run campaigns for causes dear to our values? Can social networks increase political engagement? Join this panel to get to know the stories of three digital content creators who are using social media to spread their voices, inform their peers and positively affect their communities!

SPEAKERS

Ina Dowland Herrera, *content creator*

Danny Lam, *content creator*

Pegah Moshir Pour, *content creator*

Barbara Vesanović, *content creator*

MODERATOR

María Ortega, *European Parliament*

#DIGITAL #PARTICIPATION

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:
ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN BORDER REGIONS (AEBR)

#YOUTH4COOP:

YOUTH INITIATIVES IN REGIONAL COOPERATION

For 5 years young people have been engaged as volunteers to support and promote European Territorial Cooperation, the European policy addressing regions and countries to help their economic and social development and tackle the obstacle raised by borders. The European Commission's Interreg Volunteer Youth (IVY) initiative empowers young people to get involved with local actors to tackle the challenges that Europe and its neighbouring regions are facing, find and implement common solutions. With the Youth Manifesto in 2020, young people have stepped up youth participation in Regional Policy to make cooperation a matter of the future generations. Do you want to make a difference in cooperation? Interested in meeting current volunteers and activists of the Youth Manifesto for Cooperation Policy? Join us in this session for a dialogue on cooperation amongst young people!

SPEAKERS

Armas Martin Ancor, *Interreg Volunteer Youth*
Julie Gondouin, *Interreg Volunteer Youth*
Silvia Guastella, *Interreg Volunteer Youth*
Julia Salabaraas Maite, *Interreg Volunteer Youth*

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WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT UNIT, COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

MINISTER FOR A DAY:

ROLE-PLAY ON NEGOTIATING AND ADOPTING DECISIONS IN THE EU COUNCIL

Join us for a Council meeting simulation! Step in the shoes of a minister from an EU country and negotiate the current political files to reach an agreement with the other member states.

SPEAKERS

Silvia Colagiorgio, *Council of the European Union*
Cinzia Giaconia, *Council of the European Union*
Leszek Jarosz, *Council of the European Union*
Petar Natsev, *Council of the European Union*

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WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL POLICIES, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

POLITICS ARE FOR YOU:

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Young people tend to be underrepresented in the political system, but it is essential that their voices will be heard. Your ideas will shape the future, but your interests already need to be defended today. How can we participate in political parties and elections? In what way do we want to shape our democratic institutions? How can we contribute to an active civil society? Join this panel discussion to learn more! Young Political Leaders will discuss their involvement in the democratic game and share ideas about how youth can further participate in the public conversation. Listen to their inspiring experiences, from outside and inside Europe, from your Town Hall to the European Parliament. Discuss with Young Political Leaders and become active yourself!

SPEAKERS

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, *Member of the European Parliament*

Elias Dray, *European Youth Forum*

Robert Kozma, *Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia*

Sanela Shkrijelj, *Member of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia*

Gonzalo Urbina Treviño, *European Parliament*

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PANEL DISCUSSION

ELECTIONS TRACK

ORGANISED BY:

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

EUROPEAN YOUTH VOICES THEIR VISION

2022 was the European Year of Youth - and we're still going strong in 2023! And as the European Year of Youth moves into the European Year of Skills, Europe remains committed to young people and their hopes, dreams and concerns. Join this session to discuss the legacy of the European Year of Youth: the voice your vision platform now has an added category where people can record their visions for the upcoming European Elections, the Discord discussion channel remains alive and active, there's a revamped pool of young journalists, and young people's ideas continue to be published on the European Youth Portal. What tools need to be further developed? How can you contribute to Europe's future?

SPEAKERS

Ashish Avasthi, *participant from Youth Ideas Labs*

Cass Hebron, *Youth Talkspeaker*

Marianna Pikul, *participant from Youth Ideas Labs*

Maria Samara, *journalist*

Thanos Santorinaios, *Policy Dialogue*

MODERATORS

Mathieu Orphanides, *European Commission*

Marta Touykova, *European Commission*

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WORKSHOP

EMPOWERED BY PARTICIPATION

Interested in youth activism and making a change in society? Join this session to meet young people who put their ideas and dreams into practice by implementing local or transnational activities such as awareness raising campaigns, participatory events, dialogues with decision makers, local acts of solidarity and more. Get inspired, brainstorm your ideas, and get support from like-minded young agents of change. Also on hand are experts to provide insight on current trends in youth participation and share tips on how to make your activities inclusive. And if it is funding you lack, join to discover possible sources of Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps funding. Whether you're already a young activist or you would like to become one, join this session to get inspired and get active!

SPEAKERS

Alicia Arco, *Erasmus+ project La rencontre des récupérathèques (ROAR)*

Malgorzata Kozłowska, *European Commission*

Julia Krisch, *Erasmus+ project La rencontre des récupérathèques (ROAR)*

Saša Milaković, *European Solidarity Corps project Online Youth Activism: No Filter*

Sigrid Smith-Tonnessen, *European Commission*

Mirna Sostarko, *European Solidarity Corps project Online Youth Activism: No Filter*

Nikica Torbica, *European Solidarity Corps project Online Youth Activism: No Filter*

MODERATORS

Alexandre Marques da Fonseca, *SALTO Participation and Information*

Joana Freitas, *SALTO Participation and Information*

#PARTICIPATION #DEMOCRACY

WORKSHOP

ELECTIONS TRACK

ORGANISED BY:

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMES,
EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS:

HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

You have a great business idea but lack the expertise, courage or money to go all in? Join this session for a crash course on support available for your business! We will introduce you to the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme and talk about a range of European support measures to help you on your entrepreneurial journey!

SPEAKERS

Dražen Budimir, *European Commission*

Marijana Juras, *European Commission*

André Meyer, *European Commission*

Kateřina Nejdlova, *European Commission*

#WORK #INNOVATION

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

BRINGING PEOPLE AND PLANET TOGETHER: YOUNG PEOPLE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Three in four young European citizens consider climate crisis a priority, as they are already feeling the effects and the severe impact it has for the planet and its people. But does that mean that youth have access to the right tools to address the issue? How many times have you found yourself wanting to contribute to sustainable development, but not knowing how to act? Or do you feel that you already do what you can, but without structural changes and support from local authorities and institutions, it is hard to achieve meaningful changes? The good news: it is possible to ally individual with collective action to promote a bigger change. Join this session to discover the project People and Planet: A Common Destiny and how you can become a main actor and driver of change. Let's boost our action for the world we want!

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OUR FOOD, OUR FUTURE: HOW TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS?

Have you ever wondered where your food comes from? Have you heard of the Due Diligence Law and how it can contribute to a fairer and more sustainable food system? How do we make sure our food supply chains are sustainable, and that they don't contribute to climate change or environmental destruction? How do we make sure our food supply chains are free of human rights violations? Join this session to learn about and discuss the main societal challenges we face in Europe and worldwide related to food production and consumption

#SUSTAINABILITY #SOCIAL

WORKSHOP

EAT4CHANGE: MOBILISING YOUTH FOR SUSTAINABLE DIETS

Young people are at the heart of the "Eat4Change" EU DEAR project. Dive into the world of Eat4Change, learn more about why food matters, how you can make an impact by eating sustainably and get active to influence your peers and the world around you. Meet other inspiring youth from around the world who are leading the way. Hear inspiring stories and good practices for motivating and engaging other youth and getting active around the theme of climate and sustainable diets from the national to international level. This workshop will make you feel empowered and inspired to be part of the change!

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WORKSHOP

EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR CLIMATE ACTION: VOICES FROM THE FOOD WAVE PROJECT

Food Wave is a project co-funded by the EU and realised by 29 partners led by the Municipality of Milan. Its aim is to create awareness on sustainable food production and consumption and to engage young people, by supporting them to take action and to influence institutional decisions. The signature activities of Food Wave are street actions co-created by young people and with Municipalities and aimed at young people, events in which youth raises awareness and fosters solutions for a sustainable food system by engaging their local communities. During the workshop young people who created street actions in the project's framework will offer a street action's sample, after presenting the fundamental steps to develop one: how to dialogue with local institutions, how to engage the community and which innovative tools can be used. Join this session and get inspired to take action!

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WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND ENLARGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS,
EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

EXPLORING THE WESTERN BALKANS: JOIN OUR JOURNEY

Want to be taken on a six week trip through the Western Balkans? Follow young video bloggers on their journey through Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia. Which special landmarks and unique cultural heritage have marked their journeys? What impact has the enlargement policy of the European Union had on people in the Western Balkans? Young video bloggers will showcase special moments from their journey and share their stories and views on their trip. Come join us to dive into a trip!

SPEAKERS

Simona Gavalkova

Miloš Kuzmanović

Alb Muhaxhiri

Natalia Orda

Brian Rocca

Ornela Zani

#CULTURE #DEMOCRACY #WORLD

WORKSHOP

WELCOME TO THE EU'S NEIGHBOURHOOD: A QUIZ BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH

Which are the "EU neighbourhood countries"? How does the EU partner with/support them? Join this quiz, test your knowledge about the countries in the EU neighbourhood, and win a prize!

SPEAKERS

Young European Ambassadors, Eastern Partnership

EU Jeel Connectors, Southern Neighbourhood

#DEMOCRACY #WORLD

QUIZ

THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF YOUTH ACTIVISM: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE EAST, SOUTH AND WESTERN BALKANS

Meet the Young European Ambassadors from the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership and EU Goodwill Ambassadors and Jeel Connectors from the Southern Neighbourhood. What tools are they using to make a change in their community? How can we connect young people from the EU to young people from the EU's Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood? How can you effect positive change in your community? Join this session and get inspired learning how youth activism impacts societies!

SPEAKERS

Damjan Zlatanovski

Rafael Azizli

Meri Batikyan

Abdelkader Elkhaliqi

Celine Jubran

Anastasija Katic

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PANEL DISCUSSION

EU ACCESSION:

WHAT'S IN IT FOR CANDIDATE COUNTRIES?

The recent decision to grant candidate status to Ukraine and Moldova and the opening of accession negotiations with Albania and North Macedonia have given a positive spin to the EU accession process. How is this affecting the Western Balkans and the other Eastern Partnership countries? What's in it for them? Join this session and share your ideas!

SPEAKERS

Loredana Avram

Vojin Cetkovic

Daduna Getsadze

Sanja Gojevic

Xhulijana Mucaj

Nataliia Yaroshenko

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PANEL DISCUSSION

ELECTIONS TRACK

THINKATHON WITH EU NEIGHBOURS

How can we find common answers to problems in the EU and in the EU neighbourhood? Would you like to be part of the solution? Join this Thinkathon and discuss issues in the areas of social affairs, digital world, environment protection and climate change.

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HACKATON

ORGANISED BY:
YOUTHPARTNERSHIP, EU-COUNCIL OF EUROPE

GREENING THE YOUTH SECTOR: CHECK YOUR SUSTAINABILITY

Want to increase your knowledge and skills on how to design a project in a sustainable and environmentally friendly way? Then this workshop is for you! With a concrete Sustainability Checklist we will teach you how to become more sustainable in various areas of action. Do you want to become an expert on sustainable teamwork, green transport, buying fairtrade or reducing your digital footprint? Join this session to make your organisation more sustainable!

SPEAKER

Neringa Tumenaite, *Humanity Consulting*

#SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

GREEN TRACK

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM (EDF)

WORKING IN EUROPE : ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL?

European policies like the European Commission's Disability employment package, coupled with technological innovations, have made the labour market more accessible for young persons with disabilities. Nevertheless, many of them are still without a job, or have to accept low quality jobs. The Covid-19 pandemic certainly contributed to this struggle, but many more barriers existed and continue to exist. What are the main obstacles? How do we make the labour market more inclusive for everyone? Join our panel discussion and listen to young people with disabilities share their stories and struggles to access the labour market. During this session we will also reveal the results of the European Disability Forum's Human Rights Report on Employment of Persons with Disabilities of young people.

SPEAKERS

Tamara Byrne, *Inclusion Europe/Inclusion Ireland*

Michal Homola, *Slovak Disability Council*

Elias Tebibel, *European Union of the Deaf*

Aria Tung, *International Labour Organisation*

#SOCIAL #RIGHTS #WORK

PANEL DISCUSSION

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

What are your rights in the European Union? What about the rights of EU citizens with disabilities? Is the right to free movement equally guaranteed for persons with disabilities? What is the European Union currently doing to ensure the rights of young people with disabilities? Knowing your rights is an important step to protect yourself and to become an empowered citizen! Join us for this workshop to learn about your rights as a European citizen and what the EU is doing for persons with disabilities.

#RIGHTS #SOCIAL

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE (EESC)

YOUR EUROPE, YOUR SAY!

YOUTH DEMOCRACY DIALOGUES

Interested in fostering youth empowerment and active citizenship in a participatory democracy? Join us in this interactive workshop following the 14th edition of the "Your Europe, Your Say" Event held in March 2023 by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC). How can we better implement the Conclusions of the Youth Plenary? Do you have an idea for an initiative to move from theory to action? Join this interactive session to add your voice!

