

IDEAS FOR A BETTER EUROPE

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EYE Guide








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

[Dialogue from the film “Measuring the world”]

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**Foreword by
Ms Anni Podimata and Mr Othmar Karas,
Vice Presidents of the European Parliament,
responsible for Communication**

Dear participants,

Thank you for accepting the invitation of the European Parliament to participate in the first European Youth Event.

The European Youth Event (EYE 2014) brings together young people from the 28 Member States and neighbouring states in the European Parliament. The EYE will be a unique opportunity for you to engage in workshops, debates and other activities linked to the overall motto "Ideas for a better Europe". WE WANT TO LISTEN TO YOU! Your ideas shall serve as a source of inspiration for the Members of the European Parliament throughout the new legislature starting after the European elections.

The EYE 2014 aims to:

- give you the opportunity to present and discuss ideas for a better Europe amongst yourselves and with European decision-makers;*
- encourage Europe-wide public discussion about future European policy issues such as combatting youth unemployment;*
- invite young people to stage cultural performances and showcase cultural diversity in Europe.*

We would like to thank on behalf of the European Parliament our EYE partners and all the youth groups contributing with workshops and activities.

You are all invited to get dynamically involved in many activities throughout the event, indoor and outdoor. We are looking forward to meet you in Strasbourg.



**Foreword by
Mr Klaus Welle,
Secretary-General
of the European Parliament**

Dear Young Europeans,

I am very happy to welcome you to the seat of the European Parliament. Just one year ago, the President and Vice-Presidents decided to invite all of you here for an exciting weekend of analysis, debate and ideas.

It is not by chance that you find yourselves here on 9th May. It is the day on which, 64 years ago, the French Foreign Minister of the time proposed his own ground-breaking idea. Robert Schuman's European Coal and Steel Community proved to be the first step on the road to what has become today's European Union.

The EYE is a new and unique event. It brings together young people from all backgrounds and from right across the European Union. Politicians, scientists, artists, entrepreneurs, academics and other experts have come here to listen to your ideas and join in your discussions.

The EYE aims to be an 'agenda changer'. The future of the EU belongs to you, the young generation. This weekend you have the opportunity to contribute to shaping it.

EYE Programme



Friday, 9 May 2014 (Europe Day)

- 8:30 - 18:00 **Euroscola Special**, organised by the European Parliament and hosted by the Council of Europe in the context of the EYE 2014
- 09:30 - 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
- 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
- 17:00 - 20:00 **Creative Routes** organised by the City of Strasbourg in the city centre
- 18:30 - 22:30 **Open-air concert** organised by the City of Strasbourg and the European Youth Forum on Place Kléber in Strasbourg



Saturday, 10 May 2014

- 09:30 - 18:00 **YO!Village** in front of the European Parliament premises
- 10:00 - 19:00 **Panel activities** and **workshops** inside the European Parliament premises
- 18:00 - 21:00 **Emerging Bands Contest** organised by the European Youth Forum in the YO!Village
- 19:00 - 20:00 **ARTE Lounge Special**, a 'classical music meets pop music' spectacle, broadcasted live by ARTE from within the European Parliament in the context of the EYE
- 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 outside stage
- 12:30 - 13:00 **EYE2014 Closing Ceremony** in front of the European Parliament in cooperation with the European Youth Forum



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Non-bookable activities



Opening Ceremony

A 30-minutes festive moment to begin the EYE 2014 together. With the presence of **Anni Podimata**, Vice-President of the European Parliament, responsible for Communication, **Peter Matjašič**, President of the European Youth Forum, and **Roland Ries**, Mayor of Strasbourg

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



Closing plenary in the hemicycle

What ideas for a better Europe have the 5000 participants developed during the EYE? Come and join the closing session in the Hemicycle, where you can revisit special moments from Friday and Saturday, and discuss central ideas developed in different activities during the weekend, not only amongst you, but also with the Vice-President of the European Parliament, **Othmar Karas**. In a festive act, 10 participants will hand over the ideas report of their panel to the Vice President, as a symbolic gesture announcing that the EYE is not over when it's over!

Time: Sunday, 10:30-12:00
Venue: Hemicycle
 1000 people
Language: EN/FR/DE

For all those who would like to meet their new EYE friends once more on Sunday morning in a relaxed environment, the European Youth Forum offers a colourful entertainment programme in the YO!Village.

From 12:30 to 13:00 we will terminate the EYE together in a special closing event outside in the presence of all participants. One more time your ideas will be important...!

Time: Sunday, 12:30-13:00



Closing Morning

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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



YO! Fest Evening Programme

www.yofest.eu

The YO! Fest doesn't end as the sun goes down; the evening programme is full to bursting! See the YO! Fest website for full details and an up-to-date performance schedule.

Friday Evening Concert: Ethno/ world music

On Friday night the YO! Fest meets the city of Strasbourg! Thousands of young people from all over Europe will join locals for a spectacular open-air concert on Place Kleber featuring Asian Dub Foundation and La Fanfare en Petard! In addition, the winner of the Emerging Bands Contest will have the opportunity to open for the main acts. Young people from Strasbourg and all around Europe will celebrate together the occasion of the EYE, having the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas.

Time: Friday, 18:30-22:30
Venue: Place Kléber

Saturday Night Party: Electro/pop/rock

On Saturday night the YO! Fest club night will feature Puggy, DJ Falcon and DJ Riva Starr as well as the winner of the Emerging Bands Contest. The electro/ pop/ rock night for EYE participants will take place in the Rhenus Nord, close to the Parliament.

Time: Saturday, 21:00-03:00
Venue: Rhenus Nord
Who: open to all EYE participants, entry subject to availability



EYE contact

Get to talk "eye to eye" to one or more of the politicians, entrepreneurs, researchers or any other of the speakers invited to one of the EYE panel sessions! You can find a special EYE contact desk in the YO! Village, where you will see which speakers have accepted to participate in this special format and at what time. You can register for a 10 minutes eye to eye talk with one (or more) of them in groups of five. As an orientation, most speakers will be available about 15 minutes after their panel activity, and will stay for 1 more hour – to talk with about 30 young people in person. Registration will close 15 minutes prior to the speakers' activity. First come first served.

Time: Friday / Saturday, 10:00-18:00
Venue: Book at the EYE Contact stand in the YO!Village, and have the EYE Contact in the Members' Bar inside the Parliament

Creative Paths by the City of Strasbourg

The city of Strasbourg is pleased to offer you an original discovery of its historic architecture and contemporary digital creativity. Through three artistic and interactive animations that precede the concert a few steps from the Pace Kleber, come and participate in one or more of them, and leave a trace of your passage in our city.

Digital Graffiti

Do you want an experience that combines micro-architectures and installations? Come and leave your mark, take a photo and contribute to the construction of a piece of digital art work.

Time: Friday, 17 :00-20 :00
Venue: Place du Château

Dance for Europe

The proposed animation invites you on a trip to a different European capital in an interactive and original way. No need for tickets. You just need the desire to choose a destination, dance and be filmed.

Time: Friday, 17 :00-20 :00
Venue: Place Gutenberg

You share, we mix

Imagine a new form of music sharing! Come and connect your smartphones, tablets and electronic music players. A DJ will create an incredible, original and unedited mix based on your music. For those of you who don't have a mobile device, simply come and listen, and appreciate this shared music.

Time: Friday, 17 :00-20 :00
Venue: Place Saint-Thomas

Circus performances

The European Federation of professional Circus Schools (FEDEC) will offer 8 artistic performances at the YO! Village and 6 artistic performances indoors including free ladder, acrobatics, juggling, Cyr Wheel, and trapeze, aerial fabric (YO! Circus), dance created and performed by students from four renowned European professional circus schools: the National Centre for Circus Arts - CNAC (Châlons-En-Champagne), the Académie Fratellini (Montreuil), La Escuela de Circo Carampa (Madrid) and Chapitô (Lisbon).

Indoor Performances

Time Friday,
1) 12:30-13:30
2) 15:30-15:45
Saturday,
3) 12:30-13:30
4) 15:30-15:45
Venue: Flower bar

Outdoor Performances

Time: Friday
16:45-18:30
Saturday,
1) 13:30-14:00
2) 16:30-17:15
Sunday, 10:30-12:30
Venue: YO!Circus and YO!Village

Discover Europe

Discover Europe Exhibition consists of the most intriguing photos taken by the contestants of the biggest pan European photo contest for students organized by Erasmus Student Network – Discover Europe.

Discover Europe is made to broaden your horizons through a direct contact with photography. The main goal of this extraordinary competition is to select the best pictures, submitted by students from all over Europe and showing Poland and other European countries - its inhabitants, nature, customs and culture.

The Contest was given the second place in European Charlemagne Youth Prize 2013.

Time: Friday / Saturday
Venue: Exhibition Space 1

Animate Europe

"Animate Europe!" was the motto of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation's comics competition last year. Past, present or future of Europe – any story was welcome. Seven comics artists from six countries completed their graphic short stories on Europe, different in style, approach and vision. What are the problems Europe is facing? Which ones need to be addressed first? What impression does Europe make on outsiders? Our stories are a perfect starting point for a passionate discussion on the Europe we want.

Time: Friday / Saturday
Venue: Exhibition Space 2

I move freely, therefore I am... European!

The European construction bears the marks of the freedom of movement, one of its fundamental pillars. The project "European Careers - International careers Days" brings, ever since 2008, a lively testimony on the active participation of a Romanian students and young professionals to the creation of a common space of shared values and intercultural, social and political dialogue.

Time: Friday / Saturday
Venue: Exhibition Space 3

Europe has your face

A young woman from Strasbourg will exhibit 1.000 portraits of young Europeans directly on the ground of Place Kléber, in the period 10-11 May 2014. Titled "Portrait of a European Generation", this initiative is part of the participative artistic project called "Inside Out" of the French Artist JR.

A mosaic of young faces lent for the occasion by EYE participants sending their portraits by email to the organiser will bear witness of the diversity of the European identity. A final aerial photo of the entire exhibition and a short video reportage documenting the making of the exhibition during the two days will be shown on the website of the Inside Out project - www.insideoutproject.net.

Time: Friday / Saturday
Venue: Place Kléber,

ARTE

The European Channel ARTE presents its new web offer, ARTE Info: info.arte.tv. This site compiles all the new programmes and investigation features from the channel. Interesting topics will be covered in depth by web specials and web docs. The current special arte.tv/Europe covers facts and stories around the European Year 2014.

Time: Friday, 11:00-18:00
Saturday, 10:00-19:30
Venue: Foyer in front of the Hemicycle

House of European History - Information and object delivery point

Curious about European history? Want to learn more about a unique project? Come and visit the HEH stand! The House of European History, a project of the European Parliament, is aiming to present the history of the continent to all Europeans. Opening is foreseen for the end of 2015 in Brussels. The House of European History stand will be open during the EYE serving as the collection point for objects prepared by the groups for exhibition in the HEH, with filming of representatives' explanations of the objects. We also welcome all EYE participants to drop by to find out about this exciting new museum.

Time: Friday/Saturday, 11:00-18:00
Venue: Exhibition Space 3

Social Media Lab

Throughout the event, don't forget to check out the WebComm Social Media Lab! Stop by to discover our news flow, to take a picture and get it printed, or just to say hi. See you there!

Time: Friday, 11:00-18:30
Saturday, 10:00 -18:30
Venue: Visitors Bar

Euroscola Special - The one-day role play on EU parliamentary work

600 students from all over Europe will step into the shoes of the Members of the European Parliament for one day and debate in committee meetings and plenary, draft and vote on resolutions on current EU topics (youth employment, environment, ICT, future of Europe, European elections...), practise their language and rhetorical skills and meet their fellows from other EU countries.

See and learn more about us on:
#Euroscola
www.europarl.europa.eu/euroscola
www.facebook.com/euroscola

Time: Friday, 8:30-18:00
Venue: Council of Europe reserved for groups selected in national Euroscola competitions organised and coordinated by the Information Offices of the European Parliament in each EU Member State

European Youth Media Days Special

The European Youth Media Days (EYMD) are a platform for discussion and hands-on insight into European journalism. This year's special edition of the EYMD will send its EYE Reporters on the prowl to take the journalistic viewpoint on pressing issues among young people but also to capture the fun moments during the event. It is a unique chance for young journalists from across Europe to familiarise with youth expectations towards EU policy makers and critically reflect on their message to the wider public.

Time: Thursday-Sunday
Venue: All over the EYE 2014
Who: Young media makers from across Europe

EYE Report

The EYE Reporters will be noting down the ideas for a better Europe that the young participants come up with during the various sessions and capturing the most memorable moments of the EYE. The resulting journalistic report by the European Youth Press combined with a political commentary by the European Youth Forum will make up the official report on the EYE that will end up on the desks of the newly elected MEPs in July 2014. At the closing plenary on Sunday 11 May we will give you a sneak preview by showing you a BEST OF video produced during the event.

Later this year in autumn the report bringing together all ideas on the five main themes will be presented to the relevant EP committees.

ARTE Lounge Special

On the occasion of the European Youth Event EYE 2014, ARTE is broadcasting a special live edition of the ARTE Lounge in the European Parliament. Stars of classical music will be meeting the pearls of pop music, including the successful singer-songwriter Milow. You can watch ARTE Lounge live on the online music platform ARTE Concert (concert.arte.tv) as well as on ARTE, on Sunday 18 May at 23:50.

