



IDEAS FOR A BETTER EUROPE

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
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PROGRAMME



“Life is just terrible.”
 - *“One can improve it.”*
 - *“Who can do it?”*
 - *“We can do it.”*

[Dialogue from the film “Measuring the world”]



Friday, 9 May 2014 (Europe Day)

- 10:00 - 10:30 **EYE2014 Opening Ceremony** in front of the European Parliament
- 11:00 - 19:00 **Panel activities** (debates, talks, hearings, role play games, ideas labs, etc.) and **workshops** in cooperation with EYE partners and youth groups inside the European Parliament premises
- 11:00 - 18:00 **YO!Village** organised by the European Youth Forum (stands, debates, cultural and sporting activities, live music, social activities, etc.) in front of the European Parliament premises
- 17:00 - 20:00 **Creative Routes** organised by the City of Strasbourg in the city centre
- 20:00 - 22:30 **Open air concert** in cooperation with the City of Strasbourg and the European Youth Forum, on Place Kléber in Strasbourg



Saturday, 10 May 2014

- 10:00 - 19:00 **Panel activities** and workshops inside the European Parliament premises
- 09:30 - 18:00 **YO!Village** in front of the European Parliament premises
- 18:00 - 21:00 **Emerging Bands** Contest organised by the European Youth Forum in the YO!Village
- 21:00 - 03:00 **Concert** and **party** organised by the European Youth Forum in the Rhénus Nord



Sunday, 11 May 2014

- 10:00 - 13:00 **YO!Village** in front of the European Parliament premises
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Closing Plenary Session** with a presentation of ideas for a better Europe in the European Parliament’s hemicycle. Related activities by the European Youth Forum will take place at the same time on the stage outside
- 12:30 - 13:00 **EYE2014 Closing Ceremony** in front of the European Parliament in cooperation with the European Youth Forum

Activity codes

The codes you will find in front of every activity title are easy to 'decode' once you know what the different code elements stand for.

The *first two letters* indicate under which of the five main themes the activity runs:

- **YU** for Youth Unemployment
- **DR** for Digital Revolution
- **FE** for Future of the European Union
- **SU** for Sustainability
- **EV** for European Values.

The *last 1-2 letters* indicate the booking category of the activity:

- **P** for Panel
- **P*** for Panel of which each participant can only book one
- **Wi** for Workshops inside the Parliament building
- **Wo** for Workshops outside at the Yo!Village
- **G** for Games

Activity formats

The EYE will offer a large variety of activities in all kinds of formats during the 2,5 days from 9 to 11 May 2014. Here is a little explanation to the main formats you will find in the programme.

- Ideas check:* In this new quick-fire format, devised especially for the EYE event, young people will bounce their ideas and proposals off political leaders, who will have two minutes to respond. Moderated.
- Question time:* Top-level speakers take and answer participants' questions on their positions, actions and ideas. Moderated.
- Hearing:* Experts or young stakeholders affected by the subject of the activity present their cases or arguments from different angles (3-5 min), and then discuss with participants. Moderated.
- Talk:* In a more informal ambience, here the focus lies more on personal stories, views, experiences and ideas than on official policies and statements. Moderated.
- Debate:* Address an issue in a polarised way and challenge the participants with clear pros and cons. Moderated.
- Discussion:* Deal with complex subjects and shed light on many viewpoints and angles rather than just two opposing positions regarding a topic. Moderated.
- Workshops:* Interactive, more hands-on or specialised activities in smaller groups.

In addition, there will be two special formats for each theme that will require more than just your presence during the event – and this will be Ideas Labs and Role play games.

Ideas Labs

In the Ideas Labs of the EYE 2014 you can join other young Europeans to discuss topics that are important exactly to you. You decide the agenda; you decide the outcome of the discussion. How do Ideas Labs work? Here's how, when and what – in three steps:

1. As an EYE participant you can register online at eye2014-ideaslab.eu from the 10th of April – irrespective of whether you will actually take part or not in an Ideas Lab session in Strasbourg. You're invited to leave comments on the five main EYE themes: Where do you see the key problems, what is your criticism of where things are right now? What's getting on your nerves, what is unnecessary, where do you see the most urgent need for action? This is all about your unfiltered and direct criticism. Whether you post text, photo or video is entirely up to you. You're free to comment on just one topic or all of them.
2. After evaluating all contributions we will create what we call 'tag clouds'. They will provide the topics for the Ideas Labs – the most frequently posted criticisms will be the starting points for the development of new ideas in Strasbourg. Your contributions will determine the labs' agenda!
3. In case you have registered for an Ideas Lab session at the EYE, the process will culminate in Strasbourg. You'll be able to develop innovative and creative ideas in small groups: How can the problems that were mentioned during the online phase be solved? How can we work towards a more positive European future regarding those problems? Once you and your group have agreed on your top 5 ideas, you will introduce them in the final plenary session - with a chance to discuss them with politicians and experts.
New ideas – we need you! We're looking forward to seeing you online and at the EYE!

Role play games

The "Role play game" activity offers an opportunity for young Europeans to simulate the working of the European Parliament. The participants will have to act, speak and be like Members of the European Parliament (MEP), and in the process learn about its real-life challenges and some of the most important policy issues facing the EU today: youth unemployment, digital revolution, climate protection and the cocoa agreement.

The roles will be distributed in advance: participants to the game will be communicating with the organizers from the beginning of April 2014. The objective for the MEPs (the participants) is to adopt a report reflecting the Parliament's position. MEPs will attempt to influence the position reflecting their interests and values as members of their respective political groups and national delegations. As MEP you will debate proposals in committees and in plenary meetings, through formal and informal negotiations. You will learn not only how the EU works, but also exercise your negotiation skills.

A competitive one-month long online preparation phase will include few tasks: as participant you shall gain the basic information regarding the themes, as well as learn about your exact role for the game, and get to know online the other players. You will also write a common position paper and fill out short tests which will contribute to your personal overall scoring. And at the end of the session in Strasbourg, if you gained the most points, you can even aim at being the winner of the Role play game!

Most young people are better educated than their parents but they have fewer professional opportunities. Youth unemployment afflicts many and divides society. How can we remove obstacles to finding a job and highlight new opportunities?

Panel activities

 Code: YU1P

Life on hold

The state of play of youth unemployment in Europe: young participants and researchers from different Member States present their experiences and ideas, and discuss them with a Member of the European Parliament.

Hearing

Speakers:

- **Mikkel Barslund**, Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
- **Pervenche Berès**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Employment Committee
- Ricardo Ibarra, President of the Spanish Youth Council
- **Anna Ludwinek**, Research Manager in the Living Conditions and Quality of Life Unit, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)

Moderator:

- **Lara Malvesi**, Journalist, Agencia EFE

 Code: YU2P

Rising up over giving up

How the crisis marginalises young people - and what can be done to counteract this. Examples from civil society.

Talk

Speakers:

- **Ian Clifford**, Founder and Director of You Rock Online Ltd
- **Eric Labuske**, Activist for the youth development in Spain, Juventud Sin Futuro
- **Clara Miñana**, Vice-President, Youth Future Think Tank

Moderator:

- **Adam Sebesta**, Secretary General of the Pan-European Union Slovakia

Time: Friday, 17:00-19:00
Venue: Room LOW S1.4,
330 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

 Code: YU3P*

Let's build Europe together

How can ideas today become jobs tomorrow? What can young people expect from the European Union? In this new quick-fire format, devised especially for the EYE event, young people will bounce their ideas and proposals off political leaders, who will have two minutes to respond.

Ideas check organised in cooperation with the European Youth Forum

Speakers:

- **Hannes Swoboda**, President of the Socialists and Democrats Group in the European Parliament
- national Minister (tbc)
- Representative from the European Trade Union, ETUC (tbc)
- Representative from Business Europe (tbc)

Moderator: tbc

 Code: YU4P

"The Youth Guarantee" - A magic formula for youth employment?

Ground-breaking idea or empty promise? Participants discuss the pros and cons of a job guarantee for unemployed young people.

Debate

Speakers:

- **Rudolf Hundstorfer**, Austrian Minister for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection
- **Salvatore Marra**, Youth Committee, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Pedro Mota Soares**, Portuguese Minister for Solidarity, Employment and Social Security
- Business Europe representative (tbd)

Moderator:

- **Lara Malvesi**, Journalist, Agencia EFE

Date: Friday, 10:30 -12:30
Venue: Hemicycle, 700 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Time: Saturday, 10:30-12:30
Venue: Room LOW S1.4,
340 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: YU5P

Difficult leap forward - Your opinion sets the agenda

Get creative! What are your ideas and visions for overcoming youth unemployment and thereby creating a better Europe? In the Ideas Lab your ideas are the programme! From the 10th of April you can get in touch with us and let us know where you see problems and their causes with regards to youth unemployment in Europe. What is going wrong and why? Share your criticism on www.ey2014-ideaslab.eu until the 4th of May. During the actual Ideas Lab in Strasbourg you can develop joint answers to the criticisms mentioned most frequently during the online phase.

Ideas Lab organised by Plan Politik

(Please see also explanation of Ideas Labs at the beginning of the programme)

Time: Saturday,
1) 10:00-13:30 /
2) 16:00-19:30
Venue: Room LOW N 3.2,
120 people
Language: Plenary sessions with
interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Speakers:

- **Christoph Anz**, Dr, Education Policy within Corporate Human Resources Department, BMW
- **Attila Béres**, Architect; did Erasmus studies in Finland
- **Jordi Curell**, Director, Higher education and international affairs, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission
- **Joao Malheiro**, Head of Human Resources, Primavera Business Software Solutions
- **Kim Yang**, Senior International Account Manager, Havas Media; did Erasmus Mundus Master in the Netherlands and Spain

Moderator:

- **Rok Primožič**, Chair of the European Students' Union (ESU)

Code: YU7bP

Skills for jobs - Is vocational education and training the solution?

With youth unemployment at record levels, professional skills acquired through vocational education and training (VET) can help young people find jobs. Come and discuss with an apprentice, a training expert, a company and an EU official what VET can do for your career, and how to further develop quality education and training in the EU.

Debate organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture

Time: Friday, 16:00-17:30
Venue: Room LOW S1.5,
150 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Speakers:

- **Meet the apprentice:** How an apprenticeship changed my life, by **Benjamin Poredos**
- **Meet the trainer:** How we educate young people for jobs, by **Guus Morjan**, European Vocational Training Association (EVTA)
- **Meet the company:** Why and how we train young people, by **Frédérique Naulette**, Human Resources Project Manager at Nestlé Zone Europe
- **Meet the EU:** What the EU can do for you, by **Sigve Soldal Bjorstad**, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Moderator:

- **Luke Shore**, Board Member, Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)

Code: YU6P

Creating jobs - Mission possible

European youth employment policy: what can legislators, the European Commission and the social partners (employers and trade unions) effectively do together?

Role play game organised by Serious Games

(Please see also explanation of Role Play Games at the beginning of the programme)

Time: 1) Friday,
10:00-16:00
2) Saturday,
10:00-16:00 (both
times incl. lunch
break)
Venue: Room PFL,
F01.101,
100 people
Target group: 16-20 year old
Language: EN

Code: YU7aP

Skills for jobs - Better skilled through studying abroad?