SPEAKER

Katrina Leitane, *Member of the European Economic and Social Committee*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ELECTIONS TRACK

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN

ENSURING A TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE EU:

EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN

Transparent and accountable public institutions are essential for enacting the change we want to see. Join this session to hear European Ombudsman Emily O'Reilly on the important role good administration plays in upholding EU democracy and ensuring your voice is heard. Learn how the Ombudsman works to secure high ethical standards and an accountable decision-making process in the EU institutions, and what this means for the issues that matter to you, be it the environment, the economy, or the rule of law.

SPEAKER

Emily O'Reilly, *European Ombudsman*

MODERATOR

Nathalie Hubin, *European Ombudsman*

#DEMOCRACY #RIGHTS #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIPS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN ASEAN

**MYANMAR'S FORGOTTEN REVOLUTION:
REPORTING ON THE JUNTA'S VIOLENT AND ILLEGITIMATE RULE**

On 1 February 2021, the Myanmar military overthrew the country's democratically elected government. The past two years have seen a decade of economic progress erased, 1.5 million people displaced, and over 3,000 civilians killed. In a world not short of conflict and human rights abuses, Myanmar is sadly at risk of falling off the international community's radar. For a first-hand account, we are joined by Emmy-nominated journalist and producer Cape Diamond as well as award-winning filmmaker and investigative journalist Katie Arnold. They will tell us about reporting on a coup in a country now ranked third-worst in the world for imprisoning journalists, about the role of disinformation in the conflict, and will inspire us with stories of the courageous democratic opposition in Myanmar. For the perspectives of the Myanmar diaspora, we will be joined by Nyein Chan May, co-founder and chair of German Solidarity with Myanmar Democracy.

SPEAKERS

Katie Arnold, *Journalist and filmmaker (Remote participation)*

Nyein Chan May, *German Solidarity with Myanmar Democracy*

Cape Diamond, *Journalist and producer*

MODERATOR

Jim Maher, *European Parliament*

#DEMOCRACY #RIGHTS

Q&A

**THE INDO-PACIFIC:
A NEW GLOBAL CENTRE OF GRAVITY?**

The global centre of gravity is shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In an international context marked by uncertainty and crises, a prosperous, secure and resilient Indo-Pacific is more crucial than ever. But what is Europe's strategy towards this vast region, home to 60% of the world's young people and almost two-thirds of the global economy? How is Europe working to strengthen long-standing alliances with likeminded partners such as Australia, ASEAN and Japan? And when it comes to China, will future relations be one of confrontation or cooperation? Join Members of the European Parliament and inspiring young people from the Indo-Pacific for a frank debate!

SPEAKERS

Freya Chow-Paul, *Asia-Europe Foundation*

Neha Joshi, *Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha*

Jim Maher, *European Parliament*

Jonas Nitschke, *Multinational Development Policy Dialogue (KAS)*

Yuneswaran Ramaraj, *Member of the Parliament of Malaysia*

#DEMOCRACY #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN SCIENCE-MEDIA HUB, SCIENTIFIC FORESIGHT (STOA), EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

CLIMATE STORIES: NARRATING THE CHANGE

Are you interested in learning how digital stories on climate change are created? Do you want to produce stories on digital platforms to help slow down climate change and contribute to saving the planet? This masterclass is for you! Two successful storytellers will share some tips and expertise with you. Join us to get useful insights!

SPEAKERS

Simon Clark, *Youtuber and science writer*

Alok Jha, *The Economist*

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

GREEN TRACK

TELLING CLIMATE STORIES

Climate change is one of the scientific topics which young adults are more and more engaged with. How do young people consume climate news? Which are the best formats to tell climate stories to young audiences? This panel will showcase some of the existing best practices of environmental and climate reporting for young people, bringing together some experts from traditional and digital media to look into different concrete examples. Join us!

SPEAKERS

Joachim Allgaier, *Fulda University*

Valentine Delatte, *Youtuber*

Alok Jha, *The Economist*

MODERATOR

Chloe Hill, *European Geosciences Union*

#ENVIRONMENT #DEMOCRACY

PANEL DISCUSSION

GREEN TRACK

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR YOUTH NGOS: **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!**

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? The European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe has what you are looking for! Whether you are a youth activist and leader or a member of a youth NGO - Join this session by 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!

SPEAKERS

Pia Šlogar, *Youth of European Nationalities / Advisory Council on Youth*
Rareş Voicu, *European Youth Forum*

MODERATOR

Márcio Barcelos, *European Youth Foundation*

#PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
HOUSE OF EUROPEAN HISTORY, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

THE EU STEP BY STEP: **HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**

What is the common point between the Schuman declaration and a sailing boat representing the Marshall plan? Which moments in the European integration process should definitely be mentioned in our new digital tool? If you want to know more about the History of the European Integration, this workshop is for you! The House of European History is working on a new digital tool to make the History of the European Integration accessible to teachers and students across Europe. This is your chance to be involved in the development process! Come and share your ideas and expertise with us!

SPEAKERS

Laurence Bragard, *European Parliament*
Dora Valčić, *European Parliament*

#DEMOCRACY #DIGITAL

WORKSHOP

ELECTIONS TRACK

ORGANISED BY:
HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIONS UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

CARE ABOUT WHAT YOU WEAR: FASHION AND FORCED LABOUR

Did you know that the clothes you wear can stem from forced labour? In this workshop, Sweden based Chinese fashion designer and 2022 Sakharov fellow Louise Xin will share testimonies of forced labour victims. You will also discover what solutions the European Union is preparing against forced labour and how we can hold companies accountable. Which important legislative files on forced labour are currently at the forefront of the discussion in the European Parliament? Do we as consumers have the power to push for a change? Join to how you can change your habits to prevent forced labour from being profitable.

SPEAKER

Louise Xin, *designer and Sakharov fellow*

#DEMOCRACY #SOCIAL #RIGHTS

WORKSHOP

GREEN TRACK

Q&A WITH 2022 SAKHAROV PRIZE LAUREATE YELLOW RIBBON

The European Parliament's 2022 Sakharov Prize was awarded to the brave People of Ukraine. Russia's unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, launched in February 2022, is inflicting enormous costs on the Ukrainian people, who are fighting to protect their homes, sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity. Every day they are also battling for freedom, democracy, the rule of law and European values. Join this Q&A session with Yaroslav Bozhko, a member of the 2022 Sakharov Prize laureate Yellow Ribbon, a civil resistance movement in occupied Ukrainian territories.

SPEAKER

Yaroslav Bozhko, *Yellow Ribbon (remote participation)*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS

Q&A

ORGANISED BY:

**LABOUR MOBILITY, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY UNIT,
EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

SKILL UP WITH EUROPASS

Europass is a free EU service offering several digital tools and useful information to support you in every step of your learning and career path! As the job market is moving towards skills-based hiring, discover all the support that Europass can offer you to reflect on your skills and learn how you can highlight the right skills and stand out when applying for your dream job/course! You will get a sneak peek into a new Europass tool which helps you make informed decisions about moving to other EU countries where your skills are in demand. From skills to employment, join this session to boost your career.

SPEAKERS

Giacomo Bulian, *Entity Data*

Hrvoje Grganovic, *European Commission*

Maxine Sundara Segaran, *European Commission*

Christine Voelkl, *European Commission*

#DIGITAL #WORK

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT - OECD

CAREER? READY, SET, GO!

HOW TO IMPROVE SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITIONS

The COVID-19 crisis has revealed, beyond its economic consequences, the vulnerability of young people. Confronted with intensified mental health concerns, employment shifts, education stress and the current cost-of-living crisis, how can young people recover from the long lasting 'scarring effects' of the pandemic? The 2022 OECD Employment Outlook shows that the protracted period of joblessness as well as the disruption of work-based learning and apprenticeship opportunities have particularly affected young people's career and job quality. Informing decision-making on policies and responses to these challenges is at the core of OECD's mission. One area of focus is the school-to-work transition: a critical turning point in young people's lives. Join this session to discuss with OECD experts and private sector partners how the school-to-work transition can be improved!

SPEAKERS

Finja Eilts, *OECD Youthwise*

Rebecca Frankum, *OECD*

Sydney Heimbrock, *Qualtrics*

Vidmantė Krušinskaitė, *OECD Youthwise*

Marek Wallenfels, *Bertelsmann Stiftung*

MODERATOR

Willemien Bax, *OECD*

#WORK #EDUCATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

YOUNG LEADERS:

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

The world is changing rapidly. To meet the biggest challenges of today, we will need ideas that have the power to reshape the world around us and young leaders who are ready to turn them into action. How are young people rising to the challenge and turning ideas into reality? Join this panel discussion to hear how young leaders are pioneering the way in their organizations, positively impacting others, and transforming their reality. Learn about the key success factors and challenges that they identified throughout their projects. Join our panel discussion and learn how you can drive change. The future is not something you sit around waiting for. The future is the reality you choose to create.

SPEAKERS

Houssam Ait Hassane, *SKEMA Business School*

Nils Edwiges, *SKEMA Business School*

Ariane Esmérian, *SKEMA Business School*

Julie Vittecoq, *SKEMA Business School*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:
SPOKESPERSON'S UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

TACKLING DISINFORMATION: HOW TO PROTECT DEMOCRACY

How do we safeguard the public space for discussion? Why are elections such a critical time in combatting disinformation? How can we all play our part in countering fake news? In this workshop you will learn more about disinformation and information manipulation, test your media literacy and discuss how to respond to different cases. Join our experts from the European Parliament Spokesperson's Unit in this interactive workshop and expand your disinformation knowledge!

SPEAKERS

Jacob Lolck, *European Parliament*
Polina Yenalieva, *European Parliament*

#DEMOCRACY #EDUCATION #DIGITAL #ECONOMY #WORLD

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY RESEARCH SERVICE (EPRS), EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

METaverse: OPPORTUNITIES, RISKS AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

One of the most talked about concepts in modern technology, the metaverse can be described as an immersive and constant virtual 3D world where people interact by means of an avatar to carry out a wide range of activities. Such activities range from leisure and gaming to professional and commercial interactions, financial transactions or even health interventions such as surgery. While the exact scope and impact of the metaverse on society and on the economy is still unknown, the metaverse will open up a range of opportunities but also a number of risks. How do we prevent misuse? How do we protect our data? How can we protect vulnerable groups? How can we ensure inclusiveness?

SPEAKER

Maria Niestadt, *European Parliament*

#DIGITAL #INNOVATION #RIGHTS

LECTURE

CLIMATE-PROOFING THE EU

Extreme weather events, including deadly floods in Germany and Belgium, and wildfires in Greece, Italy and France, shook Europe in 2021. These events can no longer be considered rarities, as the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events has been increasing over recent decades as a result of global warming. This results in multiple threats to people, property and society overall. COVID-19 has shown just how vulnerable our societies can be in the face of unforeseen events. The EU cannot afford to ignore the warning signs and needs to prepare for future shocks. How can the EU mitigate the root cause of the increased risks of extreme weather – climate change – and at the same time build resilience and preparedness at all levels of society?

SPEAKER

Liselotte Jensen, *European Parliament*

#ENVIRONMENT #SECURITY

LECTURE

GREEN TRACK

HOW TO TELL A STORY WITH DATA

A picture is worth a thousand words. Learn how to tell stories using data visualisations, how to engage audiences using infographics and how to turn complicated research into displays appealing for a wider audience. At the European Parliamentary Research Service, visualising data is a key part of our research activities. Attend the DataViz workshop and learn from the pros how to make visual displays that engage, inform and enable decision-making. The workshop will be a mix of lecture, discussion, and group practice. Join us to gain a detailed understanding of what it takes to craft data visualisation.

SPEAKERS

Giulio Sabbati, *European Parliament*

Valerie Steinkogler, *European Parliament*

#INNOVATION #EDUCATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

STRIVE JUVENILE PROJECT, UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME

YOUTH AS AGENTS TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

All over the world, terrorist groups purposefully recruit children to exploit them in their criminal activities. These children are exposed to extreme violence during their association with the groups: they are used as slaves, starved, beaten, trained, used as spies and as suicide bombers. But often their ordeal continues even after they leave the terrorist groups, as society considers them potential threats, excluding them and rejecting them. Young people can be a driving force in supporting the rehabilitation and reintegration of these children, sharing the understanding of their circumstances and leading acceptance within the communities. Join this session to learn more about the EU-UNODC STRIVE Juvenile project and the EU-led Youth Sounding Board Nigeria, and how you can get involved to ensure that children and youth can play a leading role in peace and reconciliation processes.

SPEAKERS

Abba Ali Yarima Mustapha, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*

Precious Uchechi Eze, *EU Youth Sounding Board Nigeria*

Precious Solumtochukwu Ozobulu, *EU Youth Sounding Board Nigeria*

MODERATOR

Hannah Tiefengraber, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*

#SOCIETY #SECURITY #WORLD

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNIT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

GREEN EXCELLENCE:

INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

You care about the environment and you want to make a real difference? What skills do you need to get involved? There are plenty of opportunities waiting for you! Come and discover exciting green projects that contribute to our common journey towards sustainability. Learn from the speakers' first-hand experience on how to devise solutions that can support the planet. Join this session to become part of the solution and contribute to green excellence.