Moderators:

- Alice Tumler and Yared Dibaba, ARTE

Yourope – Special (ARTE)

The ARTE Europe-Programme « Yourope » broadcasts weekly reports from Europe. On the 10th of May, Moderator Andreas Korn will report live from the European Parliament. In the context of the European Youth Event EYE 2014 he will talk to young people, activists and politicians about key future European issues.

Moderator:

- Andreas Korn, ARTE Journalist

Heute in Europa (ZDF)

Live ZDF broadcast from the European Parliament during the European Youth Event EYE 2014.

Moderator:

- Andreas Klinner, Journalist and Moderator

Time: Saturday, 19:00-20:00
Venue: Foyer in front of the Hemicycle
Who: invitation only; reserved for speakers, volunteers and contributors to the EYE;

Time: Saturday, 14:00 – 15:00 (live broadcast)
Venue: left foyer in front of the Hemicycle
Who: invitation only; reserved for volunteers

Time: Friday, 16:00 – 16:15
Venue: right foyer in front of the Hemicycle
Who: invitation only;

YO! Debate

The YO! Globe, YO! Circus and YO! Yurt debate spaces are designed for creativity, discussion and interaction. Whilst most of the activities can be booked in the online registration system, we have deliberately left free spaces to allow people to engage in debates last-minute – time to make your voice heard!

Special Debate: Fair Trade and Y-EU

To mark World Fair Trade Day (10 May), the YO! Fest will host a provocative debate between Young Europeans, Fair Trade producers and EP election candidates on what the EU should do to support Fair Trade.

See the YO! Debate programme for full programme listings

Time: Saturday 12:00 – 13:00
Venue: Main stage

YO! Café

The YO! Café is the heart of the YO! Village. It's a meeting point, a space for exchange and more informal political discussion.

YO! Talks

In the mornings you can find provocative YO! Talks in the cafe. Young speakers will share their ideas about Europe and the situation of young people, engaging the audience in an impromptu discussion.

Time: Friday , 11:00-13:00
 Saturday, 10:00-12:00
Venue: YO! Café

Living Library

In the afternoons, the YO! Café will be host to the Council of Europe's 'Living Library'. The Living Library is an equalities tool that seeks to challenge prejudice and discrimination. It works just like a normal library: visitors can browse the catalogue and borrow a Book for a limited period. The only difference is that in the Living Library, Books are people, and reading consists of a conversation! The Living Library attempts to challenge prejudice by facilitating a conversation between two people.

Time: Friday , 14:00-17:00
 Saturday, 13:00-18:00
Venue: YO! Café

Board Games

On Sunday, the YO! Café will be a space for relaxing and playing a board game with new friends. Choose between active giant games to guarantee giggles, calming traditional board games with a nice cup of tea and thought-provoking theme-based games.

Time: Sunday, 10:30-12:30
Venue: YO! Café



YO! Bistro

The YO! Bistro offers much more than food and drink! A place to relax, to meet other participants and watch performances, the YO! Bistro is full of life. Enjoy fresh local food and drink provided by the Jeunes Agriculteurs and do your bit for the environment by buying your reusable souvenir cup!

YO! Jam

Hosted in partnership between YO! Fest and Jeunesses Musicales International, the YO! Jam is a space for performance and expression. Enjoy live theatre, music and dance performances while tucking in to your lunch!

YO! Meet me

The YO! Meet me message boards are a space to share your ‘ideas for a better Europe’ and make contact with others. Make the boards your own – doodle, ask questions, write your ideas and reach out to new contacts.



YO! TV

Take a breath, sit down and find out what else has been happening at the EYE on YO! TV. Featuring interviews, creative and thought-provoking videos and event highlights, YO! TV is a source of both information and inspiration! YO! TV will play on the big screens throughout the village at all times as well as in the cosy European Youth Forum stand and on the YO! Café screens!



YO! Passport

Collect stamps to be in with a chance to win a YO! Fest prize, even a ride in the hot air balloon or a backstage pass! Take part in a YO! Debate, have a coffee in the YO! Café and join in the YO! Shake. Have your say on an issue close to your heart and try out your urban skating or graffiti skills. The YO! Passport allows you to get the most from your EYE experience, give it a try!



Performances

The YO! Village will offer a wide variety of performances throughout the event from music to theatre to circus and dance.

Emerging Bands Contest

Hosted in partnership between YO! Fest and Jeunesses Musicales International, the YO! Jam is a space for performance and expression. Enjoy live theatre, music and dance performances while tucking in to your lunch!

Emerging Band Contest winner

(category ethno/world music)

Time: Friday 18.45 – 19.15
Venue: Place Kleber

Emerging Band Contest finalist

(category ethno/world music)

Time: Saturday 19.15 – 19.45
Venue: YO! Village

Emerging Band Contest finalist

(category indie rock/electro)

Time: Saturday 20.00 – 20.30
Venue: YO! Village

Emerging Band Contest winner

(category indie rock/electro)

Time: Saturday 21.15 – 21.45
Venue: Rhenus Nord

Premier Stratagème “I AM 1984”

This Italian-Croatian duo gives a new dimension to storytelling with verbal and pictorial flow of information coming together to question the spectators’ relationship to contemporary history, pop culture and autobiographical elements.

Time: Friday 14:30 – 15:30
Sunday 11:00 – 12:00
Venue: YO! Globe

UNIQUE & COMPAGNIE “I Love You”

This local troop of musical and improvisation theatre will surprise you and make you fall in love with this impromptu performance. Let yourself be charmed!

Time: Friday 10:30 – 11:30
Sunday 11:30 – 12:30
Venue: YO! Village

YO! Shake

Start your day at the EYE fresh and early with good vibes! Follow the professional dancers of the YO!Shake that will teach you the moves!

Time: Friday 09:30 – 10:00
Saturday 09:30 – 10:00
Venue: YO! Village stage

Circus performances

The European Federation of professional Circus Schools (FEDEC) will offer 8 artistic performances in the Yo!Village including free ladder, acrobatics, juggling, Cyr Wheel, trapeze, aerial fabric and dance created and performed by students from four renowned European professional circus schools: the National Centre for Circus Arts - CNAC (Châlons-En-Champagne), the Académie Fratellini (Montreuil), La Escuela de Circo Carampa (Madrid) and Chapitô (Lisbon).

Time: Friday 16:45-18:30
Saturday,
1) 13:30-14:00
2) 16:30-17:15
Sunday, 10:30-12:30
Venue: YO!Circus
YO! Village

See the YO! Fest website for full details and an up-to-date performance schedule.



UCPA Urban area

The UCPA urban area at the YO! Fest will be open to all throughout the EYE offering a unique urban experience!

Skate park

Come for a ride in the skate park equipped with a micro-ramp and other trick boxes! Learn the basic techniques or perfect your urban skills on skates, rollerblades and BMX, with UCPA's professional instructors.

Graffiti workshop

Come and express your feelings and creativity with graffiti paint! With the advice of graffiti artists you will create a colourful piece that will be displayed during the event.

DJ workshop

Take control of the turntables and create your own tune for the EYE! Work alongside experienced DJs and if you put together a "hit" song maybe we will play it on stage!

Sports activities

Blow away the cobwebs and release endorphins by participating in sports activities organised by ENGSO Youth! Reflect on how sport can be a tool for much more than keeping healthy and rethink your whole attitude to sport!

Time: Sunday 10:30 – 11:30
Venue: YO! Village

Timing	YO!Globe	YO!Circus	YO!Yurt	Stage/ YO!TV	YO!Café
09.30				YO! Shake dance and movement participatory performance	
10.00	Opening Ceremony				
10.30					
11.00	European Values Debate organised by YEPP	1, 2, 3 Discrimination for all! Debate on multiple discrimination facing young people organised by the European Youth Forum	Anybody can be a volunteer! Workshop on social inclusion organised by Alliance		YO! Talks Interactive and thought-provoking talks by young speakers at the EYE
11.30					
12.00				YO! TV best bits	
12.30	What Education for Europe? Panel Debate on education in Europe organised by the Youth Forum, OBESSU & ESU		Sign Language: Easy to learn? Practical sign language workshop organised by EUDY		
13.00				Open singing. Interactive singing performance with the European Choral Association	
13.30				YO! TV best bits	
14.00		Cine ONU: The lightbulb conspiracy. Film screening on the issue of planned obsolescence Followed by Q & A with the director. Organised by UNRIC	Climate Spring Creative workshop on Climate justice organised by Young Friends of the Earth Europe		Living Library Library of human 'books' on discrimination, organised by the Council of Europe
14.30	Premier Strategeme Theatre performance				
15.00					
15.30				YO! TV best bits	
16.00	How Sport Unites People Debate on sport as a tool for inclusion organised by UCPA and ENGSO youth	Circus Performance by FEDEC	Social Entrepreneurship: The key to unlocking young people's potential? Workshop on social entrepreneurship organised by IYNF		
16.30					
17.00					
17.30					
18.00					

YO!Village Programme Saturday 10th May

Timing	YO!Globe	YO!Circus	YO!Yurt	Stage/YO!TV	YO!Café
09.30				YO! Shake dance and movement participatory performance	
10.00	Vote @ 16: Trusting Young people. Debate on the vote at 16 organised by the European Youth Forum and ENL	Lobby Circus: Stand up for citizens! Interactive workshop on the dark side of lobbying organised by Alter-EU	Hate Speech? No Thanks! Workshop on hate speech online organised by the No Hate Speech Movement		YO! Talks Interactive and thought-provoking talks by young speakers at the EYE
10.30					
11.00					
11.30				YO! TV best bits	
12.00	We hear you! Are we deaf or is Europe deaf? Debate on inclusion of deaf people in policy making organised by EUDY	Youth GovTalks: bringing EU politics into the 21st century Workshop on involvement in EU policy making by GovFaces	European Values: Reality check Forum Theatre activity organised by EEE-YFU	Fair Trade and Y-EU Public debate on Fair Trade and the EU to mark world Fair Trade day, organised by FTAO	Living Library Library of human 'books' on discrimination, organised by the Council of Europe
12.30					
13.00					
13.30				Circus Performance by FEDEC	
14.00	Youth Work: Leisure or essential for the well-being of Europe? Round table organised by the European Youth Forum on the impact of youth work	Think Youth, Think Co-operative! Roundtable on young people and co-operatives organised by the European Youth Forum	Greening Events: How to do more with less Workshop organised by IYNF		
14.30					
15.00					
15.30				YO! TV best bits	
16.00	Non-formal education: Gaining competences for life? Interactive activity using non-formal education methods organised by the European Youth Forum	League of Young voters' European Cup - Engage, Debate, Vote! Debate competition final organised by the League of Young Voters	Genocide, racial discrimination law... What are they? How to deal with them? Workshop organised by Scoutisme Français		
16.30					
17.00					
17.30			Roma Youth: Beyond stereotypes! Performance challenging Roma stereotypes organised by Barvalipe	YO! TV best bits	
18.00				Emerging Bands Contest	
18.30					

YO!Village Programme Sunday 11th May

Timing	YO!Globe	YO!Circus	YO!Yurt	Stage/YO!TV	YO!Café
10.00					
10.30				Sports/ games organised by ENGSO Youth	Board Games
11.00	Premiere Stratageme Theatre performance	Circus Performance by FEDEC			
11.30				Unique and Compagnie	
12.00					
12.30	Closing Ceremony				
13.00	Closing Ceremony				



ACTIVE – sobriety, friendship and peace

Can young people have fun without drugs? Take part in ACTIVE's interactive test on healthy lifestyles, show your support for ending violence against women and taste a magic drink!



AEGEE (Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe)

How European are you? Test your knowledge about Europe with the AEGEE quiz and send your message to MEP candidates.



Alliance of Voluntary Service Organisations

Want to volunteer? Learn more about international voluntary service opportunities view the interactive map and engage with the Alliance social media



Allianssi – Finnish Youth Co-operation

Equality across Europe? Take part in the 'wheel of misfortune' finding out what opportunities are open to young people in different EU countries and the inequality that exists between them.



ALTER-EU and Young Friends of the Earth Europe

Who is pulling the strings? Enjoy the interactive street theatre and gain an insight into EU decision-making processes and the role that lobbying plays in shaping EU policies. Ask your MEP candidate to pledge to stand up for citizens and democracy against excessive lobbying by banks and big business.



AMSED - Association Migration Solidarité et Echanges pour le Développement

How can solidarity and intercultural exchanges reverse the dynamics of North-South relationships? Take a quiz on European values and citizenship, join a board game to learn more about the Millennium Development Goals and get inspired by an exhibition on a recycling project in Algeria!



Barvalipe Roma Youth Network

Find out more about the situation of young Roma people at the Barvalipe stand. Take part in the Roma quiz and challenge your stereotypes about Roma people.



CECOP - European Confederation of Worker and Social Cooperatives

Are cooperatives and social entrepreneurship a way out of unemployment for young people? Discover the cooperative values of democratic governance and social responsibility, listen to young Europeans success stories and learn everything you need to know to start your own cooperative!



Centre d'Information sur les Institutions Européennes

How many MEPs sit in the European Parliament? Who decides on the EU budget? How many countries have adopted the Euro? How are European Commissioners appointed? Test your knowledge on the European institutions and join a treasure hunt around the "European district".



Centre Européen de la Consommation

Do you know your rights as European citizens? How can you exercise them in case of cross-border litigation? Get more information and test your knowledge on consumer rights such as online shopping, data roaming, travelling abroad. You have consumer rights, exercise them!