How can students improve their employability? Former Erasmus and Erasmus Mundus students, employers and Commission staff discuss the impact of international experience on students and on the skills they need for the labour market.

Debate organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture

Time: Friday, 14:30-16:00
Venue: Room LOW S1.4,
340 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: YU8P

Promoting an entrepreneurial spirit

How young women and men become entrepreneurs - real life stories.

Talk

Speakers:

- **Pablo Ascasibar**, Director of the youth cooperative AGRESTA
- **Tilde Björfors**, Artistic Director of Cirkus Cirkör
- **John Egan**, Chief Executive Officer of Sandbox
- **Darja Saar**, Executive Director of ENTRUM

Moderator:

- **Karim Mustaghni**, Founder and President of the World Technology Society (WTS)

Time: Saturday, 14:00-16:00
Venue: Room LOW S1.5,
150 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: YU10aP

Erasmus+, a trump card for getting your first job

How do Erasmus and other exchange programmes help with cross-border job hunting? . . .

Debate organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture

Speakers:

- **Marc Boes**, Managing director of Professional Open Youth Work in Europe (POYWE)
- **Jure Kumljanec**, the Erasmus Ambassador for Slovenia
- **Doris Pack**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Culture and Education Committee of the European Parliament, and rapporteur for Erasmus+, the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport
- **Androula Vassiliou**, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth

Moderator:

- **Meabh Mc Mahon**, Freelance journalist

Time: Friday, 12:30-14:00
Venue: Room LOW S1.4,
340 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: YU9P

Don't ask what Europe can do for you...

Volunteering in Europe is more than an intermediate solution before entering the job market. Volunteering develops skills and competences - and it also promotes solidarity and social inclusion. Come and hear testimonials on Voluntary Service experiences and the impact of volunteering on personal and professional development, and share your views with decision makers during a Question and Answer session.

Testimonials and Q&A session organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture

Speakers:

- **Androula Vassiliou**, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth
- **Eva Hambach**, President of the High Council of Volunteers, Belgium; President of the European Volunteer Centre (CEV)
- **Denis Masegla**, President of the Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français (CNOSF)
- **Melih Özkardes**, participated in the European Voluntary Service
- **Nicole Johnson**, Head of Youth Programmes, VSO International Development Charity
- European Voluntary Service participant

Moderator:

- **Andris Gobiņš**, President of the European Movement - Latvia, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Time: Friday, 14:00-15:30
Venue: Room LOW S1.5,
150 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: YU10bP

It's confirmed: Erasmus for young entrepreneurs helps in creating businesses

Businesses created? New markets conquered? Partnerships formed? Skills upgraded? Come to this session to find out more! Let's celebrate together the 5th anniversary of the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme.

Debate organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry

Speakers:

- **Paul Rübigen**, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- **Antonio Tajani**, Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry (tbc)
- Success story - young Entrepreneur
- Inspiring 'star' entrepreneur
- Winners of the Pitching sessions Business contest session (YU18Wi) will be announced

Moderator:

- **Joanna Drake**, Director of Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Time: Friday, 17:30 -19:00
Venue: Room LOW R 1.1,
100 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Workshops and activities by EYE partners and youth groups



Code: YU11Wi

Beat Box Europe - or the art of staying

A documentary about youth unemployment in various regions in Europe. What can local authorities do for young people? What are young people doing themselves? Which strategies at local and European level prove to be successful in the battle against youth unemployment?

Film screening and debate with the author of the documentary, Peter Kalvelage (ZDF), organised by ARTE / ZDF



Code: YU12Wi

Erasmus+ live discussions

Europe must equip its citizens with the education, skills and creativity that they need in a knowledge society. Erasmus+, the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport, aims at boosting skills, employability and supporting the modernisation of education, training and youth systems. Representatives of the European Commission will present the Erasmus+ programme and reply to your questions.

Workshop organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture

a) Erasmus+ Learning mobility for students, trainees, volunteer, staff

This session gives an overview of what Erasmus+ has to offer to higher education students, vocational apprentices, trainees, volunteers and teaching staff who would like to improve their competences and increase their professional development by spending a mobility period abroad.

b) Erasmus+ International dimension

This session offers the opportunity to discuss international opportunities for worldwide cooperation under Erasmus+, both for students and staff. The programme funds excellent joint Master degrees to attract worldwide talent and also supports the modernisation of higher education institutions and systems in other parts of the world.

c) Erasmus+ Non-formal learning opportunities for Youth!

Representatives of the European Commission explain what the European Volunteering Service, a Youth Exchange and the Structured Dialogue with young people is about. Come and ask your questions!

Time: Saturday, 17:00-19:00
Venue: Room LOW S1.5,
150 people
Language: DE

Venue: Room LOW R5.1,
150 people each
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Time: 1) Friday,
11:00-12:30
2) Saturday,
11:30 -13:00

Time: 1) Friday,
14:30-16:00
2) Saturday,
16:30-18:00

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16:30-18:00
2) Saturday,
14:30-16:00

d) Erasmus+ Sport

This session deals with Sport, a fascinating part of the new Erasmus+ Programme, which offers increased funding opportunities for sport organisations, public authorities and NGOs. European Commission Representatives explain what this new programme aims to achieve and how you may apply for the funding under Erasmus+ Sport.



Code: YU13Wi

Cannot find a job? Create your own

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Programme is a runway for setting up your first business. Find out how to participate and gain skills, experienced business partner to run your project with, networking...

Workshop organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry



Code: YU14Wi

Employment4you

This interactive workshop focuses on youth unemployment. The participants will be divided into small groups, where they will discuss the challenges of creating better job opportunities for young people in Europe. After the discussions, each group will present their vision on how to tackle youth unemployment.

Workshop organised by Agros Youth Club, Cyprus



Code: YU15Wi

Obstacles to employment

What have researchers found out about employers' requirements for graduate candidates? What recommendations can be made to prepare students for their future career? New ideas on how to narrow the gap between the qualifications of today's students and the requirements of employers.

Workshop organised by Czech Business Representation to the EU (CEBRE), Czech Republic

Time: Saturday,
10:00-11:00

Time: 1) Friday,
11:00 -12:30
2) Saturday,
11:00 -12:30
Venue: Room LOW, R 1.1,
100 people
Language: EN

Time: 1) Friday,
16:30-17:30
2) Saturday,
16:30 -17:30
Venue: Room LOW S4.4,
35 people
Language: EN

Time: Saturday, 10:30-12:00
Venue: Room LOW S4.4,
35 people
Language: EN

Code: YU16Wi

We can do it - Let's work on it!

University graduates are no strangers to youth unemployment; they often face bleak employment conditions upon leaving university and accept positions they are overqualified for. What initiatives can students take to combat youth unemployment? Law students from the universities of Pécs and Osijek will present a students' initiative from their regions, which will be followed by a brainstorming session.

Workshop organised by law students from the universities of Pécs and Osijek, Hungary/Croatia

Time: Friday, 14:30 -16:00
Venue: Room LOW S4.4,
35 people
Language: EN

Code: YU17Wi

Check your FORCES!

Employers have a fundamental role in tackling youth unemployment. This workshop, moderated by Bulgarian and Romanian students, takes a look at what skills employers require today from young people wishing to enter the European labour market. Launching an initiative to develop a European FORCES (framework of reference for common employability skills) may be the solution.

Workshop organised by students from the Bulgarian-Romanian Interuniversity Europe Center (BRIE) at Ruse University, Bulgaria, and the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Romania

Time: 1) Friday,
18:00 -19:30
2) Saturday,
12:30 -14:00
Venue: Room LOW S4.4,
25 people
Language: EN

Code: YU18Wi

You have a great business idea? Come and sell it

Contest for business ideas. Pitch your project idea to a panel of experts. Get valuable feedback. Get a prize. Think about doing the REAL THING for your future business, get expert support - or just come to listen and learn from the others! 10 Finalists will be selected to pitch live their idea to the panel of business experts, coaches and investors. If you want to be one of them, please explain your business idea here www.e-unlimited.com/EYE-submissions will open March 28th and last until April 25th!

Workshop organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry in collaboration with Europe Unlimited

Time: Friday, 13:00 -15:30
Venue: Room LOW, R 1.1,
90 people
Language: EN

Code: YU20Wi

Tell the EU. How can we work together to create a more entrepreneurial Europe?

How can the EU better support young people in starting successful businesses? What can we do together to turn best business ideas into best businesses? Join this interactive World Café-style workshop to form interchangeable small groups, where you will discuss the challenges involved in setting up your own business in Europe and what the EU can do to help you.

World Café workshop organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry

Time: Saturday, 14:00-16:00
Venue: Room LOW, R 1.1,
100 people
Language: EN

Code: YU21Wi

I changed my life. I am now an entrepreneur.

Real life discussion with people who changed their career path into entrepreneurship. Why did they do it, what does it really mean to be an entrepreneur, every day? Would they do it again? Everything you always wanted to ask when choosing your career.

World Café workshop organised by the European Commission's Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry

Time: Saturday, 16:00-17:30
Venue: Room LOW, R 1.1,
100 people
Language: EN

Code: YU22Wi

Doing business

The main aim of our workshop is to promote business activity and entrepreneurial spirit among young people. We want to show how easy it is to realise one's dreams by successfully starting up one's own business. The workshop will be facilitated by our experienced member and a businessman

Workshop organised by the Polish Research Institute

Time: Saturday, 14:30-16:00
Venue: Room LOW S4.1,
40 people
Language: EN

Code: YU23Wi

Investing in the future of Young People

How to tackle youth unemployment across Europe and prevent further youth unemployment rise among the 28 Member States? You will be looking together with representatives of the Youth Future Think Tank at some of the challenges that young people face when it comes to seeking employment. You will also explore the challenges that business leaders and charities face when trying to employ young people, and the ways of overcoming these issues with the help of national government. An informative hands-on workshop as well as fun and rewarding.

Workshop organised by Youth Future Think Tank

Time: 1) Friday,
11:30 - 12:30
2) Saturday,
14:30 - 16:00
Venue: Room LOW S. 4.4,
35 people
Language: EN

Code: YU24Wi

Mobility - How to tackle youth unemployment in Europe?

School exchange programmes, extracurricular exchange, university and professional training exchange, civil service, internships – the Franco-German Youth Office (OFAJ) supports the development of mobility programmes. Can they provide an answer to the issue of youth unemployment in Europe? What are the obstacles to mobility? How can Franco-German and European approaches enhance their complementarity?

Workshop organised by the Franco-German Youth Office

Time: Saturday, 11:30-13:00
Venue: Room LOW S 1.5,
50 people
Language: EN/FR/DE

Code: YU25Wi

Education, we have a problem!

The different European education systems face a number of problems related to social exclusion. For several months, OBESSU has been running a campaign for social inclusion in schools, highlighting various aspects of this issue. Here, we will present the outcomes of the debate and invite the audience to discuss possible solutions with us.

Presentation and discussion organised by the Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)

Time: Saturday 10:00-12:00
Venue: Room LOW S4.1,
40 people
Language: EN

Code: YU26Wi

Equal opportunities for all? Roma Youth Unemployment

This workshop, run by three Roma youth networks will give a unique insight into the situation of young Roma people looking for work.

Workshop organised by TternYpe, Barvalipe and FERYP

Time: Friday 13:00-14:30
Venue: Room LOW S4.1,
40 people
Language: EN

Code: YU27Wi

“World of Work” - Where are our jobs?