SPEAKERS

Maria Apsatha, *Fashion Earth Alliance, CoVE Project*

Anna Barbieri, *Policy Officer, European Commission*

Melanie Henke, *3LoE – Three levels of excellence in the Green Economy, CoVE project*

Martin Schmidt, *Head of Sector Administration, Finance and Legal Matters, European Commission*

MODERATOR

Giuseppina Tucci, *Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions*

#ECONOMY #ENVIRONMENT

PANEL DISCUSSION

GREEN TRACK

ORGANISED BY:

UNIT FOR AFRICA, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

A NEW ERA OF GEOPOLITICS:

WHAT ROLE FOR EU AND ACP STATES?

The Covid-19 pandemic. The collapse of Afghanistan. The rise of China. Russian War in Ukraine. Food and Energy Crises. Conflict in Sudan. These are all recent events that have reshaped the global political agenda. What else will 2023 bring? And what geopolitical position could EU and ACP countries take in this new world? Is a stronger alliance between the EU and the 79 member-country Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) possible, despite the delayed entry into force of the new partnership agreement? Can we face the challenges together and have greater leverage on the international scene? Join us for an exciting debate between expert policymakers and young people to explore the changing geopolitical landscape and the EU's and ACP's role in it.

SPEAKERS

Malte Gallée, *Member of the European Parliament and of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly*

Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, *Member of the European Parliament and of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly*

H.E. Ambassador Sutiawan Gunessee, *Ambassador of the Republic of Mauritius in Brussels and Chair of the Committee of Ambassadors of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)*

Anton De Nicolò, *Advocacy Designer « One Hour for Europe », Academics and Content for « African European Youth Conference (AEYC) »*

Sara Giancesello, *ECDPM (Centre for Africa-Europe relations)*

MODERATOR

Sarah Penge, *Graduate in Environmental and Development Economics, Winner of the European Charlemagne Youth Prize 2019*

#WORLD #SECURITY

PANEL DISCUSSION

SAFE AND CLEAN OCEANS: PIRATES, TRAFFICKING AND FISHING

Piracy, robbery, trafficking and slavery, fish...murky waters...danger! Pirates of the Caribbean? Unfortunately, not mere fiction! The Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) states and the EU invite you to this ocean debate. In view of its recently adopted report on "Enhancing cooperation on maritime security and promoting the rule of law on the oceans" parliamentarians and young experts will explore current threats and future challenges facing our oceans and human rights at sea – be they security-related, legal, economic, or environmental. Let's discuss together relevant measures, actions and joint efforts needed to keep the Earth's blue safe and clean!

SPEAKERS

Maria Arena, *Member of the European Parliament and Vice-Chair of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly*

Max Orville, *Member of the European Parliament and Vice-Chair of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly*

Jessica Schechinger, *University of Glasgow*

MODERATOR

Carola Gritella, *Lloyd's Maritime Academy, North Kent & Torino University*

#SECURITY #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC)

YOUTH AGAINST CORRUPTION: EDUCATE, ENGAGE, EMPOWER

Successful anti-corruption efforts require meaningful engagement of young people. Young people need to be educated about corruption, which in turn changes attitudes, social norms and behaviours, and creates a culture of rejection of corruption. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) seeks to empower new generations of Integrity Leaders to promote practice-oriented and interdisciplinary education on anti-corruption, ethics and integrity for young people of every walk of life and from every corner of the world. To streamline youth perspectives into its work UNODC has established the "YouthLED" Integrity Advisory Board, a group of talented young people with expertise, knowledge and curiosity on sustainable development, anti-corruption and youth empowerment, tasked to advise on UNODC's work. Join this workshop delivered by YouthLED Board members and discuss how to effectively fight against corruption!

SPEAKERS

Max Amanu, *YouthLED Board member*

Eduardo Figueiredo, *YouthLED Board member*

Elisa Orlando, *YouthLED Board member*

Leonardo Paradiso, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*

#RIGHTS #SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN CITIZEN ACTION SERVICE

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARIAT-GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION)

THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE: WHAT IT IS AND HOW YOU CAN USE IT

Have you heard of the European Citizen's Initiative? Do you know what it is and how you can use it for your cause? Join this workshop to discover how to organise an initiative and what tools are available to support organisers. During this workshop, you will draft your own initiative about changes you want to see in the EU, present your initiative to your peers and discuss, vote and comment on each other's initiatives. Then, you'll go one step further and develop a campaign strategy to disseminate your initiative.

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

ELECTIONS TRACK

ORGANISED BY:

YOUNG ELECTED POLITICIAN PROGRAMME, EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

DISCOVER EUROPEAN POLITICS: WORK ON THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL

Ever wondered what it is like to be a politician? Have you ever considered running for elected office? In this session, you will have the opportunity to hear from four young local and regional politicians why and how they entered politics. Join us to have the chance to ask them all your questions directly.

SPEAKERS

Tine Radinja, *Member of the European Committee of Regions and rapporteur on youth policy (online participation)*

Ilaria Capano, *Young Elected Politician, Municipal Councillor Scandicci, Florence*

Tugdual Le Lay, *Young Elected Politician, Municipal Councillor Guingamp, Brittany*

Núria Carné Navarro, *Young Elected Politician, Deputy Mayor Caldes de Montbui, Catalonia*

Diana Mardarovici, *Young Elected Politician, City Councillor, Bucharest*

#PARTICIPATION #DEMOCRACY

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:
COLLECTIVITÉ EUROPÉENNE D'ALSACE (CEA)

HOW CAN WE MAKE MULTILINGUALISM A REALITY IN EUROPE?

What motivates you to learn a foreign language? Curiosity, love, obligation, friendship, a way to broaden your horizon? Do you think every EU citizen should at least master one foreign language and study in a foreign EU country? Will it result in better cohesion within the EU? Would it help cross border regions, such as the Upper-Rhine, to be more efficient and impactful in its actions? In this workshop, we would like to know more about your personal experiences in order to enhance multilingualism and plurilingualism within the EU, finetune our strategy for Bilingualism and propose concrete actions to decision-makers in order to help Europeans master more foreign languages!

SPEAKERS

Erin McInerney, *Universities of Strasbourg and Glasgow*
Victor Vogt, *Elected representative of the European Collectivity of Alsace*

MODERATORS

Tristan Denechaud, *European Collectivity of Alsace*
Barbara Silhan, *European Collectivity of Alsace*

#EDUCATION #SOCIETY

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:
CIVIL SOCIETY OUTREACH UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

EUROPEAN CINEMA NIGHTS: WATCH AND RATE

A special treat for the lovers of European cinema: a chance to watch 4 films nominated for the LUX Audience Award by the European Parliament and the European Film Academy. This is your last chance to rate the films and decide which one will receive the LUX Audience Award just a few days later! In the competition, we have 5 excellent films screened at major European film festivals (Berlin, Cannes, Venice and others). Join this session to watch *Alcarràs*, *Burning Days*, *Close* and *Triangle of Sadness*! Take a look at inspiring stories from across the continent, talk to the film crews after the screenings and meet other cinema lovers, including members of our 27 Times cinema programme. Can't join for the screening? You can still rate on luxaward.eu!

#ART #CULTURE

ARTISTIC ACTIVITY

ORGANISED BY:

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - ECB VISITOR CENTRE, EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK: SAFEGUARDING THE EURO

The euro is the currency used every day by over 350 million Europeans. The European Central Bank (ECB) – the central bank of the 20 EU countries which use the euro – is responsible for safeguarding this common currency. As one of the seven EU institutions, the primary mandate of the ECB is to keep prices stable. But how do the ECB and the Eurosystem do this? How does the ECB fit into the system of EU institutions? What is its contribution to European integration? And how does it tackle current challenges such as climate change and digitalisation? If you would like to find out the answers to these and further questions, and maybe even ask your own, join this talk with an ECB expert!

SPEAKER

Lise Handal, *European Central Bank*

#ECONOMY #SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

UNITED NATIONS BRUSSELS TASK FORCE ON YOUTH

BE SEEN, BE HEARD: YOUNG PEOPLE AS AGENTS OF POLITICAL CHANGE

82% of people think political systems need drastic reform to be fit for the future and 70% feel that young people should have more say. It's time to make this reform happen so that youth can take an active part in political decision-making. The United Nations wants to hear from you! What is your motivation to engage in political processes? What challenges do you face when you participate, or try to participate? In what ways do institutions need to change, so they are driven by young people? Join this activity to share your input and help co-create a checklist for meaningful youth engagement in politics.

SPEAKERS

Camilla Brückner, *Director of the UN Office in Brussels and Representative of the UN System in the EU (Remote participation)*

Rares Voicu, *Board Member of the European Youth Forum*

Tambe Honourine Enow, *Member of the UNEP Multidisciplinary Expert Scientific Advisory Group of the GEO-7 Report*

Mirwais Wafa, *Chairman of UNESCO Global Youth Community*

Lauren Mason, *European Youth Forum*

Max Amanu, *YouthLED Integrity Advisory Board Member at UNODC and Member of the UNESCO SDG4 Youth Network*

Eduardo António da Silva Figueiredo, *YouthLED Integrity Advisory Board Member at UNODC*

MODERATOR

Giulia Salvetti, *UN Environment Programme*

#DEMOCRACY #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:

VISITS AND SEMINARS UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DISCOVER DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

Participate in an interactive briefing presented by experienced speakers from the European Parliament. These on-the-go briefings will take you on a tour around Parliament's building, stopping by in significant locations to discover what is really happening in these places and how Members of the Parliament are contributing to the European democracy. Ask all your questions about this unique multicultural and multilingual institution and visit the Hemicycle where many historical votes take place.

#DEMOCRACY

BRIEFING, GUIDED TOUR

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN CHARLEMAGNE YOUTH PRIZE

EUROPEAN CHARLEMAGNE YOUTH PRIZE: NETWORK WITH THE WINNERS!

Every year, the European Parliament and the Foundation of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen award a Prize for the best youth-run European projects: the European Charlemagne Youth Prize! Are you a former winner and want to meet fellow members of the community? Are you a young person with an idea for a project looking for support and guidance? Or are you curious to hear more about what projects won in 2023, how they achieved their success and what you can learn from their experience to improve your own projects and activities? Come and join 27 national winners from all over Europe in a speed-dating activity, and ask them all you ever wanted to know about the European Charlemagne Youth Prize and their youth projects.

#DEMOCRACY #INNOVATION

NETWORKING

ORGANISED BY:

"THE COUNTRY OF THE GREAT STEPPE" COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION & FUTURE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.

HOW COULD KAZAKHSTAN AND EU YOUTH LEADERS BRING BORDERS AND NATIONS CLOSER?

The EU-Kazakhstan Global Youth Leadership Roundtable aims to empower, connect, and bring global youth leaders together to foster and strengthen relationships. What is the role of young people in external action? How can we make sure that the voices of young people are represented? How can the EU and Central Asia work closely together on issues such as climate action, connectivity, and youth representation? Join this panel to discover how you can be a part of the exchange between Kazakhstan/Central Asia and the EU!

SPEAKERS

Karsten Lucke, *Member of the European Parliament*

Iskander Akylbayev, *Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies*

Valikhan Bakhretdinov, *The Country of the Great Steppe Community Organization*

Yevgeny Bolgert, *Member of Senate of Parliament of Kazakhstan*

Ipek Tekdemir, *European Parliament*

Laura Karabassova, *Aktobe Regional University named after K Zhubanov*

#PARTICIPATION #WORLD

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

ABROAD? STILL AN ACTIVE CITIZEN!

Are you a young EU citizen abroad? Or are you planning on going abroad soon? How can you still be an active citizen in your host country? How can digital technologies help you? And what can the EU do to help you become an active citizen, engaged in political, civic, and democratic life while abroad? Join this activity and find out!

SPEAKER

Deborah Riccetti, *European Commission*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

EU OPEN DATA AND CORDIS UNIT, PUBLICATIONS OFFICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

OPEN DATA:

WHY IS IT A BIG THING AND WHAT CAN I DO WITH IT?

What is open data and why are people talking about it? Come find out more about open data and what you can do with it, learn how to access and use the official European data portal 'data.europa.eu', and get tips from experts on how to make the most of it. Ask your questions after a short, hands-on live demonstration and discover data available for use. And what's a datathon? Find out what the EU Datathon is and discover some winning applications. Join this activity, get inspired and become an open data-enthusiast!

SPEAKERS

Els Breedstraet, *Publications Office of the European Union*

Flora Kopelou, *Publications Office of the European Union*

#DIGITAL

INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

ORGANISED BY:

WEB COMMUNICATION UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

GAME-A-THON:

GAMES FOR DEMOCRACY

What does the European Parliament have to do with gaming, or the video game industry? Join this workshop to find out! During this workshop, we ask you to help us shape the future of the European Parliament and gaming. Come discuss how the European Parliament can be involved in the gaming sphere and help create quick and easy-to-play games related to the European Parliament, the European Elections 2024 and democracy.