CESI Youth (Confédération Européenne des Syndicats Indépendants)

Disgusted with the way European governments are dealing with the youth employment crisis? Think austerity is the only way out? Come and show your face at the CESI youth stand and join the European campaign!



CGJL (National Youth Council of Luxembourg) (Saturday Only)

How much do you know about the EU? Do policy decisions made at EU level have any impact on your life? Come to the stand of the Luxembourg youth council and join in the digital quiz!



Cluj: European Youth Capital 2015

Could your city be the next European Youth Capital? Cluj has the title for 2015, learn more about their plans to create a truly youth-full city next year!



CNAJEP (National Youth Council of France)

How European are you? Share your stories of experiences in Europe, compete as a team in the political quiz to win a prize or blast out a song on the karaoke machine at the CNAJEP stand!

Consumer Classroom.eu

Are aware young consumers better young citizens? Surf the Consumer Classroom website and discover the functionalities of this toolkit for consumer education. Test your knowledge and become a Consumer Classroom Ambassador.

Council of Europe

What is the Council of Europe and what can it do for youth? Come for a chat and enjoy two exclusive exhibitions: “Living together in diversity”, created on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the European Cultural Convention, and “Public Health, medicines, Europe” created on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and HealthCare.

Erasmus Student Network

Erasmus for all? Interested in studying abroad and widening your European experience? Find out all about the programme from the Erasmus Student Network and get all the information you need to take the plunge!

ETUC - European Trade Union Confederation

Do you want to share your opinion on austerity and youth unemployment? Have you ever dreamt you were speaking from the hemicycle of the Europe Parliament or in front of the General Assembly of the United Nations? Join a role-play game and a video installation where you are delivering the keynote speech!

Eurodesk

What can Eurodesk do for you? You are looking for more information about European youth-related policies, funding opportunities or mobility for young people? Eurodesk has the answers to your questions.

Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

How to improve living standards and social cohesion in Europe? Discover how Eurofound contributes to the design of better living and working conditions in Europe working with EU policy-makers, governments, trade unions and employers.

European Commission

What is Erasmus+? How can you benefit from the many opportunities the European Commission programme offers? Find out more about what is available for you in the new Erasmus+ programme and test your knowledge with a quiz.

European Educational Exchanges-Youth For Understanding

How rose-tinted are your glasses? Are your values coloured by your experience? Explore the theme of European values and find out more about EEE-YFU programme exchanges.

European Youth Forum

Who stands up for the rights of young people in Europe? How do youth organisations co-ordinate their advocacy efforts? Find out more about the largest platform of youth organisations in Europe and what they do. Grab a coffee, watch YO! TV and engage with the Youth Forum staff and volunteers about their work and campaigns.

European Youth Forum and the Estonian National Youth Council - Vote at 16

Should 16 and 17 year olds have the right to vote? Are they mature enough? Learn more about the campaign to extend the vote and participate in an experiment to see how it could change the make-up of the European Parliament!

European Youth Forum - Love. Youth. Future

Want MEPs to take young people more seriously? Find out about the European Youth Forum's European Election campaign. Persuade your candidates to sign up to the pledges and stand for youth rights!

European Youth Forum - Mobility of Young People

Freedom of movement throughout Europe? This stand explores the issue of mobility in Europe, looking at how restrictive visa policies can block young people's active participation in society and gathering visa stories from participants.

European Youth Forum - Quality Internships

Are unpaid internships exploiting young people? What rights do interns need? Learn more about the quality internships charter and share your internship stories.

European Youth Forum - Structured Dialogue

How can you influence EU policy making? What priorities would you want to see policy makers tackle? Learn more about the EU's structured dialogue and influence the next cycle.

FTAO - Fair Trade Advocacy Office

What is fair trade? How can you make responsible purchasing decisions? Find out about the Fair Trade movement in Europe and join the « I support fair trade » campaign. The stand will also sell Fair Trade food and handcrafted products.

GovFaces

What is digital democracy? How does social media empower young people to have an impact in their communities and countries? Discover GovFaces, a global web platform for direct communication between citizens and their elected representatives.

ILO - International Labour Organisation

What can be done to achieve social justice and internationally recognised labour rights? Learn more about ILO's work to promote rights at work, encourage decent employment opportunities for all and enhance social protection worldwide. Take action, join the ILO campaign and give a « Red Card » to child labour.

InterRail

Travelling in Europe this summer? Fed up with airport queues and low-cost airlines? Its easier by train! Find out all about the InterRail pass, giving you the time and freedom to explore Europe.

JEF – Young European Federalists

What is your wish for Europe? Add your voice to those of other young people in Europe. Give your opinion on proposed policy proposals and find out more about how and why to vote in Europe.

League of Young Voters

Make your choice. Get informed about the European elections and what the main parties have to say about young people. Have your say on the issues that matter most to you and try out the league's online platform.

MESA - Maison de l'Europe Strasbourg – Alsace

How to bring EU institutions closer to Europeans citizens? How to inform the general public and raise awareness of European policies that impact their lives? Discover the network of “Maisons de l'Europe” and take a quiz on European history and citizenship.

Microsoft

How can technology help tackle the challenge of sustainability? Learn more about the opportunities that Microsoft provides to European youth, get information about Microsoft YouthSpark programmes and join a technology demo.

NMF – National Youth Council of Bulgaria

Find your creative side at the NMF stand! Try your hand at body art and street art, make traditional Bulgarian crafts and try out power jumping! At the same time, learn more about youth organisations in Bulgaria and their activities.

No Hate Speech Movement – Council of Europe

What is hate speech? How do we reconcile the right to freedom of speech with the need to protect the rights of all? Identify hate speech, consider your reaction to it and come up with a reason why young people should take action!

OBESSU (Organising Bureau of European School Students Unions)

How much do European governments spend on Education? How does this compare to other state spending? Learn about the right to education across Europe, try your hand at estimating the cost of education and sign up to the campaign.

Rodéo d'Ame

Are you curious about topics such minorities, borders and collective memory? Come visit the “Bulli” van, a mobile radio studio, before it leaves for a 12.000km tour across Europe to collect testimonies from artists, journalists and academics who compose the mosaic of European identity. The stand will also display books, travel diaries and sketchbooks.

Scoutisme Francais

Vivre ensemble in Europe! How can we create a community with so many differences? Participate in the interactive workshop run by Scoutisme Francais to explore this and many other issues tackled by the movement.



SEE - Solidarité Eau Europe

Care about sustainable management of natural resources? Record your message and become one of the 20.000 “Water messengers” in the run-up to the 7th World Water Forum in Daegu, Korea in April 2015.



TDHIF - Terre des Hommes International Federation

Care about youth and migrants’ rights around the world? Discover the « Destination Unknown » campaign and learn more about the protection of children on the move. Take part in a role-play game where you experience the troubled routes of migrant children. Visit the art installation by Colombian artist Aura Rojas.



ternYpe – international Roma Youth Network

Confront your stereotypes! Consider how young Roma people are perceived in society, learn more about the situation of young Roma people in Europe and think about how you can help to challenge prejudice.



UNRIC - United Nations Regional Information Centre

Believe youth rights and youth participation are global issues? Learn more about UN agencies and UN youth-related programmes. Get information about entry-level career opportunities.



Unir l’Europe

Is there such a thing as a European social model? Join the “Eurocitizens Forum” and exchange views with young people from Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg connected in real time via the Internet and visio-conference. This animation will be accessible in sign language.



Y-E-N Youth Express Network

Open to all? Is society really inclusive in Europe? Get inspired and share your approaches to pro-active and successful European inclusion!



YEU – Youth for Exchange and Understanding

What social rights in Europe? Test your knowledge of social rights, participate in the photo competition and share your views.

Bookable activities

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 short 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 essential 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 Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- **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
- **Laura Simon Maron**, Researcher on social innovation, Novia Salcedo Foundation

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

Time: Friday, 11:30-13:00
Venue: Room LOW S1.5,
150 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:

- **Najat Vallaud-Belkacem**, French Minister of Women's Rights, City, Youth, Sports (tbc)
- Five young "idea givers" selected by the European Youth Forum
- **Patrick Itschert**, Deputy General Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- **Hannes Swoboda**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the Socialists and Democrats Group
- **Richard Weber**, President of Eurochambres

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:

- **Bettine Gola**, Advisor EU Affairs, Eurochambres
- **Katharina Luger**, Member of the cabinet of the Minister, Austrian federal ministry of 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

Moderator:

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

Time: 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

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

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

(Please see also explanation of Role Play Games 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

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

Speakers:

- **Christoph Anz**, Dr, Education Policy within Corporate Human Resources Department, BMW
- **Attila Béres**, Architect; former Erasmus student in Finland
- **Vanessa Debais-Sainton**, Head of Sector, Erasmus, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission
- **João Malheiro**, Specialist in Human Resources, Primavera Business Software Solutions
- **Ya-Ting Yang**, Senior International Account Manager, Havas Media; former Erasmus Mundus student in the Netherlands and Spain

Moderator:

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

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

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

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**, Policy officer, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Moderator:

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

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
- **John Egan**, Chief Executive Officer of Sandbox
- **Vladimir Oane**, Co-founder of UberVu
- **Darja Saar**, Executive Director of ENTRUM

Moderator:

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

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

Time: Saturday, 14:00 -16:00
Venue: Room LOW S1.5,
150 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:

- **Androulla 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
- **Anna Maria Romaczyk**, participated in the European Voluntary Service

Moderator:

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

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 and rapporteur for Erasmus+, the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport
- **Androulla Vassiliou**, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth

Moderator:

- **Meabh Mc Mahon**, Freelance journalist

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

Time: Friday, 12:30-14:00
Venue: Room LOW S1.4,
340 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:

- **Edit Herczog**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- **Alex Zylberberg**, young entrepreneur success story
- Inspiring 'star' entrepreneur
- Winners of the Business contest session (YU18Wi) will be announced

Moderator:

- **Christian Weinberger**, Senior Adviser, Directorate-General for 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
www.arte.tv; www.zdf.de

Moderator

- **Nazan Gödkemir**, Moderator, ARTE Journal

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

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
www.ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_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.

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

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



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

www.ec.europa.eu/enterprise

- 1)
- Programme Manager, Directorate-General for Enterprise, European Commission
 - New Entrepreneur: **Sébastien Aubert**, AD ASTRA FILMS
 - Experienced Entrepreneur: **Ana Bela Cabral**, Gabinete ABC
 - Programme local contact point: **Thomas Berger**, Institute of Interdisciplinary Research e.V.
- 2)
- Programme Manager, Directorate-General for Enterprise, European Commission
 - New Entrepreneur: **Joanna Rybka**, Scienceventure
 - Experienced Entrepreneur: **Tim Lagerpusch**, Sugar Trends
 - Programme local contact point: **Stefano Tirati**, Gruppo CSCS

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

Venue: Room LOW, R 1.1,
100 people

Language: EN



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
www.agros.org.cy

Time: 1) Friday,
16:30-17:30
2) Saturday,
16:30 -17:30

Venue: Room LOW S4.4,
35 people

Language: EN



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
www.cebre.cz

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
www.english.pte.hu, www.unios.hr

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
www.brie.uni-ruse.bg, www.ase.ro

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
www.ec.europa.eu/enterprise, www.e-unlimited.com

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
www.ec.europa.eu/enterprise

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.

Interactive workshop organised by the European Commission's Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry
www.ec.europa.eu/enterprise

Speakers:

- **Stefan Köppl**, Indiecampers
- **Dimitra Didangelou**, PSY-CHE

Moderator:

- **Ismail Haznedar**, JCI Europe and entrepreneur

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 our dreams by successful 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, 16:30-18:00
Venue: Room LOW, R 1.1,
100 people
Language: EN

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 governments. An informative hands-on workshop as well as funny and rewarding.

Workshop organised by Youth Future Think Tank
www.facebook.com/youthfutureThinktank
<http://youthfuturethinktank.wordpress.com>; @YouthFutureTT

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
www.ofaj.org

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)
www.obessu.org

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 TernYpe, Barvalipe and FERYP
www.feryp.org

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
www.artetv

Moderators:

- **Sinje Matzner** and **Iris Hartl**, Journalists at ARTE / Journalism++

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
www.goethe.de

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
www.youthforum.org

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



Code: YU30Wo

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
www.iynf.org

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

Speakers:

- **Lionel de Somer**, Co-founder of EASAPP
- **Dasha Bespyatova**, ProMaker in InternsGoPro
- EYIF - US Government, InnoTourUSA, International Visitors Leadership Programme 2014
- **Olivier Colot**, WiseRadar, France, InnoTourUSA participant
- **Joao Melo**, UrbanGrow, Portugal, InnoTourUSA participant
- **Panos Siozos**, LearnWorlds, Greece, InnoTourUSA participant

Moderator:

- **Fabian Guhl**, FounderBus and European Young Innovators Forum



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:

- **Maher Chebbo**, Vice-President of SAP
- **Tony Graziano**, Vice-President for Public affairs and Communication, Huawei

Moderator:

- **Jana Vecerkova**, European Young Innovators Forum



Code: DR2bP*

Smart cities - Gaming Ideas

Young Members of the European Parliament and young participants will present and discuss the virtual city of their dreams, which each of them will have built beforehand.