A 40-hours-a-week office job and a laid-down career path? If you're under 30, you know that's not how it is. Internships, volunteering, informal jobs... That's what Young People do to make a living. « World of Work » is an interactive online questionnaire published by arte, the French-German TV station. We discuss the topic and the way arte speaks about it on the net.

Workshop organised by ARTE

Time: Friday, 17:30-19:00
Venue: Room LOW N 4.3,
60 people
Language: FR/DE

Code: YU28Wi

Talent Mobility within the EU

“One of the key EU pillars: Everybody gets the right to work wherever they want to. The Goethe-Institut Barcelona and careerloft work with a group of international students to discuss these topics:

European-wide recruiting pool; Teacher evaluation system; Multilingual university; Awareness campaign.

Discuss with us: “What needs to get done to push mobility within Europe?”

Debate organised by the Goethe-Institut Barcelona

Time: Saturday, 10:00-11:30
Venue: Room LOW N4.3,
45 people
Language: EN

Outdoor



Code: YU29Wo

Non-formal education - gaining competences for life?

What do you really do in your youth organisation? What types of skills do you develop? And are these skills valued by employers? An interactive discussion based on the key findings of the research study on "The impact of non-formal education in youth organisations on young people's employability".

Debate organised by the European Youth Forum

Time: Saturday 16:00- 17:30
Venue: YO!Globe, 100 people
Language: EN



Code: YU30Wo

Budgetary orthodoxy vs. welfare state - What is best for young people?

How can we address the debt situation without pushing young and older people into poverty? Can we afford a "lost generation"? In this debate we will explore these issues and others with key stakeholders.

Panel debate organised by the European Youth Forum

Time: Friday 11:00-12:00
Venue: YO!Globe, 100 people
Language: EN



Code: YU31Wo

Social entrepreneurship - The key to unlocking young people's potential?

Discover social entrepreneurship as a tool to unlock the potential of young people and propose solutions to various problems of society. This workshop presents tools for idea-generation and development, as well as information about using EU support and other incubation/start-up programmes to plant entrepreneurship ideas in the minds of young people around Europe.

Workshop organised by the International Young Naturefriend

Time: Friday 16:00-18:00
Venue: YO! Yurt,
30 people
Language: EN

Today's young Europeans are the first generation to have come of age in a digital society. Computers, smartphones and global communication have shaped and educated them. They are participating in the creation of an online universe.

Panel activities



Code: DR1P

The revolution feeds its children

How do internet start-ups emerge from garages and backrooms to become global players and change the world economy? Do internet giants leave enough space for creative newcomers? In this session, young founders of digital start-ups, selected from across Europe, will present their companies and the impact of their innovative ideas. They will then discuss in a panel the key issues affecting digital youth innovation in Europe today.

Presentation and discussion organised by the European Young Innovators Forum (EYIF)

Time: Saturday, 10:00-11:30
Venue: Room WIC 200,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



Code: DR2aP

Smart cities - Trends, opportunities, challenges

An increasingly urban global population and a growing demand for better quality of life are the driving forces behind the surge in smart city research, solutions and investment. Leading speakers in the field present and discuss their vision and viewpoints.

Discussion organised by the European Young Innovators Forum (EYIF)

Time: Saturday, 12:00-13:30
Venue: Room WIC 100,
150 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Speakers:

- **Charles Edelstenne**, Chief executive officer, Groupe Dassault (tbc)
- **Vishal Sikka**, Executive Board member of SAP (tbc)
- **Celine von der Weid**, Director, Newwords (tbc)

Code: DR2bP*

Smart cities - Gaming Ideas

The youngest Member of each political group in the European Parliament will present and discuss the virtual city of their dreams, which each of them will have built beforehand.

Presentation and discussion

Speakers:

- **Charles Edelstenne**, Chief executive officer, Groupe Dassault (tbc)
- **Vishal Sikka**, Executive Board member of SAP (tbc)
- **Celine von der Weid**, Director, Newwords (tbc)

Code: DR3aP

Eagle eye - Big data under control?

Data-mining has become a real gold rush. Who protects the privacy of citizens? Who controls data in the end: the big internet firms, the secret services, or citizens through their fundamental rights?

Hearing

Speakers:

- **Leonardo Cervera Navas**, Head of unit, European Data Protection Supervisor
- **Dimitrios Droutsas**, Member of the European Parliament, Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs committee (tbc)
- **Frank Rieger**, second spokesperson of the Chaos Computer Club
- Microsoft representative (tbc)

Moderator:

- **Maximilian Kall**, Freelance journalist

Time: Friday, 12:00-14:00
Venue: Room LOW N 1.3,
250 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Time: Saturday, 14:30-16:30
Venue: Room WIC 100,
180 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: DR3bP

Big data, big potential?

Big and Open Data is a new, fast-moving field with tremendous potential for better meeting citizens' needs and including them in society, which makes it an important area for digital youth innovation. Major innovations are required in order to collect, analyse and use increasingly complex and large data sets and to manage all the issues connected to data protection and privacy. Leading experts present and discuss their vision and viewpoints.

Discussion organised by the European Young Innovators Forum (EYIF)

Speakers:

- **Ralf Peter Schaefer**, Head of Traffic Product Unit, TomTom (tbc)
- **Graham Spittle**, Dr, CTO Europe & Vice President, Software Group, IBM Europe (tbc)
- **Gavin Starks**, Chief executive officer, Open Data Institute (tbc)

Code: DR4P

Innovation - A good idea is not enough

What does it take to create an innovation ecosystem, an environment in which young people have the right tools to make digital innovation happen? Leading experts from different backgrounds (government, industry, the financial sector, academia and start-ups) discuss market access challenges, financing issues and regulatory questions.

Discussion organised by the European Young Innovators Forum (EYIF)

Speakers:

- **Martin G. Curley**, Vice President, Intel Labs (tbc)
- **Victor Henning**, Dr, Co-Founder and Chief executive officer, Mendeley & VP Strategy, Elsevier (tbc)
- **José Manuel Leceta**, Director, European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) (tbc)
- **Matthias Ummenhofer**, Head of Venture Capital, European Investment Fund (tbc)
- **Kimberly Weisul**, Editor-at-Large, Inc. (tbc)

Time: Saturday, 12:00-13:30
Venue: Room WIC 200,
150 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Time: Saturday, 14:00-15:30
Venue: Room WIC 200,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: DR5P

Social media - The end of politics behind closed doors?

Facebook, Twitter and other social media channels: can they create transparency and revitalise democracy or will they - given the spying activities - restrict freedom and democracy in the end?

Talk and discussion

Speakers:

- **Olivier Basille**, Director of the EU Permanent Representation, Reporters Without Borders (Sakharov Prize Winner Organisation 2005)
- **Elmar Brok**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the External Affairs committee (tbc)
- **Jaume Duch Guillot**, European Parliament Spokesperson and Director for Media
- **Marko Rakar**, President of NGO Windmill

Moderator:

- **Sinje Matzner**, Editor in Chief, ARTE Journal

Code: DR6P*

Research - Innovation - Jobs of tomorrow

From the digital revolution to a new era. How research today could be decisive for a better life in tomorrow's Europe.

Talk and discussion organised by the Institut d'Études Politiques de Strasbourg (IEP)

Speakers:

- **Serge Haroche**, winner of the 2012 Nobel Prize for Physics (tbc)
- **Jean-Marie Lehn**, winner of the 1987 Nobel Prize for Chemistry
- **Cédric Villani**, winner of the Fields Medal for Mathematics in 2007

Moderator:

- **Sylvain Schirmann**, Director of the Institut d'Études Politiques de Strasbourg (IEP), Strasbourg

Time: Friday, 12:00-14:00
Venue: Room WIC 100,
180 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: DR7P

Brave new online world: Your opinion sets the agenda

Get creative! What are your ideas and visions for positively influencing the digital revolution and thereby creating a better Europe? In the Ideas Lab your ideas are the programme! From the 10th of April you can get in touch with us and tell us what problems you see in and for Europe caused by the digital revolution. Have you seen negative developments in this area. What is going wrong and why? Share your criticism on www.eye2014-ideaslab.eu until the 4th of May. During the actual Ideas Lab in Strasbourg you can develop joint answers to the criticisms mentioned most frequently during the online phase.

Ideas Lab organised by Plan Politik

(See explanation of Ideas Labs at the beginning of the programme)

Time: 1) Friday,
15:00-18:30
2) Saturday,
12:00-15:30
Venue: Room LOW N3.2,
120 people each
session
Language: Plenary sessions -
Interpretation in
EN/FR/DE
Working groups:
language decided
by group

Code: DR8P

Digital duel

David and Goliath on the internet: How much privacy is necessary? European data protection campaigners are in a tug-of-war with US internet giants. How can these interests be reconciled? Young participants will take on the role of Members of the European Parliament, national government ministers, industry lobbyists and privacy advocates.

Role Play Game organised by Serious Games

(See explanation of Role Play Games at the beginning of the programme)

Time: 1) Friday,
13:00-19:00
2) Saturday,
13:00-19:00
(incl. coffee break)
Venue: tbc
Target group: 21-30 year old
Language: EN

Time: Saturday, 17:00-19:00
Venue: Room WIC 200,
180 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: DR9aP

Digital opportunities: Harvard for everyone?

Open educational resources and massive open online courses have recently been hyped as the new trend in education. Will they give a new generation of students the opportunity to study at top universities? What are the advantages and disadvantages of these new digital initiatives? Specialists in the field will answer questions from participants in a dynamic exchange.

Presentation and discussion

Speakers:

- **Alberto Alemanno**, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law at HEC Paris and Global Professor at New York University School of Law
- **Véronique Charléty**, Responsible for international cooperation, Directorate for European Affairs, École National d'Administration (ENA)
- **Fernando M. Galán Palomares**, Vice-Chairperson of the European Students' Union (ESU)
- **Sarah Stroobants**, Adviser on Internationalisation policy in higher education from the Katholieke Universiteit (KU), Leuven
- **Pere Torrents**, Mobile Education project, Groupe Speciale Mobile (GSMA)

Moderator:

- **Willem van Valkenburg**, Delft University of Technology

Code: DR9bP

Digital opportunities: New games - More than fun?

New computer and online games may have an unprecedented impact on the social behaviour of future generations. Will new games be a learning tool in the future? Will they give rise to new dangers in the area of data protection? Can they involve girls just as much as boys?

Discussion

Speakers:

- **Romain Ginocchio**, Associate Producer at Eugen Systems (Strategy games), European Champion of iDANCE
- **Ole Petter Hoie**, Founder of Positive Gaming (Pioneer of wireless multiplayer dance game system, iDANCE)
- **Itamar Lesuisse**, Founder of Brainbow (creators of Dr Newton, 6 numbers)
- **Sanna Lukander**, Vice-President of Learning and Book Publishing at Rovio Entertainment (creators of Angry Birds)
- **Björn Vöcking**, Head of Marketing, Electronic Arts (EA) GmbH (creators of FIFA, Battlefield, SIMS)

Moderator:

- **Konstantin Mitgutsch**, Dr, Research Affiliate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, game design consultant and lecturer in the field of learning, play and personal development

Code: DR10P

Crime scene internet

Criminal organisations operating across borders focus their energy on internet crime. European experts on cybercrime report on life in the field.