#DEMOCRACY #DIGITAL #INNOVATION

WORKSHOP/COMPETITION

ORGANISED BY:

EYE SANTANDER

EYE SANTANDER:

YOUTH PARTICIPATION MADE MEANINGFUL

EYE Santander took place in October 2022 and was one of the first local EYEs. How was youth participation boosted from beginning to end at EYE Santander? How can you integrate the methodologies used into your project? And what were the outcomes of the EYE Santander? Join this session to find out more about meaningful youth participation and local EYEs!

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

INTERPRETATION SERVICE AND TRANSLATION SERVICE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

MULTILINGUALISM:

WHY IT MATTERS FOR THE 2024 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

How does multilingualism support European democracy? And what's the role of Parliament's language services? Let's talk about it! Come along and join our discussion with Agnieszka Walter-Drop (head of the interpretation service) and Valter Mavrič (head of the translation service) on the essential role of multilingualism for European democracy.

SPEAKERS

Valter Mavrič, *Director-General of the Directorate General for Translation, European Parliament*

Agnieszka Walter-Drop, *Director-General of the Directorate-General for Logistics and Interpretation for Conferences, European Parliament*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

PANEL DISCUSSION

THE POWER OF BABEL:

MULTILINGUALISM IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Why does the European Parliament work in 24 languages? Why don't we all just speak English? What is it that translators, interpreters and other language professionals actually do? And why does it matter to you? Join our Q&A session and find out how the world's largest multilingual Parliament operates.

SPEAKERS

Christina Lundberg, *European Parliament*

Michael Müller, *European Parliament*

Antonella Petracchi, *European Parliament*

Valerija Podrzavnik, *European Parliament*

#EDUCATION #WORK

Q&A

TRY YOUR HAND AT TRANSLATION!

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work as a translator in the European Parliament? Try your hand at translation into English, French or German and get direct feedback from our translators! You can also learn about the principles of clear language and get practical tips on how to make your texts clear and precise.

#EDUCATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN YOUTH FORUM

YOUTH MATTERS! **DOES IT THOUGH?**

There's a lot of talk about mainstreaming youth perspectives into all policy areas, beyond the classic 'youth' topics. Yet young people are rarely consulted when it comes to decisions about sustainability, infrastructure or security, even though these choices will have a huge impact on their lives. How can we make sure that policymakers have systems in place to understand how policies across all areas will affect young people? Join this session and share your ideas!

#PARTICIPATION #EDUCATION #WORK

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:
ENTR IN COOPERATION WITH ARE WE EUROPE

FAST-FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE **WITH A DESIGN SPRINT SESSION!**

The design sprint is a process for problem-solving through design, prototyping and testing ideas. The sprint gives you a superpower: you can fast-forward into the future to see your finished product. Working together as a team, you can shortcut an cycle and compress months of time into a single week - or even a single workshop! Have you struggled to create a story from your ideas? Do you feel like your story isn't really hitting the mark? Then this is the session for you! Join this story design sprint to create a full story in a very short time frame.

#INNOVATION #ART

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
VISITORS AND CITIZENS LIAISON UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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?

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

ROLE PLAY GAME

ORGANISED BY:
PUBLIC OPINION MONITORING UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

GO TO VOTE: **DATA DRIVEN STRATEGY**

Are you a voter? Have you struggled to convince your friends to vote? Or discovered useful strategies? During this session, you will find out more about the Spring 2023 Eurobarometer, and what it can tell you

about youth participation in elections. Learn how to develop a small targeting data driven strategy, and tell us about your ideas on how to ensure more youth participation!

SPEAKER

Yasser El Koura, *European Parliament*

Gonzalo Velasco Monasterio, *European Parliament*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION (CULT), EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

ENGAGED4YOUTH:

MEPS WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Committee on Culture and Education at the European Parliament (CULT) has been at the forefront of the European Year of Youth, engaging with young people in a number of different initiatives. The CULT Committee Members firmly believe that young peoples' voices need to be better reflected in EU policy and decision making processes, making young people's concerns a horizontal and crosscutting priority for the Union. In this session, you will learn what Members of the Parliament have been doing to connect with young people. You are the legacy of the European Year of Youth: join this session to discuss with CULT Committee Members how they can continue to engage with you and bridge the gaps between young people and policy makers.

SPEAKERS

João Albuquerque, *Member of the European Parliament*

Marcos Ros Sempere, *Member of the European Parliament*

Sabine Verheyen, *Member of the European Parliament*

Milan Zver, *Member of the European Parliament*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

PANEL DISCUSSION

ORGANISED BY:

VISITORS SERVICES COORDINATION UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

VIRTUAL ROLE PLAY GAME:

STEP INTO THE SHOES OF AN MEP

The Virtual Role Play Game allows you to experience European parliamentary democracy and learn about Parliament's role in the EU decision-making process! Take on the role of a Member of the European Parliament, face an important challenge, discover a law proposal on the CO₂ food labelling, table amendments, negotiate and vote to achieve the best solution for European citizens. Try this brand new activity before anyone else and shape it together with the European Parliament by telling us how we can improve it!

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

ROLE PLAY GAME

ORGANISED BY:
OFFICE MEP DORIEN ROOKMAKER

DRAW YOUR ROUTE!

High-Speed Rail is the non-political answer to multiple urgent political issues. It is safe, green, inclusive and economy booster. One of the missing links in the High-Speed Rail (HSR) network to connect all the capital cities of Europe is Amsterdam-Berlin connection. During this workshop, you will explore three potential routes between Amsterdam and Berlin. Then, it's your turn! With your team, choose your preferred route. A jury of rail stakeholders will evaluate your arguments, and the winning team will receive Interrail Passes to discover Europe!

SPEAKERS

Dorien Rookmaker, *Member of the European Parliament*

Victor Antoni Victor, *EGIS Rail*

Vincent Dederfayt, *Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking*

Francesca Pagliara, *University of Naples Federico II*

#PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

GREEN TRACK

ORGANISED BY:

DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR PERSONEL, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

THE STORIES OF PARLIAMENT AND THE WOMEN WHO SHAPED IT:

SIMONE VEIL, LOUISE WEISS AND THE BUILDING THAT CARRIES THEIR NAMES

You all have heard of the fathers of Europe. But who were the mothers? This walking tour explores the stories of the European Parliament in Strasbourg and its iconic building that is named after one of them, Louise Weiss. And it will answer a lot of questions. Why are we in Strasbourg anyway? Why is there a valley in the building, crisscrossed by bridges? Why is the building not finished? What does the double helix staircase signify? And who was Louise Weiss? We will walk about 1500 meters and take stairs. If you have special mobility needs, please inform us beforehand and we will arrange a special tour for you.

#DEMOCRACY #EDUCATION

TOUR

ORGANISED BY:

#DIASPORAVOTE!

A UNION OF EQUALITY: IN NEED OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION?

In September 2020 the European Commission released a five-year anti-racism action plan for the EU, acknowledging the need to tackle the underlying problems of structural racism in the EU through legislative measures. Over the past 3 years measures such as affirmative action or quotas have sparked discussions within the institutions, the media and in public. Where do we stand currently? And what steps still need to be taken on the road to more inclusion, representation and diversity in the EU? Ahead of the European Elections 2024 this workshop aims to review existing measures and discuss their benefits, risks and limits. Join us in this interactive session to share and discuss tools needed to reach a Union of equality!

SPEAKERS

Salima Yenbou, *Member of the European Parliament*
Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, *Member of the European Parliament*

#RIGHTS #SOCIETY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

ANTONIO MEGALIZZI FOUNDATION

FINDING EUROPE:

THE FIRST UNOFFICIAL ESCAPE ROOM ON EU INTEGRATION

Cultural differences, historical rivalries or conflicting national interests - Sometimes we are more focused on the differences between the EU members than finding the things in common. But what do we do in times of crisis? What can we do when our values are challenged through disinformation? Or how do we react to Russia's invasion in Ukraine? Do we need further integration in areas such as foreign policy? In this workshop we want to find answers by looking back at the history of the European integration process but also imagining its future. Through role play and cooperative games this workshop will give you the opportunity to think about the women and men who have helped to build the EU and look at past and present challenges. Join us in this Escape Room to deepen your understanding of the history of EU integration and its further development!

#DEMOCRACY #EDUCATION #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

ASOCIACIÓN SOBRE LOS MÁRGENES

EXPERIMENTAL MUSEUM:

LET'S CHALLENGE EDUCATIONAL GAPS

Across Europe second-generation migrant students are systematically more disadvantaged than their native peers. Students with an immigrant background achieve lower grades on average than those without and are more likely to repeat a course. We know that education is an important predictor of future socioeconomic success in life. Why do socioeconomic origin and race still play a role in our educational systems? What measures have been proposed to challenge this reality? What can we do to make education more inclusive? This creative, interactive workshop will raise your awareness about the educational gaps and lack of access to education in the European Union. Join us in this session and help us take action in making education more accessible and inclusive!

#ART #EDUCATION #RIGHTS

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

ASSOCIAZIONE ALLIEVI CCA

FINANCIAL LITERACY:

KNOWLEDGE MAKES FREE

Across the globe, only one in three adults has an understanding of basic financial concepts. Throughout Europe, financial literacy ranges from 71% of the population in Scandinavian countries to 13% in Southeastern Europe, according to the 2014 Standard & Poor's Global Financial Literacy Survey. Young people and women are most affected by this knowledge gap - putting them at a greater risk of making poor financial decisions that can have costly and lasting consequences, and making them less protected from economic violence. Why is financial knowledge so important for us young people? How can you take care of

your financial literacy? Join us in this interactive workshop and take part in a simulation game to reflect on your financial knowledge!

#ECONOMY #EDUCATION #SOCIETY

ROLE PLAY GAME

ORGANISED BY:

ASSOCIAZIONE DEI GIOVANI IN EUROPA - APS

IS THIS THE REAL LIFE? IS THIS JUST FANTASY?

HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT INFORMATION

Everyday we are exposed to a wide range of information. While the wealth of information provides us with many opportunities to deepen our understanding and gain new perspectives, the multitude of sources also makes it more difficult to find sources of information that are credible and accurate. How can you spot the difference? What steps can you take to verify the reliability of the sources? During this interactive workshop, you can boost your critical thinking in everyday life and prepare for the European Elections 2024. Join this session to discuss how to find accurate information and learn more about checking the reliability of your sources.

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

BETA EUROPE - BRINGING EUROPEANS TOGETHER ASSOCIATION

MOBILITY OF YOUNG VOLUNTEERS ACROSS EUROPE:

SIMULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

How can we support young volunteers across Europe? How does the European Parliament work? Take part in a simulation of the ordinary legislative procedure of the European Parliament to get these questions answered. In this session you will have the chance to represent a Member of the European Parliament from one of the 7 political groups of the European Parliament, you will get to make your case in a debate on the mobility of young volunteers in Europe and propose your amendments to it. Join us in this session to step into the shoes of a MEP and to discuss how to best contribute to the mobility of young volunteers.

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

SIMULATION

ORGANISED BY:

CALEIDOSCOPIO APS

TURN YOUR STORY INTO ART

What does united in diversity actually mean? How can our personal story and culture be part of something bigger? How can we use artistic expression to communicate our core values? We want young Europeans to feel more involved and empower them to become true changemakers. Youth participation is important for both social and political life. Most young people however feel that their own story isn't enough to make an impact and to create real change. This workshop aims to enhance a sense of belonging and empower by connecting people through social theatre, an inclusive practice in which everyone can express themselves in the way they enjoy the most, creating a safe space for sharing. To do so, no need for an extraordinary story: being who you are is enough. Join us in this session to turn your story into art!

#ART #CULTURE #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
ENGSO YOUTH

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS: SPORT AS A BOOST FOR INNOVATION

Sports are a tool to engage youth and can teach you valuable life skills including goal setting, leadership or resilience in challenging situations. Many of these skills developed in sports, such as risk-taking, proactivity or profit-seeking, are also commonly associated with successful entrepreneurship. Despite this, there are few young people in the sports sector who pursue entrepreneurial activities. How can you use sports as a boost for innovation? How can you be empowered to become an entrepreneur yourself? In which way can you find entrepreneurial solutions for everyday problems? Young entrepreneurs have a positive impact on social inclusion, economic development. Join us in this workshop to work on developing innovative and creative ideas yourself!

**#ECONOMY #INNOVATION #WORK
WORKSHOP**

ORGANISED BY:
EP YOUTH NETWORK

THE CHANGE LAB: CREATE YOUR OWN ACTION PLAN

Do you have a great idea on how to solve a problem? Want to learn how to make a difference on a local level? Too often young people feel unable to make a difference because they believe that change only happens at a high level or through big organisations. We want to break this myth. Change can start simple, on a small scale... with you! The Change Lab will offer a space where you can discuss issues that your community is facing on a local level and share your ideas on how to tackle them. We will work one-on-one with you to help you make an impact. Join us in this session in which activists from across Europe will share their tips and tricks and co-create your own action plan!