Presentation and discussion

Speakers:

- **Björn Vöcking**, Head of Marketing, Electronic Arts (EA) GmbH (creators of FIFA, Battlefield, Sims)
- **Youth EPP** representative (tbd)

Young Members of the European Parliament:

- **Ska Keller** (Green Group)
- **Sandra Petrovic Jakovina** (Socialist and Democrats Group)

Moderator:

- **Soulaima Gourani**, Denmark's 'Speaker of the year' in 2010

Time: Friday, 12:00-14:00

Venue: Room LOW N 1.3,
250 people

Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE



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, member of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs committee
- **Joe McNamee**, Executive Director of European Digital Rights (EDRI)
- **Frank Rieger**, second spokesperson of the Chaos Computer Club

Moderator:

- **Rebecca Bengtsson**, Freelance journalist

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
- **Kumardev Chatterjee**, Founder and President of the European Young Innovators Forum
- **Jan Reichelt**, Co-Founder and President of Mendeley

Moderator:

- **Orsolya Balogh**, European Young Innovators Forum



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:

- **Zeenat Rahman**, Special Advisor for Global Youth Issues, US State Department
- **José Manuel Leceta**, Director, European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) (tbc)
- **Jan Reichelt**, Co-Founder and President of Mendeley
- **Bror Salmelin**, Adviser for Innovation Systems, Directorate-General for Communications, European Commission

Moderator:

- **Kumardev Chatterjee**, Founder and President of the European Young Innovators Forum

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)
- **Jaume Duch Guillot**, European Parliament Spokesperson and Director for Media
- **Marko Rakar**, President of NGO Windmill

Moderator:

- **Nazan Gökdemir**, Moderator, 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)

Introduction:

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

Speakers:

- **Igor Dotsenko**, young researcher of Serge Haroche's team
- **Jean-Marie Lehn**, winner of the 1987 Nobel Prize for Chemistry

Moderator:

- **Marion Vagner**, Journalist

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

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

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

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

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

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

Time: 1) Friday,
13:00-19:00
2) Saturday,
13:00-19:00
(incl. coffee break)
Venue: PFL F01.042
Target group: 21-30 year old
Language: EN

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
- **Adrian Godfrey**, Director of Education for the Connected Living Programme, 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)

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

Moderator:

- **Alexander Seger**, Executive Secretary Cybercrime Convention Committee, Head of Cybercrime Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

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



Code: DR11G

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
www.positivegaming.com



Code: DR12G

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
www.helsinki.fi/teachereducation; www.rovio.com

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



Code: DR13Wi

Blogging - Expanding the cyberspace for change

In free and democratic countries blogs became an asset 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 (European Citizen's Prize Winner 2013) and Miroslav Hajnos (Chairperson of European Dialogue of Perspective Attitude)



Code: DR14Wi

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
www.microsoft.com



DR15Wi

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
www.dfi.de

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
www.govfaces.com

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 with decision-makers.

Question time

Speakers:

- French and German decision-makers (tbd)
- Young French and German members of the Franco-German Youth Office (tbd)

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
- **Michael Emerson**, Associate Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies (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, 2010-2014
- Three young ‘idea givers’ selected by the European Youth Forum

Moderator:

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

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 members of 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)
- **Nathalie Griesbeck** (ALDE)
- **Jo Leinen** (S&D)

Moderator:

- **Meabh Mc Mahon**, Freelance journalist

Time: Friday, 12:00 – 13:30

Venue: Room LOW N1.4,
240 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

(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!’
- **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:

- (tbc)

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)*

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

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
- **Joan Manuel Lanfranco Pari**, Policy and Communications Manager, VoteWatch Europe
- **Johanna Nyman**, League of Young Voters
- **Riet Steffann**, Coordinator of the Euregio School (European Citizen's Prize Winner 2013)

Moderator:

- (tbc)

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:

- **Arnoldas Pranckevičius**, Adviser of the President on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament
- **Taavi Rõivas**, Estonian Prime Minister (tbc)
- Five young 'idea givers' selected by the European Youth Forum

Moderator:

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

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

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

Speakers:

- **Reka Salamon**, Coordinator of Europe on Track
- **Mathieu Soete**, Ambassador of the 1st edition of Europe on Track

Moderators:

- **Katrin Ruhmann**, Director for Information Offices, European Parliament
- **Bettina Leysen**, Vice-chairwomen of the Charlemagne Prize Foundation

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?
- Can we respond together to Russia?

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
www.ec.europa.eu/luxembourg, www.europarl.lu

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
www.tkv.ee

Time: Friday, 16:30-18:00
Venue: Room WIC M02 096
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 European Citizen's Prize 2013
www.youthnet.gr

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
www.eypaustria.org

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
www.moveoneurope.eu

Time: 1) Friday,
12:30-14:30
2) Saturday,
11:00 -13:00
Venue: 1) Room LOW N 4.3,
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

www.aegee.org

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: 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
www.europeers.de

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: 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
www.dfjw.org

Time: Friday, 14:30 – 16:00
Venue: LOW N 1.3, 100 people
Language: EN/FR/DE

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
www.europa.eu/europedirect

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

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
www.canterbury.ac.uk

Time: Friday, 15:00 - 16:30
Venue: Room LOW N 4.3, 55 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)
www.jef.eu

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

Code: FE23Wi

Vote@U18 - 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
www.dbjr.de

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
www.youngvoters.eu

- 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
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
www.euro-know.org

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
www.euro-culture.fr

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
www.youthforeurope.eu

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/FR/DE

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

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
www.youthforum.org*

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
www.alter-eu.org*

Time: Saturday,
1) 11:30-13:00
2) 16:30-18:00
Venue: Game space in LOW,
25 people
Language: EN

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

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
www.youngvoters.eu*

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) - www.obessu.org, European Students' Union (ESU) and the European Youth Forum
www.esu-online.org, www.youthforum.org*

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

Speaker:

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

Moderator:

- **Pervenche Beres**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (tbc)

Time: Saturday, 11:00-12:30
Venue: Room LOW N1.4
240 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)
- **François-Marie Monnet**, Board Member of Finance Watch
- **Olle Schmidt**, Member of the European Parliament, Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee
- **Christophe Spechbacher**, Head of Section in the Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO)

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'
- **Edit Herczog**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- **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

 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

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

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

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
- **Alessandra Nasti**, Junior scientist Italian Centre for Research and Studies of Fisheries (C.I.R.S.PE)
- **Olle Schmidt**, Member of the European Parliament, Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee

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: 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.
- **Camille Janton**, Responsable Commerciale Strasbourg Mobilités - Vélhop bikesharing
- **Jean-François Virost Daub**, Responsible operations and development at Citiz carsharing

Moderator:

- **Peter Matjašič**, President of the European Youth Forum

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

Code: SU8P*

We've got a crisis

In five comprehensible and entertaining acts four financial and crises experts explain and clarify the crises of the last years: the subprime and financial crisis, snowball systems with private investments and public debt, the economic and debt crisis, the (alleged) crisis of the economy and the European debt crisis. All in all there is optimism that the crisis is over.

Who always wanted to know

... how bad U.S. real estate loans could be turned into top stocks and then be sold to banks all over the world;

... how private investors were cheated on through snowball systems and how the initiators ended up in prison, but why snowball systems can work when there is national debt instead;

... whether there is next to the financial crisis, bank crisis and sovereign debt crisis also a crisis of the economy of the economists;

... and whether an end for the European debt crisis is in sight or if there is the threat of never ending crises...

Political theatre

Time: Friday, 13:00-15:00
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

(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:

- **Fredéric Boyer**, Artistic director of the Tribeca Film Festival and Les Arcs Film Festival
- **Doris Pack**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Culture and Education Committee (tbc)
- **Andrea Segre**, Film director, LUX prize 2012 winner

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: 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
www.vraka.com.cy

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
www.panteion.gr

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
www.headest.ee

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

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
www.cor.europa.eu

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

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)
www.unric.org

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

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

Code: SU17Wi

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)
www.isca-web.org

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

Outdoor

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
www.youthforum.org

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
www.iynf.org

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
www.foeeurope.org/yfoee

Code: SU21Wo

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

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Movie screening organised by United Nations Regional Information Centre for Western Europe (UNRIC)
www.unric.org

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

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. How can we respond to the situation in the Ukraine?

Lecture and question time

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

Speaker:

- Lyubko Deresh, Author
- Maria Tomak, Journalist

Moderator:

- Arnoldas Pranckevičius, Adviser of the President on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament

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/RU

Speakers:

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

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
(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
- **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)

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

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

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

Time: Friday, 11:30-13:00
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:

- **Bridget O’Loughlin**, Campaign Co-ordinator of the No Hate Speech Movement, Council of Europe
- **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

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)
- **Caroline Meyers**, Teamleader at ESF-Agency Flanders

Moderator:

- **Doris Pack**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality

Time: Friday, 12:30-14:00
Venue: Room LOW H -1.4,
105 people
Language: Interpretation
EN/FR/DE

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:

- **Ska Keller**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on International Trade
- **Julien Valentin**, Vice-president of Jeunes Agriculteurs France
- **Jeremy Woods**, Lecturer in bioenergy at Imperial College London
- **NGO** representative (tbc)

Moderator:

- **Bettina Schwarzmayr**, Educational Manager

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
www.en.crdm.cz*

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

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 Zaltzman** will take part in a light-hearted and, at the same time, provocative performance.

Political comedy
www.andyzaltzman.co.uk

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
www.vraka.com.cy

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
www.nhsaofamerica.org

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

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 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 - www.eee-yfu.org

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
www.coe.int

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
www.nohatespeechmovement.org

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

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

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
www.youthforum.org

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
www.alliance-network.eu

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
www.eudy.info

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
www.youth-sport.net

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
www.youthforum.org

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
www.eee-yfu.org

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
www.nohatespeechmovement.org

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

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
www.cluj2015.ro/english

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
<http://seamediainfo.wordpress.com>

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



Code: SW3Wi1

How to overcome barriers to setting up a business?

What administrative burdens do young entrepreneurs face? What are the possibilities for financing start-ups? Obstacles to young generation in setting up a business, and new ideas on how to simplify this process will be discussed with the participants. The discussion will be based on the outcomes of the research undertaken in the Czech Republic by the organisers.

Organised by Czech Business Representation to the EU (CEBRE), Czech Republic
www.cebre.cz

Time: Friday, 17:30-19:00
Venue: Room LOW S 4.1,
 45 people
Language: EN



Code: SW3Wi2

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
www.cebre.cz

Time: Saturday, 17:00-18:30
Venue: 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

(*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



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
www.eudy.info

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

Time: Saturday:
13:30-14:30

Venue: Meeting point:
Agora, 100 people

Language: EN

Time: Friday 12:30-13:30

Venue: YO! Yurt,
30 people

Language: EN/International
sign language

Speakers' Bios



Alemanno Alberto

Alberto Alemanno is Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law at HEC Paris and Global Professor at New York University School of Law. He is also the founder and CEO of eLabEurope, a civic start-up aimed at breeding a new generation of public interest professionals pursuing EU interests through several non-profit and educational initiatives aimed at improving our understanding of the European Union. As a Coursera instructor, he teaches a massive open online course (MOOC) aimed at empowering EU and non-citizens in Europe. He studied at Harvard University, College of Europe, and at the University of Turin.

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Ampazi Eva

Eva Ampazi is a member of the board of DIKTIO-NETWORK for REFORM in Greece and Europe, and a member of the European Citizens' Initiative 'Invest in Education'. She is an architect, with a Master's degree in Business Administration, and since 2001 she has been developing a network of collaborators in studies and the construction of projects involving strategic development of cities and environmental design.

http://en.todiktio.eu/
https://www.facebook.com/ToDiktio
https://twitter.com/todiktio
http://invest-in-education.eu/



Anz Christoph

Dr Christoph Anz is responsible for Education Policy within Corporate HR department at BMW Group, Munich. He is engaged in quality assurance in higher education, both in Germany and in Europe, and is an employer representative of the European Quality Assurance Register Committee (EQAR). Dr. Anz holds a PhD in History, Political Sciences and Scandinavian Studies from the Max-Planck-Institute for History and the University of Göttingen.

http://www.bmwgroup.com/



Arnaez Inmaculada

Inmaculada Arnaez, designated Frontex's first Fundamental Rights Officer in September 2012, is a lawyer from Spain, with 16 years' experience in fundamental rights, humanitarian law and international relations. She has worked to strengthen the protection of fundamental rights of returnees and internally displaced persons, reform the judiciary and facilitate access to justice for victims of conflict. Ms. Arnaez has held various posts in the UN Police Mission, UN Development Program and the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the Office of the High Representative and the Registry for the Court and Prosecutors Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

www.frontex.europa.eu



Ascasibar Pablo

Pablo Ascasibar Allona is a geodetic and cartographic engineer who coordinates the Department of Surveying and Mapping of Agresta S. Coop., a cooperative founded in 2000. Since 2010, he has also been Associate Professor of Topography at the School of Civil Engineering of the Technical University of Madrid (UPM). He also currently coordinates the Federation of Workers' Cooperatives of Madrid (COOPERAMA).

www.agresta.org
http://www.lidarforestal.com/quienes-somos/



Barslund Mikkel

Mikkel Barslund is a Research Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels, where he works on economic policy issues. He is and has been responsible for projects related to ageing societies, education, labour markets and – most recently – labour mobility. He was formerly a senior economist at the Danish Economic Council and holds a PhD in economics from the University of Copenhagen and an MSc from University College London.