Question Time

Speakers:

- **Stephane Duguin**, Chief of Staff of the European Cybercrime Centre (EC3)
- **Alexander Eckert**, Criminal Police Office, Niedersachsen (tbc)

Moderator: (tbc)

Time: Friday, 15:00-16:30

Venue: Room WIC 100,
180 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Time: Friday, 11:30-13:00

Venue: Room WIC 200,
180 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Time: Friday, 14:30-16:30

Venue: Room WIC 200,
180 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Workshops and activities by EYE partners and youth groups

Indoor



iDance - The world's first official computer-based sport

Positive Gaming was the pioneer in developing the first wireless multiplayer dance system from 2004, which led to the release of iDANCE in 2008. Machine dance has now become an official world sport and dance discipline as a result of its promotion by the company, which has hosted European and World Championships in Machine Dance a total of 6 times. Now you have a chance to try iDANCE with the guidance of professional dancers.

Dancing game organised by Positive Gaming



Angry Birds, happy students

Experience fun learning with the Angry Birds playground! Can learning really be fun? Come and see for yourself. Create your own digital statement and be part of the digital revolution! All participants will receive a diploma after the session.

Learning game organised by the University of Helsinki (Teacher Education Department) and Rovio Learning.

Time: Friday,
1) 11:00-12:00
2) 12:00-13:00
3) 13:00-14:00
4) 14:00-15:00
5) 15:00-16:00
6) 16:00-17:00
7) 17:00-18:00
Saturday,
8) 10:00-11:00
9) 11:00-12:00
10) 12:00-13:00
11) 13:00-14:00
12) 14:00-15:00
13) 15:00-16:00
14) 16:00-17:00
15) 17:00-18:00
Venue: Swan Bar,
25 people per session
Language: EN and possible
DE/FR/ES/IT/NL

Time: Friday,
1) 11:00-11:30
2) 12:00-12:30
3) 14:00-14:30
4) 15:00-15:30
5) 16:00-16:30
Saturday,
6) 10:00-10:30
7) 11:00-11:30
8) 12:00-12:30
9) 14:00-14:30
10) 15:00-15:30
Venue: Swan Bar,
40 people per session
Language: EN



Blogging - Expanding the cyberspace for change

In free and democratic countries blogs became an assent for a healthy public opinion, while dictators and undemocratic regimes fear them and often persecute their authors. How blogs changed our public sphere and what will be the future of blogging in the next years?

Workshop facilitated by Valeriu Nicolae (Romanian Citizens' Prize Winner), Dabby Devriend (CEO, UM Belgium) and Maria Popova (tbc) (writer, blogger and critic)



Microsoft codes your future

Under the umbrella of Microsoft YouthSpark, this workshop will introduce participants to the basics of coding, a skill which is highly relevant to today's job market, but rarely found amongst the aptitudes of young Europeans. Anybody can learn to code!

Workshop organised by Microsoft



Online participation - "It's our Europe!"

As part of the project "It's our Europe!", 100 young Europeans from 13 different countries have developed, discussed and voted on ideas on mobility, sustainability and participation in Europe through an online platform. Come and discuss these ideas and discover what opportunities the internet provides for young people to participate in European politics.

Workshop organised by the German-French Institute

Time: Friday, 12:00-13:30
Venue: Room LOW N 2.1,
55 people
Language: EN

Time: Friday,
1) 11:00-12:00
2) 13:00-14:00
3) 14:30-15:30
4) 16:00-17:00
Saturday,
5) 10:30-11:30
6) 12:00-13:00
7) 14:00-15:00
8) 15:30-16:30
Venue: Room LOW S 3.7,
40 people
Language: EN

Time: Saturday, 10:30-12:30
Venue: Room LOW N 1.2,
70 people
Language: EN/DE/FR

Outdoor



Code: DR16Wo

Youth GovTalks - Bringing EU Politics into the 21st Century

The Youth GovTalks offers a setting for meaningful deliberation between high-level EU politicians and EYE participants on a topic of vital importance for young citizens in Europe, facilitated by an interactive use of the GovFaces platform.

Workshop organised by GovFaces

Time: Saturday, 12:30-13:30
Venue: YO! Circus,
150 people
Language: EN

Are Europe’s young people breaking new ground? Forging a unique path? An approach that applies to lifestyle, work and a sense of solidarity in Europe. How can we step out of the shadow of the crisis and take the future into our own hands?

Panel activities



Code: FE1P*

From crisis management to shaping the future

Young people exchange views with ministers.

Question time

Speakers:

- **Wolfgang Schäuble**, German Federal Finance Minister (tbc)
- **Najat Vallaud-Belkacem**, French Minister for Women’s Rights (tbc)

Moderator:

- **Sinje Matzner**, Editor in Chief, ARTE Journal

Time: Saturday, 10:30-12:30
Venue: Hemicycle, 700 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



Code: FE2P*

Kiss and ride

What kind of Europe do we want in the future? Where should political power mainly lie: in Europe or with the Member States? Some want to move forward along the road to further integration. Others want to hop off the bus, say goodbye and take a flight back to the national capital with a suitcase full of skills. Young people discuss the pros and cons of each approach with political decision makers.

Debate

Speakers:

- **Pauline Gessant**, President of the Young European Federalists (JEF) Europe
- **John McGuirk**, Public Affairs and Communications Consultant
- **David Lidington**, UK Minister for Europe (tbc)
- **Radoslaw Sikorski**, Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs (tbc)

Moderator:

- **Bettina Schwarzmayr**, Educational Manager

Time: Saturday, 14:30-16:00
Venue: Room LOW N1.4,
240 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



Code: FE3P

From Summit to Summit

What do we need most: successful management behind closed doors or democratic control? Are the two incompatible? Looking behind the scenes.

Talk and Ideas check organised in cooperation with the European Youth Forum

Speakers:

- **Richard Corbett**, Member of the Cabinet of the President of the European Council
- Three young 'idea givers' selected by the European Youth Forum

Moderator:

- **Giuseppe Porcaro**, Secretary-General of the European Youth Forum

Time: Friday, 11:30 – 13:30
Venue: Room LOW N1.4,
240 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



Code: FE4P*

I have an idea...!

How can ideas today change the European agenda tomorrow?

In this new quick-fire format, devised especially for the EYE event, young people will bounce their ideas and proposals off political leaders, who will have two minutes to respond. The presidents of the political groups will act as "idea catchers" for proposals put forward by a panel of young people and give their spontaneous reactions - in favour or against.

Ideas check organised in cooperation with the European Youth Forum

Speakers:

- Five young "idea givers" selected by the European Youth Forum
- Political group leaders of the European Parliament
- **Sandrine Bélier** (Greens/EFA)
- **Joseph Daul** (EPP)

Moderator:

- **Meabh Mc Mahon**, Freelance journalist

Time: Saturday, 13:30-15:30
Venue: Hemicycle, 700 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



Code: FE5P

Elements for a renewed EU - Your opinion sets the agenda

Get creative! What are your ideas and visions for overcoming the problems of the European Union and jointly creating a positive future for the Union? In the Ideas Lab your ideas are the programme! From the 10th of April you can get in touch with us and tell us where you see problems and obstacles in the future of the European Union. Where is the European Union going wrong and why? Share your criticisms on www.ey2014-ideaslab.eu until the 4th of May. During the actual Ideas Lab in Strasbourg you can develop joint answers to the criticisms that were mentioned most frequently during the online phase.

Ideas Lab organised by Plan Politik

(See explanation of Ideas Labs at the beginning of the programme)

Time: 1) Friday,
15:30 - 19:30
2) Saturday,
10:00 - 13:30

Venue: Room LOW R 3.1,
120 people

Language: Plenary sessions -
Interpretation
in EN/FR/DE
Working groups:
language decided
by group
EN/FR/DE



Code: FE6P

Get Brussels moving!

Can you really get the European Commission to act via a European Citizens' Initiative? Initiators present their projects and explain how they hope to make changes in Europe.

Hearing

Speakers:

- **Eva Ampazi**: Co-organiser of the European Citizens' Initiative 'Do not count education spending as part of the deficit! Education is an investment!'
- **Elisa Bruno**, EU Policies and Outreach Manager, European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)
- **Peter Jahr**, Member of the European Parliament, Petitions Committee
- **Simona Pronckute**, Member of the Citizens' Committee of the Citizens' Initiative 'Fraternité 2020'
- **Jerry van den Berge**, Policy officer for Water, Waste and European Works Councils, European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU), for the Citizens' Initiative 'Water is a Human Right'

Moderator:

- **Félix Marquardt**, Co-founder of the "Europeans Now" movement

Time: Saturday, 10:00-12:00
Venue: Room LOW N1.3,
150 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: FE7P

How to turn good intentions into actual laws

Legislative initiatives for the organisation and supervision of financial markets - how much freedom does the European Parliament give financial actors? Students take on the roles of Members of the European Parliament, ministers and lobbyists.

*Role play game organised by the École Nationale d'Administration (ENA)
(This Role play game does not require a preparation phase)*

Code: FE8P

From the narrow national angle to the broader European perspective

How can citizens discuss common issues across national and linguistic boundaries? Can political institutions, schools and media offer better platforms for discussion? Representatives of these organisations launch the discussion with some new ideas.

Discussion

Speakers:

- **Juana Lahousse-Juárez**, Director-General for Communication, European Parliament
- **Mana Livardjani**, Vice-President of the Brussels branch of Café Babel, Director of the Union of European Federalists
- **Joan Manuel Lanfranco Pari**, Policy and Communications Manager, VoteWatch Europe
- **Johanna Nyman**, League of Young Voters
- **Riet Steffann**, Coordinator of the Euregio School (Citizen's Prize Winner 2013)

Moderator:

- **Félix Marquardt**, Co-founder of the “Europeans Now” movement

Time: Saturday, 14:00-18:00
Venue: Room LOW N 4.3,
50 people
Language: EN/FR/DE

Time: Saturday, 13:00-15:00
Venue: Room LOW N1.3,
155 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: FE9P*

Old Europe, new Europe

Young people exchange views with foreign ministers.

Talk and Ideas check organised in cooperation with the European Youth Forum

Speakers:

- **Sebastian Kurz**, Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs (tbc)
- **Linas Linkevičius**, Lithuanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (tbc)
- Five young ‘idea givers’ selected by the European Youth Forum

Moderator

- (tbc)

Code: FE10P

Europe on Track

How do young people imagine the future of Europe? The winners of the 2013 European Charlemagne Youth Prize present their winning documentary and discuss their recommendations on what Europe should look like by 2020.

Debate and screening organised by AEGEE Europe European Students' Forum

Moderators:

- **Katrin Ruhmann**, Director for Information Offices, European Parliament
- **Bettina Leysen**, Charlemagne Prize Foundation (tbc)

Time: Saturday, 16:30-18:00
Venue: Room LOW N 1.4,
250 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Time: Saturday, 13:30-15:00
Venue: Room LOW N1.2,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Workshops and activities by EYE partners and youth groups

Indoor



Code: FE11Wi

Strasbourg calling

EU-US: global players - playing in one team? Video debate on the future of the transatlantic partnership, for example on:

- Is it ok to spy on friends?
- Can we end poverty together?
- Can we join our forces to stop terrorism?

Exchange with American students.