**#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #SOCIETY
WORKSHOP**

ORGANISED BY:
ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK STRASBOURG (ESN)

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY: WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

In spite of COVID-19 restrictions, almost 650.000 participants took part in Erasmus+ projects whilst over 3 000 volunteers participated in the European Solidarity Corps activities in 2021. Many young people however are not aware of the wide range of international mobility programmes and their benefits. How can a stay abroad boost your personal growth? Which professional opportunities can a stay abroad provide? What is holding you back from going abroad? Join the Erasmus Student Network Strasbourg in this session to discover why going abroad could be one of the best decisions of your life.

**#PARTICIPATION #SOCIETY #WORLD
WORKSHOP**

ORGANISED BY:
ERYICA YOUTH AMBASSADORS

YOU'RE IN CHARGE!

ENSURING YOUTH-ORIENTED INFORMATION

The participation of young people in anything that is youth-related is key to making a lasting change. The same goes for youth-oriented information, made for young people and with young people! How are young people involved in making information youth-proof? What is the best delivery method? What can we all do to promote the quality youth information? During this interactive game, you will work on the best solutions to try to escape a fake news room - but beware of possible unreliable sources and bad advice! Take part to learn more about youth information and to find out how you can apply youth information knowledge back home in your youth organisation or community.

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS
GAME

ORGANISED BY:
EURO YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

SPEAK YOUR MIND:

EXPLORING MENTAL HEALTH POST COVID-19

Over the past years, mental health has been at the forefront of young people's day-to-day lives. Measures put forward by the European Commission or the World Health Organisation have aimed to support the right policies, research, and training for professionals and young people alike. But what does mental health actually mean? How can we support young people's mental health today? And what could be done at European level to address mental health support in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic? Join us in this workshop for a conversation on all things mental health and let us know what should be at the top of the agenda in 2023!

#HEALTH #RIGHTS #SOCIAL
WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN ALLERGY AND ASTHMA YOUTH PARLIAMENT

LET'S REBUILD THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM!

Difficulties in coordination between Member States, the lack of flexibility of national health systems and poor knowledge about health among the EU population - The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the weaknesses of the European health system. But changes are in sight: The proposed European Health Data Space, an EU regulation on the infrastructure of health data as well as the growing number of digital health technologies, present both opportunities and challenges. What are your rights as a patient? What changes could be made to create better digital healthcare systems? How can young people as avid users of digital tools shape the future of healthcare? In this workshop you will have the chance to explore an important and often overlooked facet of digitalisation. Join us in this session to contribute your views on the digitalisation of health and discuss necessary changes in EU health policy.

SPEAKER
Sirpa Pietikainen, *Member of the European Parliament*

MODERATOR
Panagiotis Chaslaridis, *European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA)*

#DIGITAL #HEALTH #RIGHTS

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN DEBATE INITIATIVE

MEET AN MEP: **SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT EUROPE!**

What is it like to work as a MEP and how do they represent your interests? Ask your questions directly to MEPs who are working on climate change and the environment, social justice, digital transformation or the role of the EU in the world. In this workshop you will be able to take part in roundtable discussions, where you can get to know the MEPs and share your ideas directly with those who are representing you and other citizens of the EU. This is your opportunity to voice your concerns and ideas about how to make Europe a better place for the younger generation!

SPEAKERS

Thomas Waitz, *Member of the European Parliament*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

ROUND TABLE

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPULS - CENTRE OF EUROPEAN EXPERTISE

SOLVING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS: **HOW TO SHAPE POLICY MAKING**

Policymaking is the decision-making process that allows us to implement our ideas in the society and to see concrete results within a certain time frame. You can become involved too! How do you identify a problem in your community and how do you transform it into a solution? How can you propose and implement a concrete and sustainable policy proposal in your community? What role can young people play in shaping policy at a European level? How do we convince decision-makers to take on our proposals? Take part in this session to learn from good practices and become empowered to take action!

SPEAKERS

Dragoş Pişlaru, *Member of the European Parliament*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #SOCIETY

ROLE PLAY GAME

ORGANISED BY:
FAKESCAPE

EU UNDER ATTACK: **HOW TO BEAT FAKE NEWS**

The ongoing war in Ukraine, a rise in cyber attacks and fake news on the rise: Media literacy is key to beat fake news and disinformation. How can the EU resist in the informational war? What can we learn from different EU member states? Take part in this session where you will be challenged with different fake news games. Think you can spot a manipulated photo? Ready to fact-check a presidential campaign? Join this workshop to boost your media literacy!

SPEAKER

Lucie Čejková, *Fakescape*

#DEMOCRACY #DIGITAL #RIGHTS

GAME

ORGANISED BY:

GÉNÉRATION ÉQUITABLE

FAIR FASHION WAGES:

A FAIRYTALE?

While more than 60% of global clothing exports come from developing countries, the EU remains the largest importer of clothing as well as one of the largest consumer markets for fashion worldwide. Most textile workers however still cannot afford to live in decent housing, eat healthy food, go to the doctor or have difficulty sending their children to school. Time to push for change! How can we ensure that producers make a fair living from their work? How can we strengthen fair trade initiative? Join this workshop to learn about the economic, social and environmental issues of the textile sector, the European citizens' initiative "Good Clothes, Fair Pay", and find out more about how to put fair trade into action!

SPEAKER

Anne-Lise François, *NGO Fairtrade/Max Havelaar France*

#RIGHTS #SOCIAL #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

INFINITYGREECE

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP:

BECOME A CHANGE-MAKER!

With the Europe 2020 Strategy, the EU placed a high priority on youth entrepreneurship as a tool to tackle youth unemployment and foster young people's innovation. How can young people involve institutions and civil society actors in social impact ventures? How do we boost entrepreneurial skills in light of the European Year of Skills 2023? How can youth entrepreneurship help to tackle some of today's challenges of the EU? What creative solutions could be found to address issue such as climate change, food waste, and social inequalities? Join us in this workshop to learn about the importance of entrepreneurship in addressing social problems, take a step in creating your own brand and compete for the best idea!

#ECONOMY #INNOVATION #SOCIAL

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

INSTITUTE FOR A GREATER EUROPE

EU 2050:

DESIGNING OUR EUROPEAN FUTURE

The Eurozone crisis. Brexit. The COVID-19 pandemic. The ongoing war in Ukraine. Growing up in a period of European history defined by uncertainty the emerging generation of European leaders and decision-makers has become used to shake-ups on a European scale. This new generation will take over the responsibility for policymaking and guide the European Union on the road to 2050. What solutions will be found to an increasingly urgent climate crisis? In which way could the European Union take on a greater role in global affairs? In this workshop, we will address these questions and help you reflect on your role in Europe's future. What do you think the European Union should look like in 2050?

SPEAKERS

Joao Albuquerque, *Member of the European Parliament*

Udo Bullmann, *Member of the European Parliament*

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, *Member of the European Parliament*

Mohammed Chahim, *Member of the European Parliament*

Gwendoline Delbos, *Member of the European Parliament*
Sigfried Muresan, *Member of the European Parliament*
Elini Stavrou, *Member of the European Parliament*
Thomas Waitz, *Member of the European Parliament*
Salima Yenbou, *Member of the European Parliament*

MODERATORS

Sam Crooks, *Institute for a Greater Europe*
Philippe Lefevre, *Institute for a Greater Europe*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #INNOVATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH THINK TANK

OPEN CHAIR DEMOCRACY TALKS:

EMPOWERING CITIZENS

Citizens can feel distant from political life. According to the European Parliament Youth Survey, published in 2021, 70% of young people in the EU feel they don't have much, or any, say over decisions, laws and policies affecting the EU as a whole. Is this because they are rarely asked for their opinion? The format of the Open Chair Democracy Talks (OCDT), launched in 2021, aims to change this by giving voice to ordinary people. In this session you will have a conversation about democracy revolving around four questions. The concept is simple, there is no need to have a prepared opinion - you just have to show up! Join us for a discussion on democracy!

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

KINITRO NGO

LABYRINTH OF SENSES:

BOOST YOUR AWARENESS

What if we lived in a world where diversity, equality and acceptance prevailed? How can politically correct language help people feel more respected? How can we tackle the lack of education around disability matters? To cross the labyrinth of senses you will embark on a journey full of different perceptions and use your creative thinking. Through interactive games, disability guides, and VR videos you will try certain tasks, with reduced senses. This is your chance to take on a different perspective. Join us in this workshop to boost your awareness on diversity and inclusion!

#SOCIAL #RIGHTS #SOCIETY

ROLE PLAY GAME

ORGANISED BY:

LUX EUROPEAN AUDIENCE FILM AWARD AMBASSADORS

EUROPEAN CINEMA:

DRIVING SOCIAL CHANGE?

Political issues have always been present and expressed through art, with film being an essential medium in important debates. This session explores the role of European cinema as a driver for social change. What makes a film European? What makes European film relevant in terms of current social issues? What influences the way a film resonates with viewers on a personal level? In this interactive workshop, you will have the

chance to create your own 2-minute pitch for a European feature film based on the characteristics of the 5 films nominated for the LUX Audience Award. What criteria are most important to you? Join this session to critically engage with film from an audience's point of view.

SPEAKER

Salima Yenbou, *Member of the European Parliament*

#ART #CULTURE #SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

MARTINIQUE YOUTH COUNCIL

BOKANTAJ:

UPGRADE YOUR ACTIVIST METHODS

Want to hold your local politicians accountable? Looking to boost your skills as an activist? This workshop revolves around the concept of Bokantaj, a Creole term meaning "brainstorming". Bokantaj is a simple method of political contracting that allows young activists to hold their elected officials accountable for the commitments they made during their campaign. In this session you will get to know the main principles of the method as well as how to apply it. You will also get to learn from other peoples experience! Interested in applying Bokantaj in an upcoming election in your home country? Join this session to find out more!

SPEAKER

Laurent Cypria, *Martinique Youth Council*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

MOVING SOULS CONTEMPO DANCE GROUP

EXPLORING IDENTITIES THROUGH CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Dancing is one of the purest art forms, which connects people from all around the world, regardless of their country, language, ethnicity or religion. Yet the concept of contemporary dance still seems distant from most peoples everyday life and hard to grasp. Time to change this perception! Any type of movement can be a form of dance expression, through which people can convey feelings and explore their identities. In this session you will learn some basics of contemporary dance and get an introduction to the concepts of improvisation and partnering. By dancing together in one shared safe space, we will build a sense of belonging and create a living work of art!

#ART #CULTURE

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF SLOVENIA (MSS)

**ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND GLOBAL EDUCATION:
MISSING PIECES IN SCHOOL CURRICULA?**

According to the European Parliament's Youth Survey, published in 2021, 85% of young Europeans discuss politics when they get together with friends or relatives. While this shows the general interest of young people in politics, many European countries are faced with a low voter turnout amongst young people. An enhancement of active citizenship and global education is often presented as the solution to better engage young people, but often neglected in school curricula. How can these important topics actually be delivered

to young people? What role should institutions and schools play? How do we better recognize the value of active citizenship in the professional context? It's time to find solutions! In this workshop you will have the opportunity to discuss and exchange good practices from your home countries. Join us to create suggestions for a better delivery of active citizenship and global education!

#DEMOCRACY #EDUCATION #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

OCTOPUS

DROWNING IN TRASH:

FIGHTING PLASTIC POLLUTION IN OUR OCEANS

Plastic pollution is a widespread problem in our oceans. It threatens ocean health, the marine species, food safety and quality, human health, damages our coasts and contributes to climate change. How do we avoid drowning in trash? What measures could we take to help protect and preserve our oceans? How can you get involved and mobilize the people around you to fight against plastic pollution? Join us in this interactive workshop to discuss solutions and help us build the ultimate action plan to protect our marine biodiversity!

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

ONE HOUR FOR EUROPE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND WEB 3.0:

A JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

With the emergence of new technologies such as blockchain, artificial intelligence and Web 3.0, the world is experiencing major changes. We could soon experience more social interactions in virtual worlds. Maybe we could help people with socialization difficulties cope with simulated social situations or help people with disabilities to have experiences that were previously impossible. And perhaps we could even visit deceased loved ones and have a grandchild get to know his grandfather's avatar. What are the opportunities and limitations of the new technologies? What could a charter of rights for artificial intelligence look like? Who should be involved in the decision process? In this workshop we will take you on an interactive journey related to the current European regulations on the subject and invite you to a speculation on the future of Europe. You will also have the opportunity to try out some technologies yourself!

SPEAKER

Brando Benifei, *Member of the European Parliament*

#DIGITAL #INNOVATION #SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

ORGANISING BUREAU OF EUROPEAN SCHOOL STUDENT UNIONS

CAST YOUR VOTE!