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Basille Olivier

Born in Belgium in 1971, and the holder of dual Belgian and French citizenship, Olivier Basille graduated in public relations and communication from the Ilya Prigogine Institute at Brussels Free University. In 1995, he founded the Belgian section of Reporters Without Borders (RWB), an international NGO that won the European Parliament's Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought in 2005. He has been RWB's permanent representative to the European Union institutions since 1998 and is director-general of RWB Belgium. From 2004 till 2012, he was the Belgian bureau chief of the quarterly magazine Medias.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/olivier-basille/
https://en.rsf.org/belgium.html
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/aboutparliament/en/00f3dd2249/Sakharov-Prize-for-Freedom-of-Thought.html



Belfor Sergio

Sergio Belfor is a 30- year-old youth and human rights activist with a broad international background. He is a member of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe and in this capacity also a member of the follow up group of the No Hate Speech Campaign. Within this group he is tasked with the responsibility of planning and overseeing the management of the campaign at European level and supports the campaign CoE secretariat in increasing the visibility and involvement of actors at national level.



Bengtsson Rebecca

Rebecca Bengtsson is a journalist focusing on human rights and international relations. With a particular interest in the use of new media and ICT for civic engagement, she has experience reporting from Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. She is currently working at Malmö University, Sweden, where she is lecturing in new media, ICT and development.

<http://www.mah.se/english>



Béres Attila

Attila Béres was born in Hungary in 1982. As part of his architectural studies at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, he went on Erasmus near the arctic circle in Oulu, Finland in 2004. In 2008, Béres founded his own office. As a freelance architect, he has taken part in more than 60 projects on 4 continents with Saunders Arkitektur in Bergen. Béres Architects's first independent project, Hideg house, was awarded with honorary mention in the 2013 Piranesi Awards in Piran, Slovenia.

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Bèren Pervenche

Pervenche Berès has been a Member of the European Parliament since 1994. She graduated from the Paris Institute of Political Science (Sciences Po) in 1978. Afterwards, she held various positions as administrator at the French National Assembly in the field of European and foreign policy, including a position as adviser to the Assembly's President. She was Secretary and member of the board of the Socialist Party. From 2001 to 2008, she was a member of the municipal council of Sèvres. She is currently Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs.

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<http://www.pervencheberes.fr/>



Bespyatova Dasha

After graduating in European Law from the University Bordeaux-Montesquieu IV, she started an internship in a small consultancy in Brussels where she realized that labour rights of interns are often not respected. For that reason she has joined InternsGoPro.

<http://internsgopro.com/>



Bjorstad Sigve Soldal

Sigve Soldal Bjorstad comes from the Directorate-General for Education and Culture in the European Commission. Bjorstad focuses on vocational education and training policies and in particular the European Alliance for Apprenticeships. This is a multi-stakeholder initiative to boost the quality, supply and image of apprenticeships in Europe, because quality in-company training facilitates young people's transition from education and training into jobs.

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/index_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/alliance_en.htm



Boes Marc

Marc Boes started as a social worker in 1982. In 1992 he began to work in the field of youth information by working for JONG (CEO since 1994). In 1999 he founded the national structure for youth information in The Netherlands. Since 1995 he has been a Board member of several Dutch Foundations working in the area of Welfare and Media. He was the president of ERYICA from 2006 until 2013. He is the managing director of POYWE (Professional Open Youth Work in Europe).

<http://poywe.org/>



Boyer Frédéric

In 2012, Frédéric Boyer became the Artistic Director of the Tribeca Film Festival in New York. He had previously served as Artistic Director and Head of Programming for the Directors' Fortnight since 2009. From 2004 to 2008, he was head of its Film Selection Committee. He is the Artistic Director of Les Arcs European Film Festival, which is held at Les Arcs ski resort in the Alps. Before joining the Directors' Fortnight, he set up and managed Videosphere, a renowned video store in Paris, with a library of some 60 000 titles, including a wide range of arthouse films.

<http://tribecafilm.com/>
<http://2013.lesarcs-filmfest.com/home/>
<http://www.videosphere.fr/>



Caudron Jean-Marc

Jean-Marc Caudron is Urgent Appeal Coordinator at achACT, a Belgian platform of trade unions, consumers' organisations and NGOs, which is a member of the Clean Clothes Campaign network (CCC). The CCC is dedicated to improving working conditions and supporting the empowerment of workers in the global garment and sportswear industries. The CCC relies on organisations and unions in garment-producing countries to identify issues and to develop strategies to support workers in achieving their goals, such as their right to earn a living wage.

www.achACT.be

**Cervera Navas Leonardo**

Leonardo Cervera Navas is the head of Human Resources at the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) and is also a data protection specialist. Prior to joining the EDPS, Leonardo was a practising lawyer in Spain before moving to Brussels to work as an administrator in the European Commission. Following his fellowship in 2007-2008 at Duke University (North Carolina, United States), he wrote a book about the risks and opportunities for young people on the internet entitled "What your kids are up to online".

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**Charléty Véronique**

Véronique Charléty is in charge of international cooperation activities at the Department of European Affairs of the ENA (French École Nationale d'Administration). She is also associate editor of the online magazine "The connected journal of EU professionals". She is a historian by training and has a doctorate in political science from the University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne). She spent five years in Berlin as a researcher at the Centre Marc Bloch - Franco-German Centre for Research in Social Sciences. She continued her research in the United States (Brown University) and Florence (European University Institute).

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**Chatterjee Kumardev**

Kumardev has experience in setting up, managing and running, both a for-profit company and non-profit organisations and groups as well as experience in management of ICT related strategy, innovation, programmes and architectures. Kumardev has 10+ years of international experience (EU, US, UK, China and India), in public, private and non-profit sectors. Kumardev has been engaged in both the entrepreneurial world and the ICT industry from the age of 19 when he started his first for-profit company as well as his career in the ICT industry as the youngest team member at Adobe during his Bachelors in Computer Science studies.

He is currently the Founder and President of the EYIF and a Programme Manager for European Research and Innovation and Senior Enterprise Architect at Thales. In addition, Kumardev is a recognised European Commission appointed independent expert for ICT within Framework Programme seven. At EYIF, as President, Kumardev leads the management of strategy, direction, objectives and performance. He is responsible for the management of EYIF's key stakeholder relationships with the European Commission, U.S. State Department, World Economic Forum, European Investment Fund, OECD, major international corporations and other strategic partners. In addition, he represents EYIF on various expert groups and stakeholder committees. Kumardev holds a MSc. in Computer Science, specialised in Data Communications, Networks and Distributed Systems (DCNDS) from University College London (UCL) where he studied as a British Chevening Science Scholar.

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**Chebbo Maher**

Maher is with SAP for 17 years. As the VP Maher is heading the EMEA Energy & Natural Resources regional & local country teams, in terms of business planning, business development and sales representing 500 Million € revenues. He also has 3 years of experience in Corporate Venturing at SAP and overall 24 years of Senior experience in Business, IT, Operations and Industries. Maher also holds these positions: Advisory Board member of S. Fuels, Advisory Council Member of ETP SmartGrids and "Demand" Group Chairman, Governing Board member of REEEP (Renewable Energy), Board of Directors Member of ARMINES (Ecoles des Mines de Paris).

**Clark Stephen**

Since 2012 Stephen has been leading the directorate for Relations with the Citizens in DG Communication at the European Parliament. He has been involved in parliamentary committees and was formerly Advisor to the Secretary-General before moving into communications in 2008 as Head of Web Communications. Now he is responsible for communicating European Parliament's activities to citizens through various events and information campaigns (e.g. Sakharov, Lux prize campaign) as well as through its visitors' programme, "Parliamentarium" (the European Parliament's visitors centre), the future House of European History and the visits of the hemicycle. He is currently coordinating the Parliament's communications campaign on the 2014 European elections.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/visiting/en/visits/historyhouse.html>
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/aboutparliament/en/00d7a6c2b2/Secretariat.html?tab=eParliament_secretariat_dgcomm

**Clifford Ian**

Ian established <http://YouRock.Jobs> to support youth employability across Europe. It enables young people to build an online employability profile and identify the skills they may not realise they already have. Ian was a founder of Telecentre-Europe, the network of 30 000 community ICT centres across Europe. Prior to this, Ian was Head of Business Development for the network of 4 000 UK online centres. In 1996 Ian founded COSMIC, an NGO employing young people to provide ICT training and website design for local businesses.

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President of the Youth Committee of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC/CES) as of December 2012, has been a youth activist in the Italian trade union CGIL (Italian General Confederation of Labour) where he has been in charge of youth policies at regional and national level. He has also been a civil rights activist and collaborated with NGOs, think-tanks etc. Before starting the trade union activity, he has been working in the culture field at national and European level, after graduating from Rome university “La Sapienza” in oriental languages and specialising in audiovisual translation.

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Matjasic Peter

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Matzner Sinje

She has been serving as the chief editor of the ARTE Journal daily newscast for the past two years, and is currently deputy editor of the ARTE Franco-German cultural channel. In spring 2004 she developed the online interactive survey “world of work” - a data journalism project - which was designed around the situations Young Europeans will encounter in the labour markets of today and tomorrow. During her studies Sinje Matzner worked in political science, philosophy and theatre, and film and television in Cologne and Bologna. She was also a television reporter for the WDR regional studio in Cologne. After graduating she undertook a traineeship in Radio and Television at the Norddeutscher Rundfunk (NDR) in Hamburg, Germany. She then became a reporter, writer and editor for the NDR magazine “Market”, and for the ARD’s “Plus Minus” and “Daily News” news programs. From 2000-2005 she served as the exchange correspondent at Deutsche Welle, and in 2008 she was appointed the deputy chief editor for the editorial team at NDR Television.

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Mc Mahon Meabh

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After her studies in political sciences, European studies and public administration Caroline Meyers started her career at the Catholic University of Louvain with research on intermunicipal cooperation. In 1996 she started working for the European Social Fund in Flanders. At first she was the regional coordinator of a pilot project in Antwerp which tried to facilitate the cooperation between youth NGO's and the public employment service of Flanders. Afterwards she became responsible for all the gender projects of ESF and she coordinated 2 European projects herself. She was also responsible for major gender campaigns in Flanders. Now, she is responsible for knowledge management and transnational cooperation of the ESF-Agency Flanders.

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Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (ECB) since 2012. He was Governor of the Banque centrale du Luxembourg and has been a member of the Governing Council and the General Council of the ECB since 1998. Mersch started his career at the Luxembourg Ministry of Finance. Before joining the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the United Nations in New York in 1980, he was seconded to the International Monetary Fund in Washington. In 1981, he worked at the Ministry of Finance in Luxembourg. From 1985 to 1989 he was Government Commissioner in charge of oversight of the Luxembourg stock market. Between 1983 and 1999 he was a member of the Council of the Luxembourg Monetary Institute. As Personal Representative of the Minister of Finance, Mersch contributed to the design of the Maastricht Treaty.

<http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/orga/decisions/html/cvmersch.en.html>



Minana Clara

Clara Minana is graduated in Law, business administration postgraduate student and passionate about European affairs. She has lived in many different EU countries, and has worked as a trainee at the European Parliament. She feels committed to youth unemployment, because a problem of this size and scale requires everyone's focus and effort, but mostly the effort of the people most affected, who are the future of Europe. With the Youth Future Think Tank, she is aiming to find the root causes of the issue, come up with solutions, make proposals and participate in political decision-making, in the hope of tackling the dreadful unemployment situation that all European citizens are living with.

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Mota Soares Pedro

Pedro Mota Soares has been the Portuguese Minister for Solidarity and Social Security since June 2011. In July 2013 he accumulated the Employment portfolio. Holding a law degree and a graduation in Labour Law, he has started his career as a research assistant at Lusófona University. From 2005 to 2009 he had been member of the Portuguese Parliament and chair of his party's (CDS/PP) parliamentary group. He had also been head of his party's youth organisation from 1996 to 1999, secretary-general of CDS/PP from 2002 to 2005, and vice-president of the European Young Conservatives."

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Mustaghni Karim

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After a career in sales first at Procter & Gamble and then at Nestlé for 15 years, Frédérique moved to Human Resources in 2000. She handled during 7 years strategic training courses for Nestlé leaders in Marketing and Sales, Management, Leadership and Human Resources at the International Training Center of Nestlé in Switzerland. After an experience in Africa, she returned to Switzerland in 2012 in the European HR department where she is the European Project Manager for the “Nestlé needs YOUth” initiative that was launched in November 2013.

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Nicolini Giusi (Giuseppina Maria)

Giusi Nicolini became mayor of the island of Lampedusa in May 2012. Known for her engagement in environment issues, she had been representative of Legambiente for several years before stepping into politics. As a mayor of Lampedusa, Nicolini has to face the constant emergency of illegal immigration and the tragedy of migrant shipwrecks. Her sensitive approach to immigration policies and her fight for human dignity and rights got international recognition when Lampedusa was officially nominated for the Nobel for Peace 2014.

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Oane Vladimir

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**O'Loughlin Bridget**

Bridget O'Loughlin has been appointed by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe as Campaign Co-ordinator of the No Hate Speech Movement. Her extensive experience with the Council of Europe in intergovernmental work, legal advice, protocol and administration places her in a key position to co-ordinate the Campaign – both inside and outside the Organisation, working with national campaigns, the online campaign community and partners including other international organisations and the social media.