Video-Conference

Moderator:

- **Andreas Galanakis**, Policy Director, American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU)



Code: FE12Wi

Shining stars of Europe

Everybody throughout the world is invited to express their wish for the future of Europe in a short video clip. At this Grand Final in Strasbourg, you will have the chance to see the clips by all the finalists and vote for your favourite!

This second edition of Shining Stars of Europe is co-organised by the Representation of the European Commission in Luxembourg and the Information Office of the European Parliament in Luxembourg



Code: FE13Wi

Auction for the future - Your bets, please!

Ever since its conception by the founding fathers, the EU has been going through constant change. Recently, the financial crisis has given rise to an even more federalist attitude. Which values will be the most important in tomorrow's Europe? Brainstorm about them with Estonian students and place your bets in the 'Auction of the Future'!

Workshop organised by Tallinna Kesklinna vene gymnaasium

Time: Friday, 16:30-18:00
Venue: Room to be decided, 25 people
Language: EN

Time: Friday, 17:00-19:00
Venue: Room LOW N1.4, 250 people
Language: EN

Time: Friday, 14:00 -15:30
Venue: Room LOW S 4.3, 30 people
Language: EN



Code: FE14Wi

Active participation and voluntary action in community life

We always have two choices, to participate or not, is that right? What determines our decision and what are the benefits of each choice? Voluntary action is a real opportunity to overcome the barriers stopping your active participation in community life. Just make the right choice. Make the difference in your community life

Workshop organised by Youthnet Hellas, winner of the EU Citizen's Prize 2013

Time: Saturday, 13:00-14:30
Venue: Room LOW N 1.1, 55 people
Language: EN



Code: FE15Wi

European Youth Parliament – Great Expectations

Join us in a workshop about the work of the European Youth Parliament and key European issues of the present and the future – inspiration for a debate.

Simulation game organised by Europe Direct, Austria, cooperation with the European Youth Parliament

Time: Friday, 12:00-14:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.3, 25 people
Language: EN



Code: FE16Wi

More democracy please!

One of the long-standing and arguably correct points of criticism concerning the EU is the lack of democratic legitimacy of its institutions. Frequently, however, those who blame the EU for lacking democratic legitimacy are, at the same time, sceptical of passing over national sovereignty to EU institutions. So what should be done? Participants in the workshop discuss the current democratic foundations of EU institutions and put forward their ideas on strengthening the democratic quality of these.

Workshop organised by MoveOnEurope, Brussels/Austria

Time: 1) Friday, 12:30-14:30
 2) Saturday, 11:00 -13:00
Venue: 1) Room LOW N 1.1, 50 people
 2) Room LOW S 4.3, 30 people
Language: EN

Code: FE17Wi

It's up to YOU(th)

Do you know what the European Parliament is all about? How does it actually influence our everyday lives? What impact will the 2014 elections have? Have fun finding out with us what the European Parliament means to young people!

Workshops, role plays, discussions and more organised by AEGEE-Europe European Students' Forum / Y Vote 2014

Time: 1) Friday, 11:00-13:00
2) Friday, 15:00-17:00
Venue: 1) Room LOW S4.2, 40 people
2) Room LOW S4.1, 40 people
Language: EN

Code: FE18Wi

“Europe is my future if...” - Youth speak out!

In today's Europe of transition, more and more young people are expressing their wish to get involved in the political debate and the construction of the future. What tools can be developed to make it easier for young people to get involved and make a commitment? Join us in exploring the new participation processes through our project “Europe is my future if...”, and discuss these issues with experts, and representatives of associations and civil society.

Workshop organised by the Franco-German Youth Office, Germany / France

Time: Friday, 14:00 – 15:30
Venue: Room LOW N 1.2, 70 people
Language: EN/FR/DE

Code: FE19Wi

Young people educating young people

Have you ever thought about how you could teach students aged between 13 and 16 about what the EU does and how it functions? Students from Canterbury Christ Church University will present suggestions on how to improve young people's knowledge of EU institutions in an appealing way. Workshop followed by a discussion with the participants.

Workshop organised by Canterbury Christ Church University, United Kingdom

Time: Friday, 15:00 - 16:30
Venue: Room LOW N 1.1, 55 people
Language: EN

Code: FE20Wi

Sharing Europe - with Passion from Peer to Peer

Let's share methods and ideas about how to communicate Europe, how to raise awareness and improve knowledge of the European Union and how to start fruitful debates with young people on all related topics. This workshop aims to act as a platform for exchange and networking to pave the way for Europe-wide projects.

Workshop organised by Europeers, Germany

Time: 1) Friday, 17:30 -19:00
2) Saturday, 15:30 -17:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.3, 30 people in each session
Language: EN

Code: FE21Wi

EU2014 information blog

EU 2014.at is an election information blog which aims to keep young people informed about the European Parliament. What is so special about it? The fact that the authors and editors are not experts or professionals, but mostly students. And during the workshop, YOU will be the ones submitting comments! We will also discuss different types and methods of news coverage in the Member States and how EU and European-related topics can be communicated in a way that is appealing to young people.

Workshop organised by Europe Direct, Austria

Time: Friday, 16:00 -17:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.3, 25 people
Language: EN

Code: FE22Wi

Fishbowl debate - What future for the EU? Eurosceptics vs. pro-Europeans

What are the European Union's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats?

Workshop and debate organised by the Young European Federalists (JEF)

Time: Friday 11:00-12:30
Venue: Room LOW S4.1, 40 people
Language: EN

Code: FE23Wi

Vote@16 - Pilot projects

On 16 May 2014, the first U18 (for people under 18) European elections will take place all over Germany and in other European cities. In order to live up to the European perspective, U18 projects will partly be run by institutions in other European countries through cooperation and youth exchanges. The aim of this workshop is to present those projects.

Workshop organised by Deutscher Bundesjugendring, Germany

Code: FE24Wi

League of Young voters' European Cup - Engage, Debate, Vote! (1)

A public debate competition featuring young people from across Europe which explores and highlights issues relevant to them in the European elections. The structured debates among the participating debaters will kick-start a series of wider interactive discussions with participants attending the different sessions. Join us and contribute to the debate!

Debate competition organised by The League of Young Voters in Europe

- 1) *Youth unemployment* (4 debates in parallel)
- 2) *Digital revolution* (4 debates in parallel)
- 3) *Future of the EU* (4 debates in parallel)
- 4) *Sustainability* (4 debates in parallel)
- 5) *European Values* (4 debates in parallel)
- 6) *Semi Finals* (2 semi-finals in parallel)

Time: 1) Saturday, 11:30 -12:30
2) Saturday, 16:30-17:30
Venue: Room LOW N 1.1, 50 people in each session
Language: EN/DE

Venue: Rooms LOW R-1.1, R-1.2, R-1.3 and R-1.4, 120 people for each theme, 50 people for the Semi-Finals
Language: EN

Time: Friday 11:00-12:30
Time: Friday 14:00-15:30
Time: Friday 16:30-18:00
Time: Saturday 10:00-11:30
Time: Saturday 12:00-13:30
Time: Saturday 14:00-15:30

Code: FE25G

Eurocracy game - It's your turn!

Have you ever dreamt of becoming the President of the European Union? Now your dream may come true if you participate in the Eurocracy game, where you will be engaged in an election campaign throughout the EU and discussions about ways of addressing present democratic shortcomings. It's your turn now, Mr President!

Game organised by Euroknow

Code: FE26G

EuroCulture

Feel like testing your knowledge about the European Union in an entertaining way? Then join the EuroCulture board game run by the author of the game herself. You will be playing in four teams, moving on a chessboard and collecting EU flags for every correct answer you give. The winning team will be the one that collects the most flags!

Game organised by Chantal Laroche

Code: FE27G

Europe, an intercultural village

An interactive game, which aims to recognise the cultural richness of Europe as a whole. Participants will choose the most positive cultural characteristics of each EU country and use these to construct the ideal multicultural village. The final result will be presented during the workshop.

Workshop organised by Agros Youth Club, Cyprus

Time: Friday, 1) 13:30 - 15:00
2) 17:00 - 18:30
Saturday, 3) 10:30 - 12:00
4) 15:00 - 16:30
Venue: Game space in LOW, 30 people
Language: EN

Time: Friday, 1) 12:30 - 13:30
2) 16:00 - 17:00
Saturday, 3) 13:30 - 14:30
4) 18:00 - 19:00
Venue: Game space in LOW, 45 people
Language: EN

Time: 1) Friday, 17:30 -18:30
2) Saturday, 15:00 -16:00
Venue: Room LOW N 1.1, 45 people
Language: EN

Code: FE28G

Euroquoi

Fancy a challenging game where you can learn how the EU influences your daily life and how to sell your idea as the best one for Europe? Belgian Youth Ambassadors will confront you with 28 challenges linked to the 28 EU countries and you will be competing in five teams. Have fun!

Game organised by Belgian Youth Ambassadors, Belgium

Time: Saturday, 11:30 - 13:00
16:30 - 18:00
Venue: Game space in LOW,
25 people
Language: EN

Outdoor

Code: FE29Wo

Vote@16 - Trusting young people?

Vote@16 is a growing and controversial issue across Europe. We would like to discuss with you and with our key speakers the reasons why we should trust young people to vote at 16. You will also have the opportunity to voice your doubts and questions.

Debate organised by the European Youth Forum

Time: Saturday 10:00-11:30
Venue: YO!Globe, 100 people
Language: EN

Code: FE30Wo

Lobby circus - Stand up for citizens!

Come and discover the dark arts of the EU lobby industry, by taking part in our interactive sideshows: join in a lobbyists versus citizens tug-of-war, find out how low they can go in lobbyist limbo, and make your voice heard in our tweetathon calling on Members of the European Parliament to stand up for citizens and not big businesses.

Workshop organised by ALTER-EU

Time: Saturday 10:00-12:00
Venue: YO! Circus,
150 people
Language: EN

Code: FE31Wo

League of Young voters' European Cup - Engage, Debate, Vote! (2)

A public debate competition featuring young people from across Europe which explores and highlights issues relevant to them in the European elections. The structured debates among the participating debaters will kick-start a series of wider interactive discussions with participants attending the different sessions. Join us and contribute to the debate!

Debate competition organised by The League of Young Voters in Europe

Time: Final:
Saturday 16:00-18:00
Venue: YO! Circus,
150 people
Language: EN

Code: FE32Wo

What Education for Europe?

What can the EU do to improve education in Europe? What do the EU policy-makers think about today's education systems? Why is education spending falling in several European countries? During this panel debate, policy-makers and prospective MEPs will be invited to give their view and participants will have the possibility to ask questions.

Debate organised by the Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU), European Students' Union (ESU) and the European Youth Forum

Time: Friday 12:30-14:00
Venue: YO! Globe,
100 people
Language: EN

One lesson to be learnt from the crisis is to move from hands-off speculation and short-term profits towards lasting benefits for people and the environment. How can we change course successfully – economically, environmentally and socially?

Panel activities



Code: SU1P

Stable money in the long run

How is the European Central Bank leading the euro through the crisis?
Young people exchange views with the European Central Bank (ECB).

Lecture and Talk

Speakers:

- **Yves Mersch**, Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (ECB)

Moderator:

- (tbc)

Time: Saturday, 11:00-12:30
Venue: Room LOW S2.1,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



Code: SU2P

Out of the shadows

Speculation, shadow banks, tax evasion, corruption – from short-term crisis management to permanent stability for financial markets and good governance.