EXPLORING YOUNG VOTER TURNOUT

In the last three decades, voter turnout and especially young voter turnout, has been steadily declining in a lot of EU Member States. This actively threatens democratic structures on the European continent. But why are young people less likely to vote? Are we facing a crisis of political representation? What factors, if any, can explain the erosion of trust in political institutions amongst young people? How can civil society and EU

institutions help counteract this trend and promote political participation amongst young people? In this workshop we will have a critical look at political participation processes and discuss whether lowering the voting age to 16 years old would be an effective solution! Join us to have your say ahead of the European Elections 2024!

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PLATFORM

HELPING TO REBUILD UKRAINE: THE ROLE OF YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Russia's invasion of Ukraine destroyed a peace in Europe that had lasted for decades. Since the beginning of the unprovoked invasion, Ukraine has suffered significant losses and destruction. Once the war is over, the issue of rebuilding the country will be fundamental to society. The Ukrainian Civil Society and the Ukrainian youth are already greatly involved in the reconstruction of the country. However, a lack of necessary tools, finances and knowledge present plenty of challenges. In which ways could the European youth provide support to their Ukrainian peers? How can the youth policy sector rebuild? How can European youth organisations help to attract vital investments? In this workshop, we will explore how youth organisation can contribute to Ukraine's recovery. Join us in this session to discuss how to foster international cooperation for Ukraine!

#PARTICIPATION #SOCIETY #WORLD

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

SÁMI YOUTH

CLIMATE JUSTICE AND EUROPEAN-ARCTIC INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: INCLUSION IN CLIMATE ACTION

The climate in the Arctic is changing faster than in the rest of the world. Indigenous peoples of the Arctic are among the first to experience the effects of climate change in their everyday life. Through its environmental footprint and resource demand, the EU has a big impact on the Arctic. While indigenous peoples are among the least responsible for greenhouse gas emissions, they bear a double burden from resource extraction and the costs of ambitious climate policies, in addition to the effects of climate change. This activity will explore how the EU's climate policies can ensure a just transition that respects and protects both human rights and the rights of indigenous peoples. How can we raise the awareness of climate justice in the general European population? How can we promote climate justice for all people and make sure that indigenous peoples are not left behind in the implementation of the European Green deal? Join us in this interactive workshop to discuss how to achieve inclusion in climate action!

SPEAKER

Sirpa Pietikainen, Member of the European Parliament

#ENVIRONMENT #RIGHTS

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

SOLIDARITY WATER EUROPE - EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER

WATER CONNECTS:

OVERCOMING CONFLICT BY COOPERATION

Water is life. But with natural resources under increasing pressure, cross-border water management and cooperation are becoming more and more important. How can we manage water resources in a cross-border environment where water resources need to be shared and different interests need to be balanced? Join us in this simulation of a negotiation in a cross-border committee on a shared river basin and put yourself in the shoes of a different stakeholder group. How will you manage your resources? Would you like to invest in infrastructure or maybe 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! Take part in this session for a chance to reflect on the shared management of water resources, water diplomacy and the importance of water usage at the European level. Will you be able to overcome the differences to build a sustainable cooperation?

SPEAKER

Antonella Cagnolati, *Solidarity Water Europe*

#SUSTAINABILITY #PARTICIPATION #SOCIETY #ENVIRONMENT #RIGHTS

ROLE PLAY GAME

ORGANISED BY:

THE EUROPEAN STUDENT THINK TANK: WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

MINORITY RIGHTS:

PROTECTED IN THE WORKPLACE?

Over the past decades, the diversity of the workforce across the EU has increased. Reason enough to analyse and evaluate the status of the protection and promotion of human rights of minority workers, including young ones in the European Union. Which systems and processes are already in place to safeguard minority rights in the workplace? Which solutions are currently being developed? How have issues of abuse in the workplace changed in light of the pandemic? How can the EU member states together address systemic inequalities in the workplace? And how can you take individual action? From ethnic, sexual and religious minorities, to those overlooked because of their gender, socio-economic background, disabilities or country of origin - this workshop aims to explore how best to protect these intersectional rights in the workplace. Come join us for a solution-driven discussion!

SPEAKER

Max Orville, *Member of the European Parliament*

Sabina Escobar Páez, *European Student Think Tank*

Julia García Álvarez, *European Student Think Tank*

Carla Posch, *European Student Think Tank*

Tomás Ruiz de la Ossa, *European Student Think Tank*

Tiéphaine Thomason, *European Student Think Tank*

Achilles Tsirgis, *European Student Think Tank*

#RIGHTS #WORK

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
THE SCIENCE COMMUNICATION NETWORK

COMMUNICATING SCIENCE: **BRIDGING THE GAP FOR A COMMON GOAL**

Have you ever seen statistics that confused you, or worse scared you? Or wished that someone could just explain something in more approachable way? Or have you, as a researcher, been annoyed to see your research misrepresented in policies or newspaper articles? This session explores the barriers that exist in the conversation between scientists and policy makers, and how those barriers can be overcome with the help of science communicators. What about a network that puts scientists, policy makers and science communicators in touch? Join this session to learn more about science communication and be a part of the solution!

SPEAKER
José Miguel Diniz

MODERATORS
Bruno Santos Fonseca, *The Science Communication Network*
Andreia Oliveira, *The Science Communication Network*

#INNOVATION #PARTICIPATION
WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION FOR THE EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN UNION

BREAKING BOUNDARIES: **ENERGY TRANSITION AT THE HEART OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE AND AFRICA**

Russia's war against Ukraine has had a major effect on the global energy supply and accelerated the energy crisis. In this context, energy transition has once again been catapulted into the headlines. What are the main challenges of the energy transition between Europe and Africa? What role does energy transition play in the current relationship between the EU and the AU? Which solutions could help build a more equitable and sustainable intercontinental bilateralism in the face of the climate crisis? How can young people actively push for change at different levels? Come raise your voice on the issues of cooperation between Europe and Africa in the context of the energy transition ahead COP 28! Join this session to help us break boundaries!

SPEAKERS
Pierette Herzberger-Fofana, *Member of the European Parliament*
Yves Bunkulu Zola, *Minister of Youth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo*
Rasha Mohamed Said, *Member of the Egyptian Parliament*
Aminata Namasia Bazego, *Deputy Minister of Primary, Secondary and Technical Education of the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

#ECONOMY #SUSTAINABILITY #WORLD
WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
UNCONDITIONAL BASIC INCOME EUROPE

THE FUTURE IS OURS: BUILD YOUR IDEAL SOCIETY

The nature of work is changing faster than ever due to globalisation, digitalisation and artificial intelligence. Time to have a think about our top priorities for a better Europe! Which innovative, outstanding proposals should we support and implement in our societies? How do we get rid of outdated concepts and convictions? How can we meet the challenges that European societies are facing? In this interactive workshop all eyes will be on the future: we will discuss various solutions and put a special focus on the idea of an unconditional basic income. Could an unconditional basic income boost more innovation? What new ideas should be realised for an evolutionary jump towards your ideal society? Join us to discover new proposals and build your ideal society!

SPEAKERS

Alessandra Bianchi, *UBIE*

#INNOVATION #SOCIETY #WORK

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
WESTERN BALKANS YOUTH PARTNERS GROUP (YPG) OF UNICEF EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

BUILDING SOCIAL COHESION: BE THE CHANGE!

Many young people have less access to opportunities on the basis of socio-economic status, ethnicity, geography, gender, disability, migration and other factors. They are often also the ones least likely to be heard in decisions that affect them, which further reinforces their marginalization. What does social cohesion mean to you? Do you feel a sense of belonging in your community? Who are the young people that are left behind? This workshop explores two interrelated themes shaping Europe today through role playing and storytelling: social cohesion and youth participation. What would social cohesion look like in an ideal world? Who are the stakeholders in the community that have a role in building social cohesion? How can you take on leadership for social cohesion in your own communities? Join us to create your plan of action to enforce social cohesion in the Western Balkans and Europe!

SPEAKERS

Olsa Domi, *UNICEF Western Balkans Youth Partners Group*

Blendi Hodai, *UNICEF Western Balkans Youth Partners Group*

Ema Mecaj, *UNICEF Western Balkans Youth Partners Group*

Emilija Novaković, *UNICEF Western Balkans Youth Partners Group*

Andrijana Paljušević, *UNICEF Western Balkans Youth Partners Group*

Teodora Ruzic, *UNICEF Western Balkans Youth Partners Group*

#PARTICIPATION #RIGHTS #SOCIAL

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

WORLD ORGANISATION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT - EUROPEAN REGION

EU CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTION:

LET'S CREATE SPACE FOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

While the problem of young people being less involved in institutional politics than other age groups remains, there is nevertheless great interest in political questions. Climate justice in particular seems to be a unifying concern for the next generation of global leaders. While the EU is trying to confront the challenges of the Green Deal and acting as global player in the fight against global warming, young people are taking to the streets to demand more climate action, particularly recognising the increased impact on marginalised groups. What can we do to connect young people to the international decision-making spaces on climate? How can decision-makers better listen to and engage with young people? What are the concrete steps we can take together to ensure we protect the environment and our futures? Come join us in this session for the opportunity to discuss specific examples of good and to explore what common goals we can pursue as young advocates for climate justice and sustainability.

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

YEU INTERNATIONAL

WEMUSIC:

MUSIC FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

"Where words fail, music speaks" a saying by Hans Christian Andersen goes. Today's societies are to a large extent impacted by globalization and multiculturalism. Is diversity a threat or a strength? How can we collaborate across cultures? Music as a common language can foster intercultural dialogue and conflict resolution. In this session we aim to overcome both linguistic as well as cultural, social and political barriers through music. Join us in this workshop and use music as a tool to express yourself in a way that words do not allow you to.

#ART #CULTURE #SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

YOUTH DYNAMICS

YOU(TH), COME MEET YOUTH GOALS!

What political topics are considered a priority by young people? In what areas do we need to push for urgent change so that young people can use their full potential? The 11 European Youth Goals summarise issues that affect young people in Europe as well as the political priorities that are important to them. The Youth Goals have also been included in the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027. Which youth goal do you consider most important? Do you want to share good practices or a new and innovative approach? Do you have a proposal for an update of the Youth Goals? Your role is crucial to help achieve these goals! Attend this session to play a fun game, where you will have the chance to work as a team to achieve common goals. Come learn more about the 11 European youth goals and become inspired to take action!

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
JM INTERNATIONAL

PLAY IT LOUD!

GENDER IMBALANCES AND INCLUSIVITY CHALLENGES IN THE EUROPEAN MUSIC INDUSTRY

Women and various minorities remain largely invisible in the music ecosystem. How can we welcome all underrepresented youth to express themselves freely through music, take ownership and participate actively in local and European democratic and civic spaces? What are the gender imbalances and inclusivity challenges in the European music industry? Becoming the first female drummer in your community, the first orchestra member in a wheelchair, or the first member of your family to pursue a music education means breaking the norms! In this open discussion, you will have the opportunity to reflect on norms and stereotypes in music and share your ideas for shaping a more equal and diverse youth & music ecosystem and society!

SPEAKERS

Mia Heresch, *Music is her passion society e.V.*
Martha Lomeli, *JM International*

#ART#CULTURE#SOCIETY

PANEL DISCUSSION

KNOW YOURSELF:

FIND YOUR WHY AS A YOUNG MUSICIAN OR CHANGEMAKER!

Join us in this session to dive into the topics of purpose, values, and storytelling. This workshop is directed at young musicians, but relevant for everyone that wants to make a difference and find a sense of direction, motivation, and fulfilment! Discovering your "why" can help clarify your goals and values, and make decision-making easier. For musicians, knowing their purpose can fuel their creativity and perseverance, and help build a stronger connection with their audience through a powerful message and (personal) 'brand'. For young changemakers, finding your "why" can be a powerful tool for personal growth and development, tapping into passions, and making a positive impact on the world.

SPEAKERS

Ricardo Van Mildert, *MoonJelly Agency*

#ART#CULTURE#SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

DO IT YOURSELF:

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AS A YOUNG MUSICIAN

Are you interested in gaining valuable insights and learning practical tactics to effectively plan, execute, and monetize your music releases? From crafting a release strategy and navigating the complexities of music rights to securing distribution and optimizing revenue collection, this workshop covers all the key aspects of releasing music in a DIY fashion. Whether you're a young artist just starting or an experienced young musician looking to take your career to the next level, our experts will provide you with real-world insights and actionable tips to help you navigate today's competitive world of music! Attend this workshop to gain a deeper understanding of how to effectively plan and execute your music releases, how to navigate the various rights and legal issues involved in music distribution in the new music ecosystem, and how to maximize revenue opportunities through smart collection strategies! Take part in this session to increase your chances of developing a professional music career!

SPEAKERS

Georgia Lowe, *Musician*

Will Stephenson, *Paradise Worldwide*

MODERATOR

Jules Spielmann, *JMI/SJN Agency*

#ART #CULTURE #SOCIETY

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

YOUNG EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS (JEF EUROPE)

FIRST TIME VOTING:

THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024

Does voting matter? Join this session to discuss the answer to this and other questions around the upcoming European elections. This workshop will put the spotlight on a survey on 'Education, Youth Citizenship and Democratic Participation' conducted during the summer of 2022. You will have the chance to share and reflect on your own doubts and convictions, together with the other participants. Take part in our discussion on the European elections 2024!