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**Özkardes Melih**

My name is Melih Özkardes and I am 29 years of age. At the age of 19, when I spoke no German, I came to Germany from Turkey as a European volunteer. The year I spent as a volunteer was a hugely formative experience. When it ended, I signed up for the EuroPeers programme. Since then I have carried out many projects as part of the EuroPeers programme. I graduated from the German Sports University as a sports scientist. For the last three years I have been working in a major sports club and supporting the largest volunteer movement in Germany: organised sport.

**Pack Doris**

Doris Pack has been a member of the European Parliament and its Committee on Culture and Education since 1989. Before going into politics, she was teacher. She was member of municipal councils and of the German Bundestag from 1974 to 1983 and from 1985 to 1989. Since 2009, she is the chairwoman of the European Parliament's committee on Culture and Education. Recently, she has been rapporteur on the "Erasmus+" regulation, the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport, that passed the EP in November 2013

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**Pauli Günter**

Gunter Pauli, an entrepreneur, author and educator, has set up 12 companies (2 of which failed). Under his leadership, a small detergent company constructed the first ecological factory and he was considered a pioneer in green business until he realised that his demand for biodegradable palm oil was leading to the destruction of millions of hectares of rainforest and the habitat of the orang-utan. He set out to design a new business model that aims to respond to the basic needs of all with what is locally available, focusing on generating more value instead of always cutting costs further and producing more of the same. His concept - known as the Blue Economy - is, today, with nearly 200 projects having been implemented, one of the pioneering models for economic development on all continents. He is a professor at 3 universities and the author of 19 books.

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Anni Podimata has been a member of the European Parliament since 2007. Holding a degree in French Language and Literature, she had started her career in journalism. After her studies at Paris' Journalistes en Europe school, she worked for several Greek newspapers and broadcasting stations. She had been the Paris correspondent for the Athens News Agency. In the European Parliament, she had been the vice-chair of the committee on Industry, Research, and Energy from 2009 to 2012 and is now vice-president in charge of communications.

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Pranckevicius Arnoldas

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Primožič Rok

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Pützstück Simon

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Rahman Zeenat

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Rainer Ines

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Rakar Marko

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Schmidt Olle

Olle Schmidt is a Swedish member of the European Parliament who focuses on economic and financial issues in the ECON Committee in Parliament. He has been politically active on all levels of government, and is the vice-president of the ALDE party. His core issues of interest are human rights and democratisation, gender equality, economic and financial market regulation and the euro. Olle Schmidt is a member of the Liberal Party of Sweden executive committee since 2008 and is the permanent chairman of the Liberal Party Nomination Committee.

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Schwarzmayr Bettina

Bettina Schwarzmayr was born in Salzburg in 1979, where she was a provincial pupils' representative and a member of the Provincial Youth Parliament. She graduated in cultural and social anthropology in Vienna, and worked as student representative during her studies. She currently acts as district councillor and youth advisor in the Vienna district of Penzing.

She took part in various international youth associations and served as a member of the Board of the European Youth Forum from 2005 to 2008. She has been working for the wienXtra-institut für freizeitpädagogik since 2010, where she is in charge of international youth work and thus responsible for Vienna's input into EU processes regarding youth, for delegations and study trips, as well as for international education inputs for children and youth work.

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Sebesta Adam

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<http://www.coe.int/t/DGHL/cooperation/economiccrime/cybercrime/>



Segre Andrea

Andrea Segre is an Italian film director. He has a research doctorate in sociology of communications from the University of Bologna. For ten years he has been making documentaries for television and cinema, in particular about migration. Among his major works are 'Marghera Canale Nord' and 'PIP49'; an episode of the project 'Che cosa manca'; 'A sud di Lampedusa'; 'La mal'ombra' – which competed at the 2007 Torino film festival. His feature film, 'Shun Li and the Poet', portrayed the story of an illegal Chinese immigrant working in the Veneto region. The film received several awards, including the Best European Screenplay at the 2008 Rome festival, was selected at the Atelier of the Cannes Film Festival and won the European Parliament film prize – LUX Prize – in 2012. In his second feature film, 'First snowfall', which premiered in Venice in 2013, he focuses more on the psychological difficulties of immigration. He is the founder of the association ZaLab, with which he develops both production projects and participatory-video workshops.

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Shore Luke

Luke Shore is sixteen years old and works as a board member of OBESSU (the Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions). OBESSU is the platform for co-operation between the national school student unions active in general secondary and secondary vocational education in Europe. Founded in April 1975 in Dublin, it brings together member and candidate organisations from more than 20 European countries. Luke lives and studies in Britain.

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Sorensen Judith

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Steffann Riet

Riet Steffann-Janssen was born in the Netherlands. After leaving secondary school, she studied to become a teacher. For 34 years, Steffann-Janssen worked as a primary school teacher in Simpelveld. The school runs several international Comenius projects. Currently, she is the coordinator of the "Euregioschool", a large neighbour-language project in primary and secondary schools in the province of Limburg. Steffann-Janssen is specifically responsible for the German language in primary schools.

<http://www.euregioschool.eu/>



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<http://www.kuleuven.be/english>
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Swoboda Hannes

Hannes Swoboda has been a Member of the European Parliament since 1996. Having studied law and economics, he started his political career as officer of local policy of the Austrian Social Democratic Party. In 1983, he became a Member of the Vienna regional parliament and has also held various positions on the municipal council of the Austrian capital. Swoboda is head of the Socialists and Democrats Group at the European Parliament.

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Tomak Maria

Ukrainian journalist, civic activist. Educated in the Institute of Journalism, National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv (Ukraine). Used to work for the social-political Ukrainian newspaper "The Day" (from 2007 till 2012). At the moment works as a journalist in NGO "Center for Civil Liberties", creates content on Human Rights situation in Ukraine and in Post-Soviet space for different Ukrainian media: printed, web-sites, internet-TV. Since November 2013 also – permanent volunteer of Euromaidan SOS initiative, which was created to provide people who suffered during the revolution in Ukraine with different kinds of aid, mostly legal. Visited Crimea (Ukrainian peninsular under the Russian occupation) for two times recently as a participant of the mobile group on monitoring the Human Rights violations in the region.

**Vagner Marion**

Engineer in training, Marion Vagner worked for 10 years as a consultant before giving up everything to become a journalist. Today she completed her training as a science journalist in the School of Journalism of Lille, one of the most known schools in France. She intends to work particularly for the audiovisual media.

**Valentin Julien**

Julien Valentin, 33, is a young farmer and Vice-President of the French Young Farmers' Association (JA) since 2012. In 2002 he started farming in Dampierre-sur-Moivre in the department of Marne. He grows beet, wheat, rape, barley, lucerne, winter barley, carrots, fescue, oil poppy, ray grass and maize. Some of his land is given over to temporary grassland.

JA is the only professional association consisting exclusively of young people under the age of 35. Inspired by a belief in solidarity and social interaction, JA seeks to defend the interests of young farmers and make it easier for young people to take up farming, with a view to fostering generation change in agriculture.

<http://www.jeunes-agriculteurs.fr/>

**Van Den Berge Jerry**

Jerry van den Berge (1966, The Netherlands) is a policy officer in the European federation of Public Services Unions (EPSU), based in Brussels, since 2010. He is the coordinator of the first successful European Citizens' Initiative "Water is a human right!" In his job he is dealing with EU policy and advocacy with a focus on water and waste industries and with corporate (MNC) policies, European Works Councils (EWC's) and Sustainable Development. He has been involved in the international trade union movement to fight climate change and to promote 'access to water and sanitation services for all' since 2006. He is a member of the Global Union Researchers Network (GURN) and of the Justicia Hídrica (Water Justice) network.

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**Vassiliou Androulla**

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**Veillard Patrick**

Patrick Veillard is responsible for research and for fair trade advocacy on behalf of the Belgian organisation "Oxfam-Magasins du monde". An agricultural scientist by education, he first worked as a research engineer in the food industry, before quenching his thirst for further knowledge by studying journalism and then by working for a consumer protection organisation. His vision of fair trade (without a doubt linked to his career!): a successful "laboratory experience" and a source of inspiration for world trade as a whole.

<http://www.oxfammagasinsdumonde.be/>

**Ververken Alexander**

Alexander started working for GDF Suez in 2006 as part of the demand forecasting team for the Belgian customer portfolio. After 3 years he became a Portfolio Optimizer, with the objective of maximizing the value of the Group's portfolio in the short term for the Central Western European market. He started up the wind energy management activity in 2010. Since January 2014, he has been responsible for a dedicated team with as a mission to maximize the value of GDF Suez's intermittent or uncontrollable RES assets (wind & solar) within the portfolio.

<http://www.gdfsuez.com/en/>

**Viroit Daub Jean-François**

Deputy Director, Citiz Alsce. Auto'trement (the original name of Citiz Alsce) was created in 2001 in Strasbourg by some twenty people who developed the concept around three shared cars. In 2002 they joined the France-Autopartage network, further developed the concept in the region and took the name Citiz. Today, the regional network has 135 cars in 15 towns in Alsace and it is run as a non-profit association.

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Vöcking Björn

Björn Vöcking, born in 1975, is living in Cologne. After his degree in Sports-Management at the university of applied sciences in Remagen (RheinAhrCampus) he started his career at Electronic Arts GmbH as a product marketing manager for all EA SPORTS titles on 01.01.2004. Currently he is the Head of Marketing EA SPORTS/ MAXIS. His teams are working on all products across EA SPORTS (such as FIFA, UFC, NHL, NBA, MADDEN NFL, etc.) and MAXIS (The SIMS franchise, Simcity, etc.).

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Weber Richard

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Wiederkehr Marie-Odile

Born in Tours, Marie-Odile WIEDERKEHR attended secondary school and university in Strasbourg. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in public law in 1959. In 1965, she defended her PhD thesis on an aspect of the case law of the European Commission of Human Rights. She started her career in the Council of Europe in 1969 and she worked for the Social Charter, in the European Court of Human Rights and in the Legal Affairs Directorate. Her main areas of interest are human rights, the right of asylum and the rights of refugees, data protection, European institutions, and judicial cooperation with the new Member States in central and eastern Europe. She joined Cimade in 1999.

<http://www.echr.coe.int/Pages/home.aspx?p=home>
<http://www.lacimade.org>



Wiegard Wolfgang

From 1985 to 1994 and from 1999 until his retirement in 2011, Wolfgang Wiegard was a professor for finance at the University of Regensburg. Since 1999 he is a member of the Academic Advisory Council at the Federal Ministry of Finance. From 2001 to 2011, he was a member of the German Council of Economic Experts, which he was also presiding for three years. From 2009 to 2012, he was a member of the "Council of the wise men of real estate".



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Zaltzman Andy

Andy Zaltzman is one of Britain's leading satirical comedians. He has performed stand-up comedy around the world, and has been appeared regularly on BBC radio over the past decade. Since 2007, he has been half of the hit topical podcast 'The Bugle', alongside long-time collaborator John Oliver (formerly of 'The Daily Show With Jon Stewart'). 'The Bugle' attracts hundreds of thousands of regular listeners across the globe with its trademark cocktail of political satire and utter nonsense.

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Practical Information

Accreditation is the formal registration required for entry into the European Parliament.

Accreditation is **obligatory for all EYE participants** attending one activity or more inside the Parliament.

Location and procedure

Accreditation will take place in the EYE Welcome Centre in Boulevard de Dresde, 67000 Strasbourg, about 200 m from the EP premises and about 150 m from the tram stop "Parliament Européen". (see map).

A helpdesk will be located in the same area, as will a tent where participants may leave large items of luggage while attending EYE events.

Your entire group, together with your group leader, will go to the welcome centre, where around 10 accreditation points will be organised. Your group leader will state his/her name, the name of your group and will show a list of group members. You will be counted and asked if there are any changes to the composition of your group. Any such changes will be marked on the list of group members.

In the case of groups with members arriving at different times, the group leader will have to accompany the respective group members to accreditation each time. Therefore we advise you to group arrivals as far as possible and go to accreditation in two, maximum three sub-groups.

After the checking of the list, the group leader will receive wristbands for all participants of your group. These wristbands replace the usual conference badge and are in three different colours: red for the group leader, yellow for group members who are under 18 and turquoise blue for the group members who are over 18 years of age.

The wristband is required to enter the EP buildings and also to allow you access to the Saturday night party. Access to the YO!Village is open and does not require a wristband.

Group leaders will also receive welcome packs with useful information.

Please go to accreditation as soon as you arrive in Strasbourg

You will find the accreditation points in a large tent within the EYE Welcome Centre (see map). Remember that at least 5.000 young people will need to go through accreditation, therefore, to save time and energy for you and your group, go to the accreditation points as soon as you arrive in Strasbourg, already on Thursday. Not only you will avoid crowding and queuing, but you will save time as well.

Opening hours:

- Thursday 8 May 15h-20h
- Friday 9 May 8h-19h
- Saturday 10 May 8h-17h

Depending on your arrival time and participation in the EYE program, please foresee enough time to get your accreditation and to enter the EP building. We suggest you to go to the accreditation centre at least 2 hours before your activity inside the EP building starts (one hour to get your accreditation and one hour to pass the security control before entering EP buildings).

An **Accreditation Hot Line** will be available from Thursday 8 May at 12h. The phone numbers will be communicated to you one week before the event.

General principles

Be respectful of others, their views and opinions.

Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory or harassing behavior and speech incl. offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, race, religion or disability.

Observe instructions received from Parliament staff, security personnel and event organisers.

All participants at the European Youth Event have the right to a safe and comfortable space free from any kind of physical, sexual or emotional abuse. All participants should be considerate and respectful of others.