Debate

Speakers:

- **Judith Hardt**, Director General of the Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE)
- **Thorbjørn Jagland**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- **François-Marie Monnet**, Board Member of Finance Watch
- **Olle Schmidt**, Member of the European Parliament, Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee

Moderator:

- **Denis Démonpion**, Editor in chief of *Nouvel Observateur*

Time: Friday, 16:00-18:00
Venue: Room LOW S2.2,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



Code: SU3P

“We’ve got the power...”

...to change the energy landscape. How can we secure our energy resources in the long term? Will we succeed in switching to renewable energies? How can we use energy in a more climate-friendly and efficient way?

Discussion

Speakers:

- **Paul Fleming**, Director of Sustainable Development, University 'De Montfort'
- **Günter Oettinger**, European Commissioner for Energy (tbc)
- **Richard Sagar**, Steering Group member of Young Friends of the Earth Europe
- **Alexander Ververken**, Head of iRES desk, GDF Suez

Moderator:

- **Ben Garside**, Senior Correspondent, Reuters

Time: Friday, 15:00-17:00
Venue: Room LOW S2.1,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



Code: SU4P

A sustainable economy, environment and society?

Get creative! What are your ideas and visions for embedding the idea of sustainability in economy, environment and society and thereby creating a better Europe? In the Ideas Lab your ideas are the programme! From the 10th of April you can get in touch with us and let us know where you see problems and criticisms in the move toward developing a sustainable European society. What is going wrong and why? Share your criticisms on www.ey2014-ideaslab.eu until the 4th of May. During the actual Ideas Lab you can develop joint answers to the criticisms mentioned most frequently during the online phase.

Ideas Lab organised by Plan Politik

(See explanation of Ideas Labs at the beginning of the programme)

Time: 1) Friday,
11:30 -15:00
2) Saturday,
14:00 -17:30
Venue: Room LOW R 3.1,
120 people
Language: Plenary sessions with
interpretation
EN/FR/DE
Language in working
groups to be decided
by group

 Code: SU5P

The programmed collapse

Will we be the last generation to eat fish caught in the wild? How serious is the problem of overfishing – or is the unemployment of fishermen more important?

Debate

Speakers:

- **Justine Maillot**, Oceans and Fisheries Adviser, Greenpeace EU Unit
- **Mike Walker**, Communications Manager, Pew Charitable Trust
- **Carlo Malaccari**, Advisor, Federcoopesca (tbc)

Moderator:

- **Sebastian Olenyi**, Board Member, European Youth Press

Time: Friday, 12:00-13:30
Venue: Room LOW S2.1,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

 Code: SU6P

Culinary revolution

Campaign for healthy school lunches – European food culture against junk food. Sustainable and local productions, food safety and culinary traditions.

Debate

Speaker and Moderator (tbc)

Time: Saturday, 14:30-16:00
Venue: Room LOW S2.2,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

 Code: SU7P

My car, my house, my music collection

... are not what they used to be. Why should I own if I can share? How can I lead a more sustainable lifestyle? The sharing economy and new forms of sustainable consumption.

Hearing

Speakers:

- **Günter Pauli**, Founder of the Zero Emissions Research and Initiatives (ZERI) Foundation, Blue Economy
- **Ines Rainer**, Vice Chairwoman of Foodsharing e.V.
- **Deezer** representative (tbc)
- **Géraldine Fiard**, Responsable Commerciale Strasbourg Mobilités - Vélhop bikesharing
- **Jean-François Virot Daub**, Responsible operations and development at Citiz carsharing

Time: Friday, 13:00-15:00
Venue: Room LOW S2.2,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

 Code: SU8P*

Goodbye casino - Hello sustainable society

How can we come out of the financial and economic crisis stronger than before? Bestselling author (tbc) discusses this question with young participants.

Lecture and discussion

Speaker and Moderator (tbc)

Time: Saturday, 16:00-18:00
Venue: Hemicycle, 700 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: SU9P

We have the earth on loan

Europe as a pioneer in climate protection and energy?

Role play game organised by Serious Games
(See explanation of Role play games at the beginning of the programme)

Time: 1) Friday,
11:30-17:30
2) Saturday,
11:30 -17:30
(incl. coffee break)
Venue: Room PFL, F01.102
Target group: 21-30 year old
Language: plenary sessions
interpretation
EN/FR/DE
Negotiation group
rounds in EN

Code: SU10P

Out of Hollywood?

European and American cinema: encounters and viewpoints on stories we tell and images we watch. Film and festival directors will share their views on European and American approach to culture, life, values and entertainment. More diversities or similarities? A cultural model for Europe?

Talk

Speakers:

- **Frédéric Boyer**, Artistic Director of the Tribeca Film Festival and Les Arcs Film Festival
- **Roberto Minervini**, US-based Italian film director

Moderator:

- **Domenico La Porta**, Film journalist

Time: Saturday, 13:30-15:00
Venue: Room LOW S 2.1,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Workshops and activities by EYE partners and youth groups

Indoor

Code: SU11Wi

"Dirty app" – Clean Europe

Are you frustrated to see our streets covered with rubbish? Mobile apps could be the solution! Students from the Budapest University of Technology will present a mobile app designed to help make Europe cleaner. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to try out the 'Dirty' app and share their views using a mobile app-based solution.

Workshop organised by the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary

Time: Saturday, 14:30-16:00
Venue: Room LOW N 2.1,
55 people
Language: EN

Code: SU12Wi

The world of sustainable buildings

The European Union is aiming to reduce its energy consumption by 20 % by 2020. The buildings sector represents 40 % of the EU's total energy consumption. Reducing energy consumption in this area is therefore a priority. How can alternative materials and design features minimise the energy consumption of your house? An energy champion from Cyprus will be your guide to the world of sustainable buildings and energy solutions.

Presentation and discussion organised by the Vraka Group, Cyprus

Time: Friday, 18:00 -19:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.5,
35 people
Language: EN

Code: SU13Wi

Changes in lifestyle though culture

How do local authorities and governments handle culture at their level? What impact does culture have on the life of young people and on the development of new lifestyles and trends at local level?

Workshop organised by the University of Panteio, Greece

Time: Saturday, 15:30-17:00
Venue: Room LOW, S 2.3,
35 people
Language: EN

Code: SU14Wi

“The story of my life”

Why is intergenerational dialogue important to everyone and how can we all gain something from it? It is not just a problem of older people being able to communicate and work with younger people: they both have so much to win from understanding each other. Come and find creative solutions with us!

Presentation and discussion organised by the Estonian NGO HeadEst, 3rd Prize Winner of the 2013 European Charlemagne Youth Prize Competition

Code: SU15Wi

EU 2021–2027 - Outlook for a sustainable budget

We will help participants understand how the EU budget is negotiated between Member States and the European Parliament and identify options for a future-oriented, sustainable EU budget, which respects the principles of solidarity and fairness. The basics of the current EU budget and its elaboration and implementation will be explained. The main activity of the workshop will involve a role play during which participants will simulate negotiations between the Council and the European Parliament on the priorities of the 2021–2027 EU budget.

Simulation organised by the Committee of the Regions

Speaker:

- **Pascal Mangin**, Member of Alsace Regional Council and of the Committee of the Regions

Moderators:

- **Wolfgang Petzold**, Committee of the Regions
- **Judith Sorensen**, Committee of the Regions
- **Klaus Hullmann**, Committee of the Regions

Time: Saturday, 13:30-15:00
Venue: Room LOW S 2.3,
35 people
Language: EN

Time: 1) Friday,
14:00 -18:00
2) Saturday,
9:30 -13:30
Venue: Room LOW N 2.1,
50 people
Language: EN

Code: SU16Wi

Ciné ONU: “The Light Bulb Conspiracy” (1)

There once was a time when consumer goods were built to last. Then, in the 1920’s, a group of businessmen realized that the longer their product lasted, the less money they made, thus “Planned Obsolescence” was born, and manufacturers have been engineering products to fail ever since. This documentary (filmed in Europe, the US and Africa) charts the creation of “engineering to fail”, its rise to prominence and its recent fall from grace. The screening will be followed by Q&A session with the Director of the movie.

Movie screening organised by United Nations Regional Information Centre for Western Europe (UNRIC)

Time: Saturday, 17:00-19:00
Venue: Room LOW N 2.1,
115 people
Language: EN

Outdoor

Code: SU17Wo

Be cool and get moving! The European Week of Sport and Physical Activity - An active tool for sustainable living

Be part of the largest community sports event: European week of Sport and Physical Activity. Be active and activate your organization, university, city, country. Be cool and get moving!

Workshop organised by International Sports and Culture Association (ISCA)

Time: 1) Friday,
16:30-18:00
2) Saturday,
12:00-13:30
Venue: Room LOW S4.2,
35 people
Language: EN

Code: SU18Wo

Think youth, think cooperative!

Cooperatives? Not only for farmers and hippies! How young people can benefit from working together on an equal footing, ensuring an empowering environment? How youth organization can sustain themselves? Testimonies and ideas for you to start your own cooperative!

Roundtable organised by the European Youth Forum

Time: Saturday, 14:00-15:30
Venue: YO! Circus,
150 people
Language: EN

Code: SU19Wo

“Greening” events -How to do more with less

International youth events open minds, encourage discussion and unite young Europeans. But they also come at a price less obvious than money: carbon footprints, human rights, cultural resources. Learn how to make better choices for your organisation and create more sustainable events through this simulation game.

Simulation game organised by International Young Naturefriends

Time: Saturday, 14:00-15:30
Venue: YO! Circus,
150 people
Language: EN

Code: SU20Wo

Climate spring

All over Europe, people are already taking action. Although they are fighting different battles, their goal is the same: saving our climate! During this creative workshop, you will learn how we can link these different battles and work together to make the climate issue more visible, and also why climate justice is the basis for progress.

Workshop organised by Young Friends of the Earth Europe

Time: Friday 14:00-15:30
Venue: YO! Yurt,
30 people
Language: EN

Code: SU21Wo

Ciné ONU: “The Light Bulb Conspiracy” (2)

There once was a time when consumer goods were built to last. Then, in the 1920's, a group of businessmen realized that the longer their product lasted, the less money they made, thus “Planned Obsolescence” was born, and manufacturers have been engineering products to fail ever since. This documentary (filmed in Europe, the US and Africa) charts the creation of “engineering to fail”, its rise to prominence and its recent fall from grace. The screening will be followed by Q&A session with the Director of the movie.

Movie screening organised by United Nations Regional Information Centre for Western Europe (UNRIC)

Time: Friday, 14:00-16:00
Venue: YO! Circus,
150 people
Language: EN

One lesson to be learnt from the crisis is to move from hands-off speculation and short-term profits towards lasting benefits for people and the environment. How can we change course successfully – economically, environmentally and socially?

Panel activities

Code: EV1P*

Europe - a good neighbour and fair partner in the world?

Europe needs to reposition itself as a good neighbour and a global player in order to assert its interests and values.

Lecture and question time

Time: Saturday, 10:30–12:00
Venue: Room LOW H -1.3,
110 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Speaker and Moderator (tbc)

Code: EV2P*

Courage in human rights

The European Parliament's commitment to the promotion of human rights around the world is embodied in its annual award of the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought. Sakharov Prize winners and candidates talk about their commitment and their lives.