SPEAKERS

Gilda Isemia, *Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions*

Stevie Valles, *Chicago Votes*

MODERATOR

Gergana Blazheva, *JEF Europe*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

BEING YOUNG IN POLITICS

Would you like to find out what it is like to be young and active in politics? Join us in this interactive dialogue with MEPs and candidates running for the European Elections 2024! Listen to what they have to say, ask your questions and work with other participants on developing your ideas for the elections and improving youth engagement.

SPEAKERS

Mohammed Chahim, *Member of the European Parliament*

Ines Holzegger, *The European Liberal Youth*

Stevie Valles, *Chicago Votes*

MODERATOR

Christelle Savall, *JEF Europe*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

PANEL DISCUSSION

TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNANCE, AND DEMOCRACY: LESSONS FROM ESTONIA'S DIGITAL PRESENT TO EUROPE'S FUTURE

The Local JEF section from Estonia invites you to this workshop to discover Estonia's digital present. Find out more about Estonia's innovative approach to digitalization of governance, and the legal framework and technology that facilitates it in this country. Are you curious to learn more about various aspects of the Estonian digitalisation policy? Would you like to discuss with other participants how a similar approach could be implemented in your country? Join us in this session to come up with innovative ideas!

SPEAKERS

Benedetta Veneruso, *JEF Estonia*

Susie McAdam, *JEF Estonia*

Selbi Komekova, *JEF Estonia*

#DIGITAL #INNOVATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

EUROCIRCLE

SPIES AT THE COMMISSION: IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Want to get an insight into the functioning of the European institutions and the decision-making process at the European level? Take part in the game "Spies at the Commission"! As a player, you will be assigned individual secret objectives, but there is also a collective goal of advancing European construction that you will try to achieve through cooperating with others. In this game, you will have to try to pass and reject certain laws, acquire skills or fund projects. How will you balance your personal goals and the collective goal? Join the game to follow the great debates and dynamics concerning the pursuit of the European project and to reflect on its challenges and stakes.

SPEAKERS

Anna Schwahn, *Eurocircle*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION #EDUCATION

ROLE PLAY GAME

ORGANISED BY:

ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

RIGHTS, BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF MOBILE EUROPEANS

In the European Union, mobility is one of the most prominent achievements. Whether it is Schengen, social mobility, mobility of workers, or student and staff mobility, Europeans have embraced it as their core right as EU citizens. We want to question you on your knowledge of your rights, and discuss benefits and challenges when it comes to mobility. In this session, we will focus on mobility in vocational education, training and employment. Are you aware of the mobility programmes the European Union offers? Do you know your rights when it comes to accessing and taking part in mobility? How could you or our society as a whole benefit from mobility experiences? And what challenges have you encountered when participating in mobility? Join us in this session to discuss all things related to mobility!

#SOCIETY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

IMPACT OF MOBILITY ON ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Research like the Erasmus Voting Assessment and the ESN Survey has shown that young people who have taken part in mobility programmes, such as Erasmus+, have a tendency to be more active in society. Mobile youth are more likely to vote, to participate in various public events such as protests, debates, and panel discussions, or to volunteer than their non-mobile peers. Why do mobility programmes lead to higher levels of engagement in society? How can we enforce the results of those programmes even better? And how can we put the societal benefits of mobility programmes to work in the context of the upcoming European elections 2024? Join us in this panel discussion with other participants as well as policy makers to explore the correlation between mobility and active citizenship!

SPEAKER

Marcos Ros Sempere, *Member of the European Parliament*

#SOCIETY #PARTICIPATION #DEMOCRACY

PANEL DISCUSSION

HOW TO ACHIEVE GREEN EDUCATION

New visions of education will be a crucial element of the upcoming European elections, where young people can directly express their hopes and views for a modern, sustainable and accessible education. In this session, we want to focus on the importance of education as a driver towards environmentally sustainable behavioural changes. You will learn about recent sustainability policies and decisions in the European Union like the Green Deal or the Just Transition Mechanism and discuss concrete challenges and innovative solutions. Which sustainable policy measures are already in place in the European Union? How can green education make our everyday life more sustainable and which concrete aspects are we missing? What are the challenges and opportunities not only for students, but also for higher education institutions? Join us in this session to gather ideas for a common vision of the future of education for sustainability, which can later be adopted as a policy recommendation.

#EDUCATION #SUSTAINABILITY

WORKSHOP

MOBILITY AS SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY FACILITATOR

Mobility is one of the most valuable building blocks in shaping the careers of young people today. Current frameworks like the European Youth Work Agenda highlight the competences development and the recognition of learning outcomes. In this workshop, participants can explore different elements that can

shape and enrich their career path - such as different mobility formats! What would your dream job look like? Are you familiar with tools and activities to build your career path? Which destination could cater to your needs the best? Which learning opportunities could be used to reach all your learning objectives? Join us in this session to learn how to stand out in an oversaturated labor market!

#WORK #EDUCATION

WORKSHOP

ERASMUS STORIES: HOW MOBILITY CHANGED MY LIFE

Would you like to learn first-hand from the experience of international students or volunteers? Then this session is for you! Erasmus students will present their countries and traditions and give insights into their experiences as exchange students. You will get the opportunity to benefit directly from the experiences of international students or volunteers and ask all your questions. What opportunities are there for young people? How can mobility increase active citizenship? Join us for a discussion about the EU and the importance of learning mobility and get inspired to travel, study or work abroad yourself!

#PARTICIPATION #DEMOCRACY

PRESENTATION

ORGANISED BY:

WORLD ESPERANTO YOUTH ORGANISATION (TEJO)

LANGUAGES FOR DEMOCRACY LINGUISTIC RIGHTS AND MEANINGFUL YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Join us in this session to explore an aspect of human civil rights that is rarely highlighted: linguistic rights. Language education, linguistic diversity and the rights of linguistic minorities do not receive enough attention nowadays and have frequently been neglected both in public discussions and in the European political agenda. The progressive displacement of more and more activities towards an online environment have even worsened the situation. At the same time, linguistic minorities have often been excluded from timely, high-quality information. Join our panel discussion to explore the connection between language rights and meaningful youth participation. How can linguistic rights and linguistic diversity empower more young people to take an active role in their societies, engaging meaningfully with European decision-makers? What are the challenges and opportunities for enhancing democratic participation and lifting language barriers in the light of the upcoming 2024 European Parliament elections?

SPEAKERS

Albert Stalin Garrido, *World Marta TOUYKOVA Youth Organisation*

Nina Grmuša, *European Federation for Intercultural Learning*

Paulína Jalakšová, *World Esperanto Youth Organisation*

Jessý Jónsdóttir, *National Youth Council of Iceland*

Giorgos Papaioannou, *European Student Network*

Fernand de Varennes, *United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues*

#RIGHTS #CULTURE #DEMOCRACY

PANEL DISCUSSION

X-LANGUAGE THE IMPACT OF SEXISM IN EVERYDAY COMMUNICATION

Verbal communication and language is one of our very basic needs, as humans are primarily social creatures. At the same time, everyday communication and language can be also be harmful and potentially express sexism. Whether we realise it or not, we are using sexist terms every day. That is why language in particular plays a crucial role in combating sexism and achieving a truly inclusive and peaceful society. Given that

attitudes and behaviours are changing very slowly, it is essential to continue working on the topic of gender equality and of sexism. This workshop will create the space to raise awareness on the connection of everyday language and sexism and empower you to share your experiences and views. Join us in this session to embrace our diversity, to contribute to spreading more knowledge on the topic and to bring the change in your own local community!

#SOCIETY #RIGHTS

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:

SCHWARZKOPF-STIFTUNG JUNGES EUROPA

HAVE YOUR SAY!

CONSOLIDATING VISIONS FOR EUROPEAN CLIMATE AND ENERGY POLICY

Are you interested in European climate action and eager to make your voice heard? We are passing the mic to you! Join an interactive workshop with the Young European Multipliers for Climate Action. What do you think European decision-makers should focus on when shaping future EU climate and energy policy? In an engaging session with other young Europeans, you will get to discuss your ideas and participate in a first exchange with Members of the European Parliament. Afterwards, the Young European Multipliers will collect these ideas and develop a dynamic social media campaign to promote young visions for climate action all over Europe - make sure yours is a part of it!

SPEAKERS

Thomas Waitz, *Member of the European Parliament*

Laura Barry, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

Johann Davies, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

David Gojković, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

Niels Huberty, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

Alara Karabağ, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

Milica Mijailović, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

Sara Onassis, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

Anna Osmańska, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

Emilė Petravičiūtė, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

Kalina Stefanova, *Young European Multipliers for Climate Action*

#ENVIRONMENT #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN STUDENT UNION

BE AN MEP FOR ONE DAY

In this interactive session, you will learn more about the function and importance of the European Parliament and look ahead on the upcoming European elections 2024. Would you like to be a Member of the European Parliament for a day? Curious to find out more about the procedures at the European Parliament? Join us for interactive debates and an insight into the workings of the European Parliament. Meet an MEP in person, ask them your questions, and take part in the simulation of a plenary session!

SPEAKERS

Joao Albuquerque, *Member of the European Parliament*
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, *Member of the European Parliament*
Salima Yenbou, *Member of the European Parliament*

MODERATOR

Matteo Vespa, *European Students' Union*

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
YOUTHPROAKTIV

LOCAL YOUTH 4 ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

Are you interested in finding out more about the policy framework and possibilities offered by the Erasmus+ program? Would you like to become more involved in a sustainable project? Then this practical session is for you! In this workshop, you will learn more about the Erasmus+ program and the opportunities offered by the European Union for young people to work towards positive environmental change. Boost your leadership skills to mobilise your peers to shape the green cities of tomorrow and discover concrete steps to develop international inclusive projects on sustainable change with a local impact. Join us in this interactive and inclusive workshop to lead environmental change on a local level!

SPEAKERS

Sirpa Pietikäinen, *Member of the European Parliament*
Marina Angerri, *Youthproaktiv*
Paloma Cantero, *Youthproaktiv*

MODERATORS

Anastasia Maximents, *Youthproaktiv*
Charlotte Taillon, *Youthproaktiv*

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WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

EYE QUIZ TOURNAMENT

How much do you know about the European Union? What are the rights of a European citizen? Which policies does the EU have in place to address youth unemployment or the climate crisis? Would you like to learn more about the EU while having fun and making new friends? If you like to compete in quiz games and you have dreamed of participating in a TV game show, join us in the EYE Quiz tournament and become a Twitch star! No previous knowledge required! We are right here to help you to train and give your best! Join us at our Info Point in the EYE Village on Friday from 10:00 to 12:30 to learn about the rules of the game and how to train on Actionbound via your smartphone and tablet. Get ready for a fun and informative competition at the EYE Quiz tournament!

SPEAKERS

Rainer Wieland, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*
Brando Beninfei, *Member of European Parliament*
Mohammed Chahim, *Member of the European Parliament*
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, *Member of European Parliament*
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, *Member of the European Parliament*
Radka Maxová, *Member of the European Parliament*
Fabienne Keller, *Member of the European Parliament*
Dorien Rookmaker, *Member of the European Parliament*
Marcos Ros Sempere, *Member of the European Parliament*
Sabine Verheyen, *Member of the European Parliament*
Salima Yenbou, *Member of European Parliament*
Alessandro Sciretti, *Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario*

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QUIZ

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PLATFORM'S YOUTH NETWORK

ACT! ACTIVISTS CUT THROUGH

What issue do you want the EU to ACT on in 2024? Join us in this activity focusing on three of the most pressing issues of today's society: the planet, health, and security. Choose the cause most relevant to you and take part in our interactive Human Library! During this activity, organised by the European Multiple Sclerosis Platform's Youth Network, you will be able to listen to "human books", who will be talking about their unique stories, their connection to the cause, and the need of the EU to address these issues from the perspective of the next generation. You will have the chance to listen to and engage in a discussion with activists and EU politicians. Have your say and ACT now!

SPEAKERS

Jana Hlaváčová, *European Multiple Sclerosis Platform*
Cornelia Pauna, *European Multiple Sclerosis Platform*
Simina Peterfi, *European Multiple Sclerosis Platform*
Tania Pilz, *European Multiple Sclerosis Platform*
Patrik Puljić, *European Multiple Sclerosis Platform*
Anna Revilla, *European Multiple Sclerosis Platform*
Stephanny Ulivieri, *One Campaign*
Viivi Vesala, *European Multiple Sclerosis Platform*

#ENVIRONMENT #HEALTH #SECURITY

LIVING LIBRARY

ORGANISED BY:
EUROPEAN PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICE (EPSO)

EU CAREERS - A LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCES

Are you passionate about the European Union project? Do you want to help make a difference in policies that affect all EU citizens, from climate protection to digitalisation? And eager to be part of a multicultural, multilingual and inclusive workplace? Join this session to get an in-depth insight into EU Careers, how to apply to EPSO competitions and other career opportunities in the EU institutions and bodies!