Any acts of discrimination based on age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, religious, ethnic or national background, sexual orientation or physical or mental ability, are strictly forbidden and will result in expulsion from the event.

No means no. Do not engage in any sexual activities without obtaining explicit and informed consent of all persons present at every step. Be aware that personal boundaries are different and not everyone enjoys the same level of physical contact. Consider this in your inter-actions and remember that others may misinterpret your actions.

Be aware that some participants are under 18. Act in accordance with any applicable laws and avoid situations where positions of trust can be misused.

Excessive or irresponsible consumption of alcohol or any consumption of illegal drugs is forbidden.

Accessing the Parliament

Follow the instructions regarding the accreditation of your group.

Arrive at the designated entry point for your event one hour before it begins (1,5 hours if you are entering for an event in the Hemicycle).

Do not enter the Parliament with:

- real or replica items that can be used as weapons including knives, penknives, CS gas, pepper spray;
- illegal drugs;
- alcohol;
- objects or clothing bearing political statements or overt commercial identification intended for 'ambush' marketing;
- laser pointers;
- items too large to be screened;
- pets or animals (excluding guide dogs);
- flags or banners;

Within the Parliament:

- Respect the date and times of your activities and meals.
- Stay in Parliament only for the duration of your activity. Parliament's capacity is limited and if you stay longer, other participants may not be able to enter.
- Alert security officials if you notice a dangerous situation or someone requiring assistance.
- Do not smoke.
- Do not access unauthorised areas of Parliament's premises.
- Observe the instructions received from those chairing each activity.

Access to the EP building

Remember that **entering the EP premises** will be possible **only after accreditation and receiving the relevant wristband**. You will also need to carry the **print-out of the activities you have registered for** (you will be able to print it from the registration system a few weeks before the event).

EP premises are subject to security control therefore you will be asked to go through a **security check** before entering the EP building.

What is a security check?

It consists of two steps:

The first step takes place at the entrance to the Agora Geremek where we check your wristband and invitation for an activity (print-out from the registration system). Note that due to limited capacity of the EP buildings only participants taking part in activities on the relevant day and in the next two hours will be allowed to enter.

It is very important to have the print-out of your activities with you, especially since it will contain information about the specific entrance of the EP that you should use and the approximate time that you should be there. This system is designed to avoid as much as possible queuing and waiting. Make sure you use the entrance on your print-out - otherwise you will be redirected and you risk being late.

The second step takes place after entering the building. Your wristband is checked again, and then you are asked to walk through a metal detector and to put belongings through X-ray machine. Electronic items, such as laptop computers, tablets, cameras must be removed from your carry-on bag and submitted separately for X-ray screening.

Tips for quick access to the EP building:

- Go through accreditation well in advance and make sure that you have your wristband and the print-out from the registration system for your activities.
- You cannot bring luggage inside, just a bag or small backpack. We recommend you to leave your bigger luggage in your hotel or bus. If you need to bring it to the EYE, you will be able to leave it in the designated area within the Welcome Centre. Space will however be limited.
- Arrive in the Agora Geremek one hour before your activity.
- Show your wristband and printed invitation at the entrance to Agora Geremek.
- Check that you haven't packed prohibited items (see below) in your carry-on bag.
- Remove watch, belt and everything in your pockets before entering the metal detector and put your items on the belt to go through the X-ray machine.

Do not enter the Parliament with:

- real or replica items that can be used as weapons including knives, penknives, CS gas, pepper spray;
- illegal drugs;
- alcohol;
- objects or clothing bearing political statements or overt commercial identification intended for 'ambush' marketing;
- laser pointers;
- items too large to be screened;
- pets or animals (excluding guide dogs);
- flags or banners

Safe and responsible behaviour:

- Inform your national EYE contact point about your contact and travel details so that they can help you.
- In case of any kind of problem, inform your national contact point and/or volunteers and wait for instructions.
- Make sure that your mobile phone will work in Strasbourg (roaming needed).
- Stay in the EP building only for the duration of your activity – the capacity of the EP is limited and if you stay longer, others participants will not be able to enter the EP building for their activity.
- Consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden in the EP buildings.
- Consumption of alcohol by minors is strictly forbidden in France.
- The group leader will have full responsibility for minor group members and has to verify the legislation in his/her country concerning his/her obligations, parents' written consent and health insurance.

Emergency situations

Security guards will be present in the EP buildings, YO!Village, the EYE Welcome Centre, at the Friday concert and Saturday party. If any serious problem occurs you can always count on them. We also recommend informing your national EYE contact point about any emergency situation. The phone number of your national coordinator will be provided to you two weeks before the event. Before coming to Strasbourg, you will also be asked to provide your phone number in case of immediate need of communication.

Medical assistance

Before coming to Strasbourg, if you are a citizen of one of the EU countries or Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, it is recommended to get the **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** which is issued free of charge and allows you to receive medical treatment in France for free, if treatment becomes necessary during your visit. The card will not help you with rescue and repatriation free transport back home if you fall seriously ill, so you **still need a valid private travel insurance**.

If you are not a citizen of one of the countries above, we strongly advise you to get travel insurance.

Inside the EP building you can count on the permanent presence of a doctor and nurses, in case of need. In the YO!Village, you will find first-aiders.

Non-respect of this Code of Conduct may result in delayed access to Parliament, exclusion from EYE activities and/or your removal from Parliament's buildings

Who can help before and during the event



National EYE contact points

A network of 28 national EYE contact points and one for mixed and international groups is at the disposal of the EYE participants before and during the event (they will be present in Strasbourg). The group leaders will receive the phone number of the respective national coordinator two weeks before the event.

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EYE Volunteers

Easily identifiable thanks to their turquoise blue T-shirts with the EYE -logo, the EYE volunteers will welcome you at the airport, railway station and Welcome Centre. They will also be present everywhere an EYE activity will take place. Each volunteer speaks at least two languages and is ready to provide you help in case of questions, troubles or doubts.



European Parliament Staff

The Parliament staff will be able to help you inside. They will be easy to identify thanks to a turquoise blue badge with the inscription "EP Staff" on it.



Where to get help?

- EYE welcome points and EYE volunteers at the Strasbourg Station and the Strasbourg airport
- Welcome Centre located in Boulevard de Dresde, 67000 Strasbourg, about 200 m from the EP premises and about 150 m from the tram stop "Parliament Européen" (see map). The Welcome Centre will also include:
 - Accreditation points
 - A helpdesk
 - A transport coordination centre –for shuttle buses and transportation
 - A luggage deposit space
- Helpdesks inside the Parliament, ran by the EYE volunteers and EP Staff



EYE news

Each day during the event we will publish announcements with current news concerning the EYE. You will be able to find them at the info points in the EYE welcome centre as well as at the helpdesks inside the EP building.

The City of Strasbourg encourages you, as well as every resident and visitor, to use public transportation instead of a car. Trams and buses in Strasbourg are very efficient, frequent and comfortable. Therefore choosing the public transportation to get around the city will be the most suitable option for you.

Tickets:

• 24h Trio

In order to enable you to get around the city easily and in the cheapest way, the ticket 24h Trio is the best solution. It gives you access to all buses and trams during 24h after the 1st validation for 3 people (for unlimited rides), meaning that you need to buy only one ticket for 3 people (but that works also for 2 people). This ticket cost 6 € and you can purchase it at every ticket machine (which you can find at each tram stations). If you buy 3 tickets, you can then use one per day of the event for 3 people. It would then cost totally 6 Euros per person.

• 24h ALSA + CUS

This ticket is valid for one person during 24h for unlimited rides during 24h after the 1st validation on all bus-tram-coach lines and the TER train and also on bus line 21 in direction of Kehl (Germany). It costs 4,10 € and you can purchase it at every ticket machine (which you can find at each tram station).

Please note that this pass is not valid for the journey from and to the airport.

If you don't want to purchase the tickets for unlimited rides, you can choose regular tickets:

• Single ride

Ticket valid for a single ride with or without connection. It costs 1,60 €.

• Roundtrip

Ticket valid for 2 rides within the same day, with or without connection. It costs 3,10 €.

• 10 trips

10 tickets valid for 10 single ride with or without connection. It costs 13,10 €.

You can buy tickets also from the ticket machines at each tram stations. Payment by credit card (no minimum) or in cash (maximum €26.50). You have the choice between 5 languages at the machine (French, English, German, Italian and Spanish).

Single (1,60 €) and roundbound tickets (3,10 €) are also directly available from the bus drivers. Your ticket is valid for an hour and allows connections. The last validation within a connection has to be made before the end of the hour.

Please note that you must validate your tickets at the station before entering in the trams for each ride, even if you have a ticket for unlimited rides.

Shuttle buses

For the groups having their accommodation outside Strasbourg and having no own mean of transport (bus/car), shuttle buses will be organised. We provide transportation on Thursday to your accommodation (if no public transport is available), on Friday and Saturday to the EP / Strasbourg in the morning and back to your accommodation in the evening, on Sunday to the EP premises in the morning. This option is offered to those who had informed either the national contact points of their need for transportation or who have specified it when answering our logistics surveys.

The transport information centre will be located at the EYE Welcome centre, near the EP premises (see map). There, you will be able to get information about shuttle buses and local transport on real time. This area will be:

- arrival point for all buses;
- departure point for shuttle bus after the activities in the EP, after the Friday street festival and after the Saturday party;
- parking zone for your own buses (if you arrive from your country by bus).

Parking for buses

For the groups having their own means of transport (bus/car), there will be a possibility to park their bus/car at the EYE parking area located near the EYE Welcome centre.

Public transport in Strasbourg

You can plan your journeys in Strasbourg using the website of the local public transport company. There you will find timetables, maps and info in French, English and German.

www.cts-strasbourg.eu/en/

How to get from the Strasbourg airport to the city center?

The easiest way is to take a train and get off at Gare de Strasbourg. The travel time is 9 minutes and the frequency is about 15 minutes.

You can buy a ticket valid for 90 minutes on the CTS bus and tram and on the SNCF TER line to the Entzheim airport. The ticket is available at the shops and the machines in the arrivals hall. It costs 4€.

How to get from the European Parliament to the Place Kléber?

Place Kléber is the central square in the city centre, it's also the place where Friday activities will take place, e.g. Street festival, Friday evening concert. Here are the 2 easiest ways to go there:

- Walk 500 meters to the tram stop **Wacken**
- take **Tram B** (direction: **Lingolsheim**)
- get off at **Homme de Fer**
- or**
- take the **Tram E** from **Parlement Européen** (direction: **Baggersee**)
- get off at **République**
- go straight and turn right (about 80 m) to reach another tram stop called **République** (in case of any doubts ask passers-by)
- from **République** take **Tram B** (direction: **Lingolsheim**)
 - or **Tram C** (direction: **Strasbourg Gare Centrale**)
 - or **Tram F** (direction: **Elsau**)
- get off at **Homme de Fer**

At night:

- walk 1 km to **Cité Universitaire**
- take the **N1** from **Cité Universitaire** (direction: **Corbeau**)
- get off at **Pont de Paris**
- walk 350 m to **Place Kléber**

The night line **N1** runs every one hour from 11.30 pm to 5.30 am.

How to get from the Place Kléber to the European Parliament?

- from **Homme de Fer** take **Tram B** (direction: **Hoenheim Gare**)
 - or **Tram C** (direction: **Neuhof Rodolphe Reuss**)
 - or **Tram F** (direction: **Place d'Islande**)
- get off at **République**
- turn back, go straight and turn right (about 100 m) to reach another tram stop called **République** (in case of any doubts ask passers-by)
- take the **Tram E** from **République** (direction: **Robertsau Boecklin**)
- get off at **Parlement Européen**

How to get from the railway station to the European Parliament?

- take the **Tram C** from **Gare Centrale** (direction: **Neuhof Rodolphe Reuss**),
- get off at **République**
- turn back, go straight and turn right (about 100 m) to reach another tram stop called **République** (in case of any doubts ask passers-by)
- take the **Tram E** from **République** (direction: **Robertsau Boecklin**)
- get off at **Parlement Européen**

How to get from the European Parliament to the railway station?

- take the **Tram E** from **Parlement Européen** (direction: **Baggersee**)
- go straight and turn right (about 80 m) to reach another tram stop called **République** (in case of any doubts ask passers-by)
- take the **Tram C** from **République** (direction: **Strasbourg Gare Centrale**)
- get off at **Gare Centrale**

How to get from the railway station to the Place Kléber?

On foot: Walk about 800 m.

By tram:

- from **Gare Centrale** take **Tram A** (direction: **Illkirch Lixembuhl**)
 - or **Tram C** (direction: **Neuhof Rodolphe Reuss**)
 - or **Tram D** (direction: **Aristide Briand**)
- get off at **Homme de Fer**

How to get from the Place Kléber to the railway station?

On foot: Walk about 800 m.

By tram:

- from **Homme de Fer** take **Tram A** (direction: **Parc Des Sports**)
 - or **Tram C** (direction: **Strasbourg Gare Centrale**)
 - or **Tram D** (direction: **Poteries**)
- get off at **Gare Centrale**

Online communication

Stay tuned on the EYE2014 social media channels such as Twitter to receive live updates and don't forget to use the #EYE2014 whenever you are posting something about the event.