Talk

Time: Friday, 15:30-17:30
Venue: Hemicycle, 700 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Speakers:

- **Olivier Basille**, Director of the EU Permanent Representation of Reporters Without Borders (Sakharov Prize Winner Organisation)
- **Memorial** (Sakharov Prize Winner Organisation 2009) representative (tbc)
- **Jean Roatta**, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights (tbc)

Moderator:

- **Stephen Clark**, Director for Relation with the Citizens, European Parliament

Code: EV3P

European values in the 21st century: Your opinion sets the agenda!

Get creative! What are your ideas and visions for (re)defining European values for the 21st century and thereby creating a better Europe? In the Ideas Lab your ideas are the programme! From the 10th of April you can get in touch with us and voice your criticism regarding the current "European Values" and their implementation. What is going wrong and why? Share your criticisms on www.ey2014-ideaslab.eu until the 4th of May. During the actual Ideas Lab in Strasbourg you can develop joint answers to the criticisms mentioned most frequently during the online phase.

Ideas Lab organised by Plan Politik

(See explanation of Ideas Labs at the beginning of the programme)

Code: EV4P

On the search for a better life in Europe

The film "Io sono Li", awarded with the European Parliament's 2012 LUX Film Prize, depicts the life of an immigrant who liberates himself from old traditions and makes new friends. Director Andrea Segre exchanges and discusses his views on immigration and integration with Mayor of Lampedusa, Frontex Fundamental rights officer, La Cimade representative and a refugee.

Talk

Speakers:

- **Inmaculada Arnaez**, Fundamental Rights Officer, FRONTEX European agency for border management
- **Thierno Diallo**, Refugee, The Living library project
- **Giusi Nicolini**, Mayor of Lampedusa (tbc)
- **Andrea Segre**, Film director, 2012 LUX Prize winner
- **Marie-Odile Wiederkehr**, La Cimade NGO

Moderator:

- **Nadine Lyamouri-Bajja**, Programme Adviser in the Council of Europe's Youth Department

Time: 1) Friday,
11:30 -15:00
2) Saturday,
16:00 -19:30

Venue: 1) Room LOW N 3.2
2) Room LOW R 3.1,
each 120 people

Language: Plenary sessions with
interpretation
EN/FR/DE
Language in working
groups to be decided
by group

Time: Saturday, 15:30-17:00

Venue: Room LOW S 1.4,
330 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: EV5P

Life on the bright side of globalisation

The joy of chocolate is sweet, but the production of cocoa beans is sometimes bitter. Has the cocoa agreement established a level playing field? Participants take on the roles of Members of the European Parliament, representatives of cooperatives and consumer groups.

Role play game

(See explanation of Role play games at the beginning of the programme)

Time: 1) Friday,
13:00-19:00
2) Saturday,
13:00-19:00
(incl. coffee break)

Venue: tbc

Target group: 21-30 year old

Language: EN

Code: EV6P

Fairness instead of bargain hunting

Price pressure in our discount culture is transmitted through the global trade chain to the weakest links: impoverished small-scale farmers and factory workers, and even children who are forced to work. How can policies change the rules of the game? Can manufacturers draw up alternative trade models, and are consumers ready to change their behaviour? What can we do to combat poverty in the world? Initiatives for fair trade reported from real life experience.

Presentation and question time

Time: Friday, 11:30-13:00

Venue: Room LOW H -1.3,
105 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Speakers:

- **Jean-Marc Caudron**, Urgent Appeal Coordinator, Actions Consommateurs Travailleurs (achACT)
- **Vital Moreira**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the International Trade Committee
- **Peter Möhringer**, Project Coordinator, Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO)
- **Patrick Veillard**, Expert on sustainable development, Oxfam-Magasins du monde

Moderator:

- **Simon Pützstück**, Journalist

Code: EV7P

EU– Turkey relations - “Crossing the bridge” or “Head-on”?

Talk and personal views on EU-Turkey relations.

Talk

Speaker:

- (tbc)

Moderator

- **Nazan Gökdemir**, ARTE Journal (tbc)

Time: Saturday, 15:00-16:30

Venue: Room LOW H -1.3,
105 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: EV8P

Human rights in the internet - No hate, please!

The Internet is a fantastic platform for expressions of ideas. For the best and for the worst -such as hate speech and cyberbullying. What can we do to secure the internet as a space for human rights? Can Europe speak with one voice on Human Rights and Internet Governance matters? The Council of Europe presents its “No Hate Speech Campaign.”

Debate organised by the Council of Europe

Speakers:

- **Ulrich Bunjes**, Acting Director, Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe (tbc)
- **Jan Dabkowski**, Activist and national coordinator of the No Hate Speech Movement in Poland
- **Sergio Belfor**, Advisory Council on Youth
- **Ellie Keen**, Blogger, Expert on human rights education

Moderator:

- **László Földi**, Community moderator of the No Hate Speech Movement

Time: Friday, 12:30-14:00

Venue: Room LOW H -1.4,
105 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Code: EV9P

50/50 participation in our generation?

Can the younger generation bridge the gender gap definitively? How can we reach a 50/50 point – with a perfect gender balance in rights and obligations – in education, career, politics and family life?

Discussion

Speakers:

- **Claire Godding**, Diversity Manager at BNP Paribas Fortis
- **Paula Neher**, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)
- **Anna Tengqvist**, Coordinator of the European Community of Practice on Gender Mainstreaming (Gender CoP)

Moderator:

- **Anni Podimata**, Vice-President for Communication, European Parliament (tbc)

Code: EV10P

Hunger for energy versus world hunger

Biofuels from renewable resources: a suitable follow-up solution for oil or immoral competition between fuel and food? Food for thought?

Debate

Speakers:

- **Andris Piebalgs**, European Commissioner for Development (tbc)
- **Jeremy Woods**, Lecturer in bioenergy at Imperial College London
- **ActionAid** representative (tbd)
- **Jeunes Agriculteurs du Bas Rhin** representative (tbc)
- **Novozymes** representative (tbd)

Moderator:

- (tbd)

Time: Friday, 15:00-17:00

Venue: Room LOW H -1.3,
105 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Time: Friday, 16:00-17:30

Venue: Room LOW H -1.4,
105 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

Workshops and activities by EYE partners and youth groups

Indoor



Code: EV11Wi

Youth Participation Kaleidoscope

Are young people passive? Uninterested in society? Participants will explore different examples of youth participation in Europe and can share their own experiences as well as develop ideas on how to foster youth participation in democratic life.

Workshop organised by the Czech Council of children and youth



Code: EV12Wi

Can we laugh about anything?

How far can you take humour? Where do taboos start in a community of values? Is it fair game to make jokes about minorities? Political comedian Andy Zaltzmann will take part in a light-hearted and, at the same time, provocative performance.

Political comedy



Code: EV13Wi

The dark side of globalisation - Ending human trafficking

After an audiovisual presentation on human trafficking (vulnerabilities, impact and responses), the participants will have the opportunity to experience the three stages of trafficking: the act, the state reaction and the trial. Increase your awareness of human trafficking and come up with ideas to combat it!

Interactive workshop / role play organised by the Vraka Group, Cyprus

Time: Saturday, 16.30-18.00
Venue: Room LOW S4.1,
40 people
Language: EN

Time: Saturday, 11:30-13:00
Venue: Room LOW H -1.4,
105 people
Language: EN

Time: 1) Friday,
17:00 -18:00
2) Saturday,
17:30-18:30
Venue: Room LOW S 4.5,
35 people each
Language: EN



Code: EV14Wi

Towards an inclusive European society

Three groups of young university students will present their ideas for a better Europe from the perspective of corporate social responsibility (CSR). They will show how CSR can contribute to a better social and economic environment and a more inclusive European society. Europe's long-term future is best served by respecting the interests of all stakeholders: employees, clients, suppliers, NGOs, local communities and the wider community, including young people.

Workshop organised by winners of the Hellenic National Student CSR awards, Greece

Time: Saturday, 12:00-13:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.5,
30 people
Language: EN



Code: EV15Wi

Should we have a single European army?

During these times of unrest many of us tend to think more about national security. We ask questions like: Are we safe? Who would protect us in the event of conflict? Is it our government or is it the responsibility of the European Union? If so, how can it protect us? These are just a few questions we will be dealing with in our workshop. The participants will hear a brief explanation in the World Schools Debating Championship style that will be followed by a debate by Lithuanian national debate team on the topic of a single army for the European Union.

Debate (World Schools Debating Championship style) organised by Debaters LT

Time: Friday, 11:30 -13:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.5,
35 people
Language: EN



Code: EV16Wi

Should the EU implement youth quotas?

Other than discussing youth unemployment problems, this workshop focusses on of its solutions: implementation of youth quotas in European Union. Organised by experienced debaters, it will include a problem analysis, speeches by youth public speakers, and a concluding fun part – impromptu speaking. Participants will be challenged to present their ideas and show how to seize the audience in a few seconds.

Speakers' corner organised by Debaters LT

Time: Saturday, 15:30-17:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.5,
35 people
Language: EN

Code: EV17Wi

Pick your ‘fortune’ for a better Europe!

Could your fortune be the favourite European value among youngsters? Pick a fortune and transform it into an idea for a better Europe. In this creative fortune game, organised by the Bulgarian Team Europe Junior, you can find out which is the most popular European value. Join the interactive discussion and share your ideas for a better Europe!

Workshop organised by Team Europe Junior, Bulgaria

Time: Saturday, 13:30-15:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.5,
25 people
Language: EN

Code: EV19Wi

European values? Reality check

Are European values present in our daily lives or are they a somewhat abstract idea? What happens when those values are violated? This forum theatre play encourages spectators to reflect upon it and empowers them to become “spect-actors” – who act and have the power to change the course of events.

Forum theatre play by European Educational Exchanges – Youth for Understanding

Time: Saturday, 16:30-17:30
Venue: Room LOW S 4.2,
40 people
Language: EN

Code: EV20Wi

Hate speech? No thanks! Youth campaign for human rights online

What is the Council of Europe’s “No Hate Speech Movement”? What are the realities of hate speech online and how do they affect the human rights and dignity of young people? The aim of this workshop is to inform the participants about the campaign at national and European levels.

Workshop organised by the Council of Europe

Time: 1) Friday,
15:00-16:30
2) Saturday,
10:00-11:30
Venue: Room LOW S 4.5,
40 people
Language: EN

Code: EV21Wi

Hate speech? No thanks! How to identify and report hate speech online

What do you think of the view that taking action against hate speech is actually defending freedom of expression? Let’s explore the idea of freedom of expression and discover what to do with abusive or hateful content online. Every internet user can make the internet better!

Workshop organised by the No Hate Speech Movement

Time: Saturday, 12:30-14:00
Venue: Room LOW S4.1,
40 people
Language: EN

Outdoor

Code: EV22Wo

Youth work - Leisure or essential for the well-being of Europe?

Youth work: a leisure-time activity or the basis for a well-functioning democracy and individual development? Why is it relevant for our democracy, the development of the individual and the general well-being of our society?

Roundtable organised by the European Youth Forum

Time: Saturday, 14:00-15:30
Venue: YO!Globe, 100 people
Language: EN

Code: EV23Wo

Anybody can be a volunteer!

We demonstrate how people with fewer opportunities can take part in voluntary work, become active and have powerful debates about all stereotypes related to volunteer work!