SPEAKERS

Koen Hendrix, *European Personnel Selection Office*
Luís Loureiro de Amorim, *European Personnel Selection Office*

#EDUCATION #WORK

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
LE CONSEIL RÉGIONAL DES JEUNES

A SPACE FOR DIALOGUE

In 2017, the Grand Est region established the "Conseil régional des Jeunes du Grand Est". The objective of the Youth Council is to empower young people to get involved in public life by participating in the monitoring, evaluation, and evolution of public policy in the region, especially on topics that concern them. The 2022/2024 mandate is particularly focused on the issue of precarity. Are you working on projects on precarity? Or have you been working in a youth council yourself? Join this workshop to learn more about the Youth Council of the Grand Est region and share your experience!

#PARTICIPATION

WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY:
CHICAGO VOTES

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE FOR CIVIC PURPOSE

This workshop will teach participants to effectively communicate in diverse settings for different purposes including engaging young people in a way that is fun, nontraditional, and in line with the issues and culture of today's youth. Participants will learn best practices for knocking on doors, distributing literature in the community, giving presentations, creating nontraditional spaces for civic engagement, or general networking in social settings. These skills will help participants in persuading their peers to participate in the elections, talking to elected leaders about issues that matter to them, lead training for community engagement, and sitting for panels or interviews in their countries. During the workshop, participants will have an opportunity to practice their skills in different groups focused on specific styles of communication, and will role play based on what they learn. Participants will walk away with concrete skills that they can use for all kinds of settings.

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WORKSHOP

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ORGANISED BY:

TRAINEE OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

BECOME OUR NEXT TRAINEE!

Interested in gaining your first work experience at the Parliament? Twice a year more than 400 young university graduates are selected for a 5 months paid traineeship at the European Parliament's Secretariat. These Schuman traineeships are offered in a wide variety of fields and in one of the European Parliament's official places of work – Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg – or in its Liaison Offices in the Member States. In addition, Members of the European Parliament may also offer paid traineeships at their offices at the European Parliament in Brussels or Strasbourg. Do you want to boost your education and professional training? Would you like to gain insights into an EU institution? Come and meet us to find out more about our traineeships or how to take part in a Study Visit at the European Parliament. Maybe you will be our next trainee?

#WORK #DEMOCRACY

STAND

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE - COUNCIL OF EUROPE

LIVING LIBRARY

The Living Library works just like a normal library: visitors can browse the catalogue and borrow a book for a limited period of time. 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!

#RIGHTS #SOCIETY #DEMOCRACY

LIVING LIBRARY

ORGANISED BY:

WEB COMMUNICATION UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

BRANDING YOUR DIGITAL SELF

Are you a GIF goddess or a ruler of reels? Over the past two years, people had the opportunity to truly explore what it means to be digital. Did you find your digital self? And what did that look like on social media? If you want to know more, come take a peek behind the scenes and meet the people working on the Parliament's social media accounts. Strike a pose with our Instagram filter or Facebook frame, use a visual from one of our followers. Are you ready to use your social networks like a pro? Then join this session and brand your digital self.

#DIGITAL #PARTICIPATION

STAND

JOIN TOGETHER.EU!

Have you heard of together.eu yet, the online platform that inspires participation in democracy across Europe? Or are you already a member and you have some more questions on what the platform can offer you? Join us at the together.eu stand and meet the members and passionate volunteers of together.eu.

#PARTICIPATION

STAND

ORGANISED BY:

WEBMASTER UNIT, EUROPEAN, PARLIAMENT

EUROPA.EU 2.0:

HELP US LAUNCH AN UPDATE

Time for an update! The European Parliament wants to update its Citizen app and websites. We need your help! What do you already like about our online presence? What doesn't work? What features are missing from our Citizen App? What would you like to see on a website for the European elections? Come help us launch an update!

#DIGITAL #PARTICIPATION

STAND

ORGANISED BY:

VISITORS AND CITIZENS LIAISON UNIT, 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

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

MOVIE/TOUR

ORGANISED BY:

VISITS AND SEMINARS UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

BE AN MEP:

VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

Have you ever wondered how the office of a Member of the European Parliament looks like? And what important tasks Members have to accomplish during their day? Come and (virtually) step inside the Member's office! In this virtual reality experience you will be challenged to accomplish different tasks before going to the Hemicycle to cast your vote.

#DEMOCRACY #DIGITAL

STAND

ORGANISED BY:

INTERPRETATION SERVICE AND TRANSLATION SERVICE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

LANGUAGE MATTERS!

Welcome to the world's most multilingual parliament! Learn just why and how language plays such a unique role in the European Parliament. Discover the fascinating world of language professionals and come along to our EYE2023 stand! Interpreters help your elected representatives debate and decide in all 24 official languages of the European Union. Translators make sure documents are available in the right languages and easy to read and understand for you. Come try out interpreting in one of our booths, have a shot at translating a text, and put your language skills to the test with one of our language games! You also have the chance to record EU news in your language and share your European story. It will become part of "My House of European History", a collection of online stories from across Europe. Meet Parliament's language professionals, get answers to all your language-related questions and have fun!

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

STAND

EUROPARL RADIO LIVE

Europarl Radio is the online audio platform of the European Parliament. Listeners can enjoy a wide variety of programming, from news about Parliament's work and policy explainers in clear language to citizens' stories, concert recordings and music from around the Union. During the EYE2023, we bring you live event coverage with a special focus on language, democracy and the 2024 European elections.

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

RADIO

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN YOUTH FORUM

EUROPEAN YOUTH FORUM:

#FOR YOUTH RIGHTS

Get to know the biggest platform of youth organisations in Europe! The European Youth Forum brings together more than 100 youth organisations to advocate #ForYouthRights at the EU, Council of Europe and UN level. Come and learn more about our work! Sign our petition to ban unpaid internships, be part of our campaign to lower the voting age to 16 and share your views on how the Erasmus+ programme can be improved.

#RIGHTS #PARTICIPATION

STAND

ORGANISED BY:

ENTR

ENTR TENT

Come test your knowledge of Europe at the ENTR stand and see how much you really know about the continent. Answer questions about curious facts about Europe, guess which European official said what, and explore interesting data ENTR has been covering in the past weeks. Take the quiz on your mobile phone or on paper and if you get most of the questions right, you win a prize! But that's not all – join us for two engaging discussions on Friday and Saturday, moderated by Patrick Leusch, the project director of ENTR. The first session will explore the challenges of political communication on social media, including the question of whether MEPs should strive to be "trendy" on these platforms. In the second session, we'll delve into the idea of European citizenship and whether social media can foster a sense of belonging. The discussions will feature MEPs, media experts, civil society organizers, and of course, you! This is a unique opportunity to engage with inspiring experts and share your opinion on the role of social media in shaping our political and social identities. Don't miss it – join us at the ENTR stand and be part of the conversation!

#PARTICIPATION

STAND

ORGANISED BY:

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

COUNCIL OF EUROPE:

RIGHT TO PLAY!

What's the European Convention on Human Rights? What resources and trainings does the Council of Europe have available for you? Come by our stand to find out and take part in fun activities to learn more about human rights!

#DEMOCRACY #RIGHTS

STAND

ORGANISED BY:

EUROPEAN PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICE (EPSO)

EU CAREERS STAND

Are you passionate about the European Union project? Do you want to help make a difference in policies that affect all EU citizens, from climate protection to digitalisation? And eager to be part of a multicultural, multilingual and inclusive workplace? Come see us at the EU Careers stand to get information on EU Careers and EPSO competitions!

#EDUCATION #WORK

STAND

ORGANISED BY:
UNITED NATIONS BRUSSELS TASK FORCE ON YOUTH

UN STAND:

UNITED NATIONS STAND ON AMPLIFYING YOUNG VOICES IN PUBLIC LIFE

Are you interested in finding out how we can remove barriers that youth face in exercising their rights to political participation? Come join us at the United Nations stand and find out how the UN family works on the issues that you care about. Give your perspective on meaningful youth engagement in public life via online polls and surveys, quizzes and games!

#DEMOCRACY #WORLD

STAND

ORGANISED BY:
YOUNG EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS (JEF EUROPE)

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024 OPEN SPACE

In the European Elections 2024 Open Space you will have a chance to actively speak your mind, express your ideas and interact with politicians. Leave your opinion on what matters to you in an "opinion box" for each party! In the open space, you will also be able to express yourself creatively. Paint a bench for Europe or leave a note on a wall next to it - this is your space to reflect on ways in which Europe can be more present in our everyday lives and actions!

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

OPEN SPACE

ORGANISED BY:
WORLD ESPERANTO YOUTH ORGANISATION (TEJO)

LANGUAGES, INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

Are you interested in the power of languages? Do you believe in the impact of intercultural dialogue or would simply like to know more about it? Are you curious about the hidden aspects and messages that can be conveyed in everyday verbal communication? Are you willing to discover more about the barriers and challenges that we often reinforce in everyday life without necessarily being aware of them? Drop by the TEJO stand to find out more! We have prepared more than 10 small quizzes and activities around the topic of languages, intercultural dialogue, minority languages and youth rights for you, and cannot wait to challenge you with them. Come meet us, win cool prizes and discover new things! Are you ready for the challenge?

#SOCIETY #RIGHTS #CULTURE

STAND

ORGANISED BY:
ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

WHAT DOES MOBILITY MEAN TO YOU?

Mobility is one of the EU's pillars and most essential values. It is what makes the Union closer to its citizens, and, according to research, it enhances active citizenship. Young people with mobility experience have higher employability rates, vote in higher percentages and participate in society more than their non-mobile peers. However, not every young person is aware of or able to participate in mobility opportunities. The Erasmus Student Network has had mobility (especially the Erasmus+ programme) at the core of its decades' long work. We want to find out what mobility means to you. What do you know about the EU's offer in this field? What challenges have you encountered when researching, accessing or participating in mobility opportunities? Join us to collect and develop strategies on how to become an active citizen through mobility!

#PARTICIPATION #EDUCATION

STAND

ORGANISED BY:
CITY OF STRASBOURG

VILLE DE STRASBOURG

EYE2023 takes place in Strasbourg, but what do you know about the city of Strasbourg? Join us at this stand to get information about the city, its European colours and its study offers! In our stand, you can take part in a variety of fun and artistic activities, meet with the city's key players and enjoy tourist and cultural visits to discover the richness of Strasbourg!

#DEMOCRACY

STAND

AFTERWORK WITH THE MAYOR AND STRASBOURG DECISION-MAKERS

How is Europe experienced in Strasbourg? What are the city's policies for young people or the environment? Have a chat with the Mayor and other officials over a drink during this time of unfiltered exchange... and feel free to ask them all your questions! No inscription needed – get more information at the city's stand!

#DEMOCRACY #PARTICIPATION

AFTERWORK

ORGANISED BY:
EMAS AND SUSTAINABILITY UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

MAKING THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT SUSTAINABLE

What is a big institution like the European Parliament doing to become more sustainable? What are the main components of Parliament's carbon footprint? How does the EYE2023 contribute to sustainable development? What role does sustainability play in your life? How can we contribute to an ecological transition? Get to know the Unit responsible for environmental management and sustainability topics in the European Parliament and ask all your questions. Come discuss with us!

#DEMOCRACY #SUSTAINABILITY

STAND

ORGANISED BY:
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

DISCOVER THE COUNCIL OF THE EU

How well do you know the House of the member states? Are you up for a challenge? Come visit us: put your knowledge to the test, play our games and learn how EU countries work together in the Council of the EU and the European Council. Make sure not to miss our live Jeopardy game, take a selfie, explore our initiatives, and discover how you can be involved in our activities and stay in touch with us. Download EUcraft and get ready!

#PARTICIPATION

STAND

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

ORGANISED BY:
YOUTH OUTREACH UNIT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

ARTISTIC PROGRAMME

Make sure to check out the artistic programme of the EYE and discover emerging artists that might become your new favourites! During the day, enjoy a variety of performances, ranging from different styles of music to dance and circus, on stages located in the Flower Bar and in the EYE Village, as well as in the Agora. In the evenings, make sure to attend the concerts of the Emerging Band Contest winners and DJ sets in the EYE Village. The artistic programme will feature the following artists and groups:

Daive Cantore, *Caleidoscopio*
DJs from Strasbourg: Makar, Karst, Roylee, Yasmine
Fanfare Feis
Madeleina Kay
Moving Souls
Quarteto Transversal, *Transversal Quartet*

#ART #CULTURE

ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

ORGANISED BY:
JM INTERNATIONAL

EUROPEAN EMERGING BANDS CONTEST 2023

Join thousands of young people from all over Europe and Strasbourg locals for a spectacular open-air concert in the EYE Village. 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. Listen to the future sound of Europe!

Access Crew
Estelle Baldé
Jeremy Pascal
No Funciona
Sergio Gomez
Shunaji
The Pamphlets
Venior

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