EYE2014 Website: www.eyeye2014.eu

YO! Fest Website:

Activities streaming page:

Twitter Account: http://twitter.com/EP_YouthEvent#EYE2014

Facebook Page: <http://epfacebook.eu/eyeye2014>

EYE mobile app

Download the European Youth Event 2014 mobile app from the AppStore or the Google Play market! Through the app, you will have access to all the relevant information about the EYE2014, including geolocalised maps and personalised alerts for the activity you are booked in!

Wi-fi access

Wi-fi will be available for free in the EP building as well as outside, in the YO!Village. You will receive login instructions on the spot, in Strasbourg.

How to call from France

Before coming to Strasbourg check with your mobile operator that your phone will work in France and that your mobile plan has the appropriate features for international roaming. Contacting your service provider or researching their roaming policies online is essential because fees and policies vary by operator, although maximum fees are set at the level of the European Union. If you want to be able to make and receive phone calls, but don't need data services during your trip, consider turning off "data roaming" and "data synchronization" on your device in order to pay less.

International codes

for EU Member States:

- +43 Austria
- +32 Belgium
- +359 Bulgaria
- +385 Croatia
- +357 Cyprus
- +420 Czech Republic
- +45 Denmark
- +372 Estonia
- +358 Finland
- +33 France
- +49 Germany
- +30 Greece
- +36 Hungary
- +353 Ireland
- +39 Italy
- +371 Latvia
- +370 Lithuania
- +352 Luxembourg
- +356 Malta
- +31 Netherlands
- +48 Poland
- +351 Portugal
- +40 Romania
- +421 Slovakia
- +386 Slovenia
- +34 Spain
- +46 Sweden
- +44 United Kingdom

Inside the European Parliament

If you have an activity inside the Parliament, the easiest way to eat, is at the EP restaurants. However, this is only possible for groups that have booked and paid for their meals in advance. Your group leader was already informed about this possibility and you may have a booking for one or both days.

Outside the EP

Outside the Parliament, the YO!Village will have a large area dedicated to food and drinks.

For breakfast/morning snack you will have the choice between hot drinks, locally produced juices and freshly-baked pastries.

For lunch and dinner you will have the choice between traditional and fresh menus prepared by the Jeunes Agriculteurs du Bas-Rhin (including one menu suitable for vegetarians, vegans, gluten and lactose intolerants). The menu priced 6-8€ will include a main meal, a dessert and a drink. A different main meal will be proposed each day.

The village will be opened during these hours:

- Friday between 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday between 11:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

In the city

University restaurant La Gallia

The restaurant La Gallia has a capacity of 600 people at the same time. As it is a self-service university restaurant, it is not expensive. La Gallia is not far away from the EP. If you choose this option, just take the **tram E** (direction **Baggersee**) at the tram stop "**Parlement Européen**". Then get off about 9 minutes later at the tram stop "**Gallia**". The restaurant is just 100 metres from there (see map). It will be opened on Friday for lunch and dinner and on Saturday for lunch. A menu priced at 6€ will be proposed (starter, main meal, dessert) with water on the tables. For organisational reason, booking is obligatory. You can book your meal at La Gallia restaurant by filling in the form that you can find at this address: www.afges.org/fr/13968111044923-European%20Youth%20Event%20%7C%20Book%20a%20meal.html In case of questions, you can contact Ms Nathalie Schulz on her email: nathalies@afges.org

Other restaurants

At your arrival in Strasbourg, together with your welcome pack, you will receive the list of restaurants in Strasbourg where you can benefit from discounted prices to taste local specialities. However please note that the prices in the restaurants will be higher than in the EP restaurant or in the La Gallia.

Friday evening

The City of Strasbourg is welcoming you on Friday evening (9 May) with a special activity in the centre (from 17.00 to 20.00) - see the programme for details. Therefore we advise you to eat before going to the centre.

The Jeunes Agriculteurs du Bas-Rhin, present in the YO!Village will sell lunchboxes for 3-4 Euro, for those of you who would like to eat on the go

Money exchange, shopping



Money exchange

The easiest way to pay in France is to use an international credit card or debit card. You can of course get money from cash-dispensers (ATMs). Be aware however of possible commission charged when you withdraw cash abroad. Cash machines can be easily found in the city centre, inside shopping centres and near the railway station.

You can also exchange foreign cash in an exchange office or in a bank. Note that in both cases a commission will be charged.

Here are some addresses where you can exchange money:

- **Moneyglobe Transfert d'Argent - Gare Strasbourg**
20 Place de la Gare, Strasbourg
- **Société Générale**
48 Rue du Vieux Marché aux Vins, Strasbourg
- **Banque de France**
3 Place Broglie, Strasbourg

There are two cash machines in the EP buildings. Please note that there are no cash machines near the YO!Village and Welcome centre.

The bars open in the EP buildings accept **cash only**.



Shopping

Please note that in France shops are closed on Thursday, 8 May (public holiday) and on Sunday.



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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.



City of Strasbourg

Strasbourg, seat of the European Parliament, but also of the Council of Europe and of the European Court for Human Rights, has a privileged place at the heart of Europe.

On the occasion of the European Youth Event, the City of Strasbourg offers fun digital animations to the EYE participants, helping them to discover in a playful way the historical heritage of the City; organises an open air concert in partnership with the European Youth Forum; and supports the entire Event.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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

Alongside with the "Charlemagne Prize Discussion" and "Charlemagne Prize Forum on Europe", the Foundation of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen organises the "The European Charlemagne Youth Prize". The prize aims to encourage the development of European consciousness among young people, as well as their participation in European integration projects. It is awarded to projects undertaken by young people which 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.



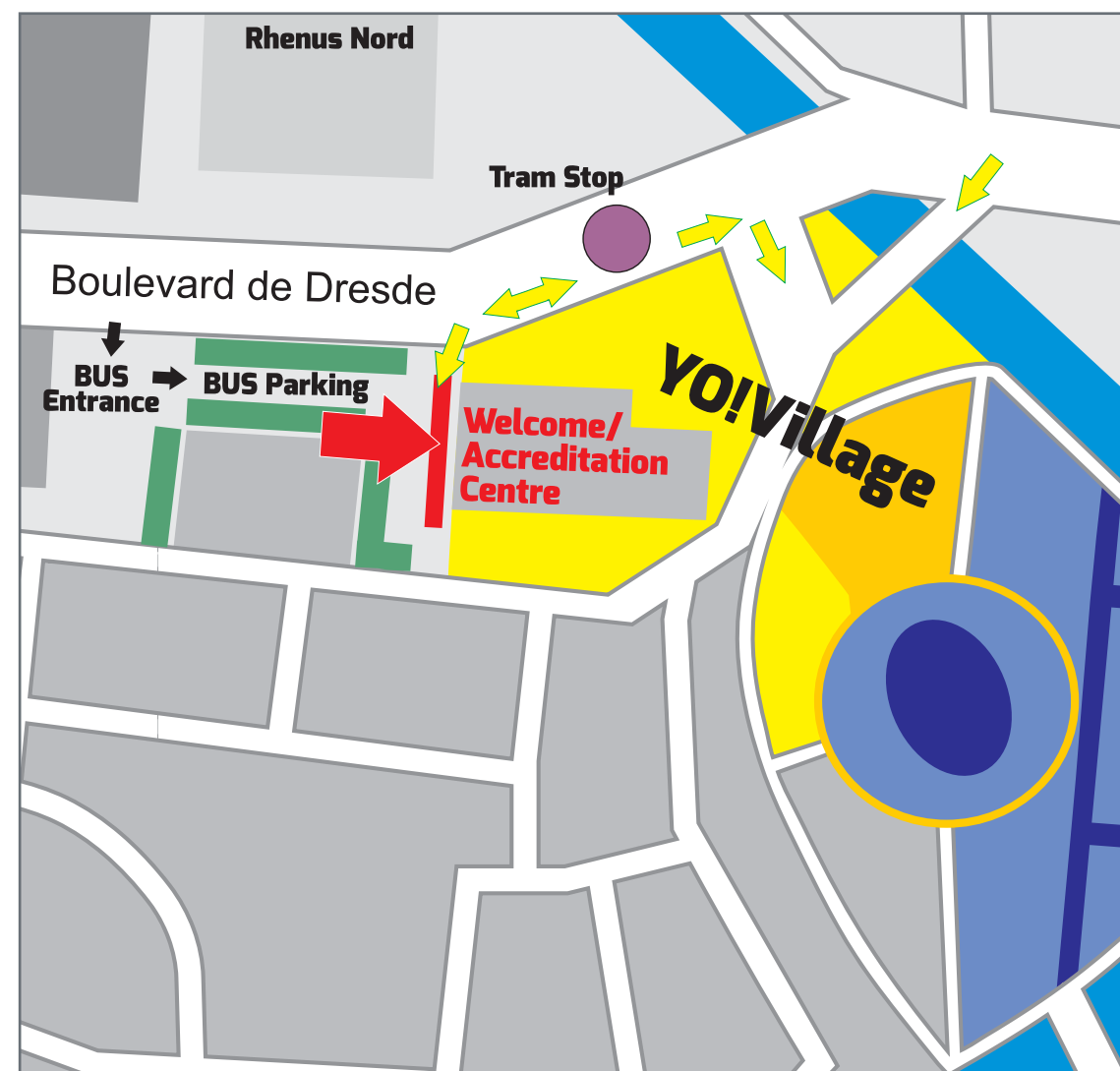
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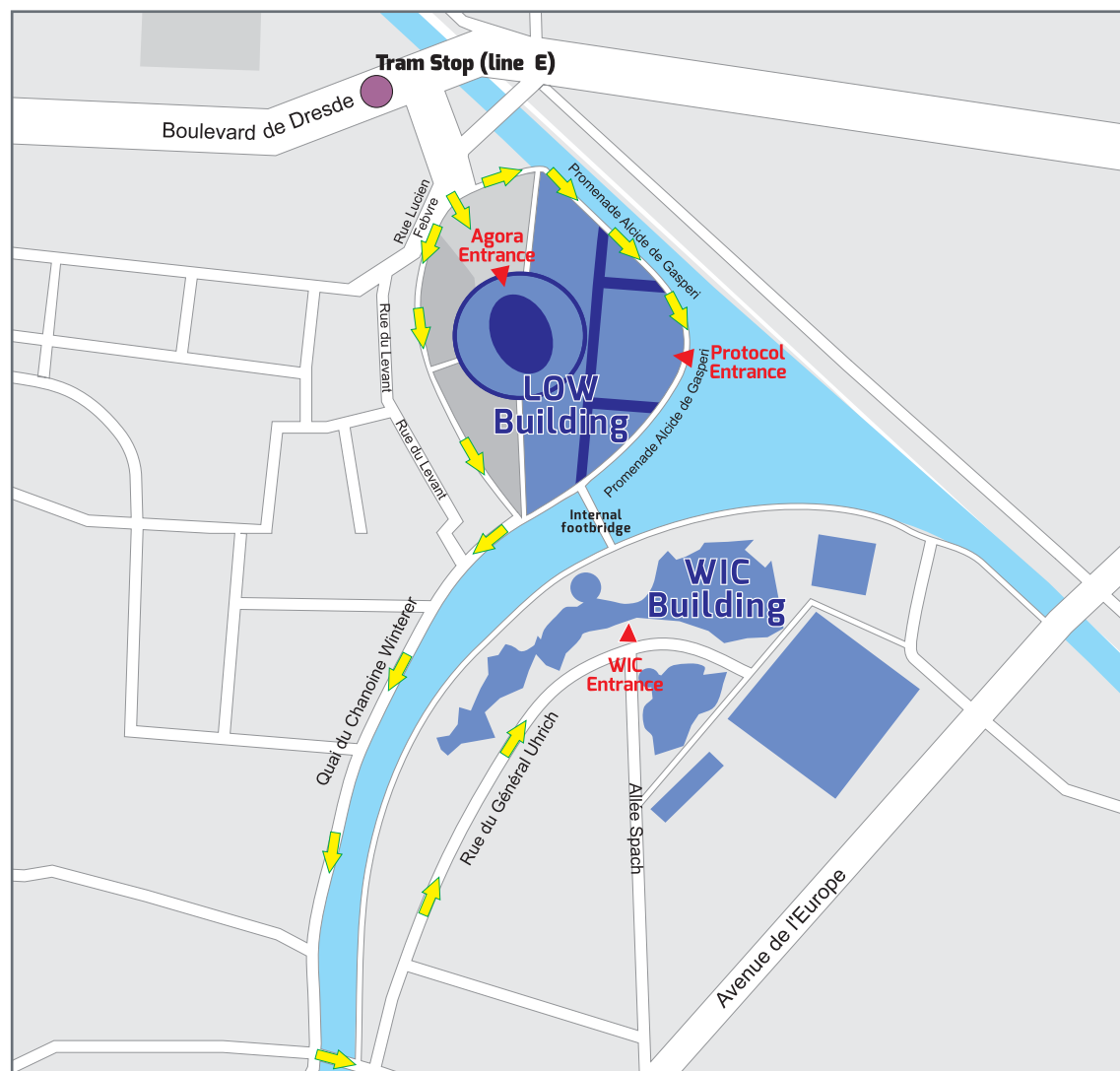
Strasbourg - centre

- Railway Station
- Kléber Square
- Tram Stop (line C)
- Tram Stop (line E)
- Tram Stop (line B)



Parliament Area

- Yo!Village
- Welcome/Accreditation Centre (with a luggage tent)
- Parliament Building
- BUS Parking
- Tram Stop (line E)
- Entrance
- ➔ BUS Entrance



Parliament Area - Entrances