Workshop and discussion organised by the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations

Time: Friday 11:00-12:00
Venue: YO! Yurt,
30 people
Language: EN

Code: EV24Wo

We hear you - Are we deaf or is Europe deaf?

Too often, deaf young people are left out of the policy-making processes and are marginalised. But we are not only disabled, we are also a cultural minority. So who is really deaf, us or Europe?

Debate organised by the European Union of the Deaf Youth

Time: Saturday, 12:00-13:30
Venue: YO!Globe, 100 people
Language: EN/International
sign language

Code: EV25Wo

How sport unites people

Can we consider sport as a universal language that erases differences and allows young people to interact beyond all kind of boundaries? International sports organisations and participants share their experiences, opinions and ideas in a prospective approach.

Presentation (illustrated with videos) and talk organised by Union des Centres Sportifs de Plein Air (UCPA) Sports for all youth / European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) Youth

Time: Friday 16:00-17:30
Venue: YO!Globe, 100 people
Language: EN

Code: EV26Wo

1,2,3... Discrimination for all!

Being Young? Being Gay? Leaving in a rural area? Being disabled? Young people face multiple discrimination. Addressing them, as a whole, is key to empower young people in Europe. Join us to debate and address this main issue with all our partners!

Debate organised by the European Youth Forum

Time: Friday 11:00-13:30
Venue: YO! Circus,
150 people
Language: EN

Code: EV27Wo

European values? Reality check

Are European values present in our daily lives or are they a somewhat abstract idea? What happens when those values are violated? This forum theatre play encourages spectators to reflect upon it and empowers them to become “spect-actors” – who act and have the power to change the course of events.

Forum theatre play by European Educational Exchanges – Youth for Understanding

Time: Saturday, 12:00-13:00
Venue: YO! Yurt,
30 people
Language: EN

Code: EV28Wo

Hate speech? No thanks! How to identify and report hate speech online

What do you think of the view that taking action against hate speech is actually defending freedom of expression? Let’s explore the idea of freedom of expression and discover what to do with abusive or hateful content online. Every internet user can make the internet better!

Workshop organised by the No Hate Speech Movement

Time: Saturday, 10:00-11:30
Venue: YO! Yurt,
30 people
Language: EN



Opening Ceremony

A 30-minutes festive moment to begin the EYE 2014 together.

Time: Friday, 10:00 -10:30
Venue: flags area in front of the European Parliament
Language: interchanging between EN/FR/DE



Closing Morning

What are your and others' ideas for a better Europe? A festive closing session in the Hemicycle, entertaining activities in the Yo!Village and a special outside closing event involving all participants being present - all bringing together you and your ideas in a celebrative spirit.

Please register if you want to take part in one or more components of this closing morning. Capacities offered for each component of the Closing Morning will be depending on the number of registered participants. Formal registration will be opened in April.

Time: Sunday, 10:30 -13:00
Venue: partly in the Hemicycle, partly in front of the European Parliament
Language: inside EN/FR/DE; outside interchanging between EN/FR/DE

Workshops and activities by EYE partners and youth groups

Indoor



Code: SW1Wi

Youth@Cluj 2015 - Organising Europe's largest youth event

How do you transform a sleepy university city into Europe's most dynamic and creative Youth Capital, ready to host 100 000 young people in 2015? An insightful talk for youth leaders and youth policy makers, presenting the inside details of hosting the European Youth Capital in 2015.

Talk organized by Kolozsvár 2015

Time: Saturday, 10:00-11:30
Venue: Room LOW S4.2, 35 people
Language: EN



Code: SW2Wi

"Being seen, being heard" – Presenting the best 'YOU and YOUR Idea' in front of the camera

Don't freeze, but breeze through presenting your views in front of a camera. Practise presenting and then record YOUR view on "My idea for a Better Europe". In a group session, people will be introduced to the tricks of the trade on presenting in front of the camera, and then prepare a two-minute speech on this topic individually, which will be recorded on camera. This footage will be displayed and discussed by the group.

Workshop and media training organised by SeaMedia Project, University of East Anglia

Time: 1) Friday 14:00-16:00 / 2) Saturday 14:00-16:00
Venue: Room LOW S4.2, 35 people each
Language: EN



Code: SW3Wi

How to master a job interview

Czech students will show videos of simulated job interviews (negative and positive examples) and will then explain how to succeed at a job interview. A toolbox with verbal and nonverbal communication tips will be presented, and finally, participants will have the chance to test their skills in a role play game.

Organised by Czech Business Representation to the EU (CEBRE), Czech Republic

Time: 1) Friday,
17:30-19:00
2) Saturday,
17:00-18:30
Venue: 1) room LOW S 4.1,
45 people
2) Room LOW N 2.1,
55 people
Language: EN



Code: SW4Wi

With the EYEs of a camera – Instameeting at the European Parliament (1)

Follow two professional photographers, who will guide you to particular spots in and outside the European Parliament to take pictures with Instagram and offer you tips on how to use the tool. As a reward, the best pictures will be shown just before the Saturday evening concert on a big screen at the party venue.

Workshop organised by photography experts of the European Parliament

Time: Friday: 13:30-14:30
Venue: Meeting point:
Agora, 50 people
Language: EN



Code: SW5Wi

Lost in translation? Try it yourself!

Step in the shoes of an interpreter and have a real time experience of what it means to do simultaneous interpretation! Take a seat in an interpretation booth, choose a political speech in any language, and start translating in parallel into your mother tongue. A team of professional interpreters of the European Parliament will give you tips and insights into their everyday work.

Workshop organised by interpretation service of the European Parliament

Time: Friday, 1) 13:00-14:00
2) 14:00 - 15:00
3) 15:00 - 16:00
4) 16:00 - 17:00
5) 17:00 - 18:00
Saturday,
6) 10:00 - 11:00
7) 11:00 - 12:00
8) 14:00 - 15:00
9) 15:00 - 16:00
10) 16:00 - 17:00
Venue: interpretation space,
10 people per hour*
Language: all 24 official
languages of the EU

(*Within the hour, each participant will get 15 minutes to try him- or herself; during their waiting time they can observe the others' efforts and get insights and advice by the professional interpreters.)

Outdoor



Code: SW6Wo

With the EYEs of a camera – Instameeting at the European Parliament (2)

Follow two professional photographers, who will guide you to particular spots in and outside the European Parliament to take pictures with Instagram and offer you tips on how to use the tool. As a reward, the best pictures will be shown just before the Saturday evening concert on a big screen at the party venue.

Workshop organised by photography experts of the European Parliament

Time: Saturday:
13:30-14:30
Venue: Meeting point:
Agora, 100 people
Language: EN



Code: SW7Wo

Sign language - Easy to learn?

What do participants really know about sign language, the language of deaf people? Or should we say, sign languages? And do all deaf people get along well without communication barriers?

Workshop organised by the European Union of the Deaf Youth

Time: Friday 12:30-13:30
Venue: YO! Yurt,
30 people
Language: EN/International sign
language



European Youth Forum

The European Youth Forum is the platform of youth organisations in Europe, representing 99 National Youth Councils and International Youth Organisations. The Forum works to empower young people to participate actively in society to improve their own lives, by representing and advocating their needs and interests.

The European Youth Forum supports the EP EYE 2014 team in preparing the event, outreaching to young people and youth organizations across Europe, contributing with several activities to the overall programme of the event, as well as organizing the YOIFEST, in the context of the EYE.



European Youth Press

The European Youth Press (EYP) is an umbrella association of young journalists in Europe. It involves more than 30,000 journalists younger than 30. The aim of all member associations and of EYP is to inspire young people to become involved in the media and take an active part in civil society by fostering objective and independent journalism.

The EYP will help raising awareness of the EYE 2014 among youth groups, involve its member organisations in the organisation of the European Youth Media Days, be responsible for the daily multi-media coverage of the EYE 2014 and edit the report of ideas for a better Europe which will be handed over to the newly elected Members of the European Parliament for the legislative period 2014-2019.



The European Young Innovators Forum

The European Young Innovators Forum (EYIF), is an independent, non-profit, pan-European, bottom-up association dedicated to promoting youth innovation. EYIF has rapidly become the leading foundation for youth innovation in Europe reaching in excess of 400,000 participants across all EU member states, giving voice to a community of young innovators and experts who believe in taking risks, changing mindsets for innovation and the value of shared ideas and professional mentorship.

As a partner of the event, EYIF organises 5 main thematic workshops on Digital Revolution with 16 high-level speakers from the EU and US.



City of Strasbourg

The City of Strasbourg will be the host/organiser of the Friday evening concert in the city centre and provide logistic support in the city of Strasbourg.



Institute of Political Sciences (IEP) of Strasbourg

Created in 1945, the Institute of Political Sciences (IEP) of Strasbourg "Science po Strasbourg" is a renowned public university which is part of the network of nine institutes of Political Sciences in France. The IEP selects graduates and students and leads them into civil servant and private sphere careers.

The IEP Strasbourg has mobilised its students to become volunteers to support the smooth flow of the EYE. It also organises a debate as part of the EYE panels.



European Commission

The European Commission is the EU's executive body and represents the interests of Europe as a whole (as opposed to the interests of individual countries).

The Commission – namely the Directorate-General for Education and Culture and the Directorate-General for Industry and Enterprise - will contribute with a number of panel activities and workshops to the programme of the event.



ARTE

ARTE (Association Relative à la Télévision Européenne) is a Franco-German TV network, a European channel that promotes programming in the areas of culture and the arts. As an international joint venture (an EEIG), its programs cater technically to audiences from both France and Germany.

ARTE will be the EP's audio-visual media partner which will be involved in various programme elements and contribute to the media coverage of the event.



Council of Europe

The Council of Europe is an international organisation promoting co-operation between all countries of Europe in the areas of legal standards, human rights, democratic development, the rule of law and cultural co-operation.

The Council of Europe will contribute to the programme of the EYE with activities organised by its Youth Centre and provide some of its space capacities – such as its hemicycle and rooms – to be used for activities during the EYE.



ENA

The "École nationale d'administration" (ENA) is in charge of the selection and initial and continuous training of French and international public servants, facilitating its students the access to important jobs in the French public administration.

The École Nationale de l'Administration in Strasbourg will contribute to the activity programme of the EYE 2014 and provide logistic support to the realisation of the whole event.



Jeunes Agriculteurs du Bas-Rhin

Jeunes Agriculteurs (JA) is an agricultural professional union, composed of young farmers of less than 35 years of age. Founded in 1957, Jeunes Agriculteurs had in 2012 more than 50.000 members out of a total of 100.000 farmers under 35 years. The official mission of JA is to ensure the renewal of generations in agriculture and therefore to represent and defend the interests of young farmers, especially as regards installation, meaning the access to this profession and the long-term perspectives.

The Jeunes Agriculteurs will be the outside caterer of the event, selling regional food to the EYE participants.

Foundation of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen/ European Charlemagne Youth Prize

“The European Charlemagne Youth Prize” aims to encourage the development of European consciousness among young people, as well as their participation in European integration projects. The Prize is awarded to projects undertaken by young people who foster understanding, promote the development of a shared sense of European identity, and offer practical examples of Europeans living together as one community. ‘The European Charlemagne Youth Prize’ is awarded jointly and annually by the European Parliament and the Foundation of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen.