# Youth organisations contributing to the EYE2018

## Access for Success (AS), United Kingdom

AS is a project delivered by Leonard Cheshire disability and supports individuals and groups with a physical disability, sensory impairment or acquired brain injury aged between 18 and 25. AS focuses on softer outcomes such as improving confidence, engaging in the local community and encouraging positive coping techniques and independence.

Twitter: @AccessSuccessNI

Website: www.accessforsuccessni.org

#### African, Caribbean and Pacific Young Professionals Network (ACP-YPN), Belgium

The ACP Young Professionals Network provides a platform for young people to play an active role in policy-making processes nationally, regionally and internationally, assuring equality of opportunity, inspired by the legally binding commitments that the EU and the ACP countries have undertaken on youth cooperation.

Twitter: @acpYPN

Website: www.acpypn.com

## Agros Youth Club (ATC), Cyprus

ATC is working on creating a better future not only for young people, but also for future generations, laying the foundations of the ideal circumstances for young people from their community to develop their abilities and skills through non - formal education.

Facebook: kentro.agrou

Website: www.salto-youth.net/tools/otlas-partner-finding/organisation/agros-youth-club.156/

#### AIESEC, France

AIESEC is the world's largest non-profit youth-run organisation. AISEC provides young people with opportunities for leadership development, cross-cultural global internships, and volunteer exchange experiences across the globe. The organisation focuses on empowering young people to make a positive impact on society.

Facebook: <u>AIESECFrance</u> Website: aiesec.org

## Alla Ribalta, Italy

Alla Ribalta is a non-profit association that promotes social progress at local level through theatre projects and productions. Alla Ribalta's goals are to promote culture through plays, multimedia performances and installations, and to develop the discipline needed to study the performing arts.

#### Alternative Europa (AE), Germany

The AE is a group of young researchers, professionals and political activists from Germany. AE's aim is to contribute to the debate on the future of Europe by proposing and debating visions for the enhancement of the European Union.

Facebook: IEP.Berlin

Website: www.alternative-europa.de

#### Argo, France

Argo is a crowdsourcing think tank established in France. Argo pools policy ideas and expertise from

young professionals and academics allowing individuals, regardless of age or profession, to take a hand in shaping the policies that affect their lives.

Facebook: ArgoThinkTank

Website: www.argothinktank.org

#### Ariane Vera, Germany

Ariane Vera combines her interest in global issues, sustainable development and women's empowerment with her passion for music and writing. She won the 'Welcome To Europe' song contest and continuously addresses the issues of gender equality and sustainability as a singer-songwriter, author, speaker and blogger.

Facebook: arianeverawords

## Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe (AEGEE), Belgium

AEGEE is one of Europe's biggest interdisciplinary student organisations. As a non-governmental, politically independent and non-profit organisation, AEGEE is open to young people from all faculties and disciplines. Today, AEGEE has 13 000 members in 200 cities in 40 countries across Europe.

Website: www.aegee.org

## BANDAZOO, Cyprus

A group of talented and well-trained musicians from the Dasoupoli Lyceum Program, who have participated in numerous school and external musical events such as the school choir and orchestra, the school's national celebrations, and cultural evenings.

## Bazaar Europa, Germany

BAZAAR EUROPA is an international theatre project involving young participants from different European countries. The project reacts to the political events of the last couple of years, including the rise of populism, racism and nationalism, which is a threat to the open society of Europe.

#### Bringing Europeans Together Association (BETA), Italy

BETA-Network is a group of young people from international youth organisations who share the goal of 'Bringing Europeans Together'. The network has developed several successful projects such as Model European Union conferences.

Twitter: @BETA\_Europe

Website: www.beta-europe.org

#### British Youth Council (BYC), United Kingdom

BYC empower young people aged 25 and under to influence and inform the decisions that affect their lives. They support young people in getting involved in their communities and in democracy locally, nationally and internationally, making a difference as volunteers, campaigners, decision-makers and leaders.

Website: www.byc.org.uk

## Bürgerforum Europa (BE), Austria

Founded in 2010, BE is a non-party association with the aim of strengthening citizens' awareness of the European Union. BE organises a variety of events, debates, workshops and panels in order to share information and to engage with citizens.

Website: www.buergerforum-europa.eu

#### Cafebabel, France

Cafébabel is the first European participatory magazine made for young Europeans across borders. Always dynamic with an off-the-wall style, sometimes funny but sometimes serious as well, they cover society, politics, culture and lifestyle topics that suit young Europeans.

Twitter: @cafebabel\_ENG Website: www.cafebabel.co.uk

## The Centre for EU-Russia Studies (CEURUS), Estonia

CEURUS is a multidisciplinary centre for research and teaching at the University of Tartu. It serves as a contact point for scholars, students and experts who share an interest in the evolving relationship between the European Union and the Russian Federation.

Facebook: <u>utceurus</u>
Website: ceurus.ut.ee

## **CesUE Theatro,** Italy

CesUE provides public and private bodies with research, educational and communication services, projects and products related to European integration and global governance issues. It aims to share and support ideas in order to take account of young people's expectations and opinions on policies.

Website: www.cesue.eu/en/chi-siamo-eng/storia-eng.html

## Centre for Intercultural Dialogue (CID), FYROM

The CID is a youth organisation from FYROM working on providing educational and development opportunities to bridge the divide between young people from diverse cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Facebook: CenterForInterculturalDialogue

Website: www.cid.mk

## College of Europe White Paper project, Belgium

The White Paper on Environmental and Energy Practices in the European Union was written by 25 students from various EU Member States engaged in the Energy Group of the College of Europe from October 2016 to March 2018. They were Belgium's national winners of the Charlemagne Youth Prize 2017.

#### **CRJ - THE Y PROJECT, France**

The Youth Regional Council of Centre-Val de Loire is a gathering of young people promoting citizen participation. It aims to share and support ideas and values in order to take young people's expectations and input into account within policies led by the regional council of Centre-Val de Loire. The group consists of Youth Regional Council's members, who are either secondary school students, students or workers. Within the scope of their project on European Generation Y, they are cooperating with the association Les Compères Production, which produces cinematographic works.

#### Cyprus Young Strings Soloists, Cyprus

The Cyprus Young Strings Soloists is a pioneering and effective Musical Talent Development Programme of the Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus aimed at identifying musically talented children aged between 3 and 18 and at providing them with high-level tuition in playing instruments.

Website: www.cyss.eu

#### Diem25, Belgium

DiEM25 is a pan-European, cross-border movement of democrats. The movement's aims to democratise the European Union. Their long-term vision is for Europeans to write a democratic constitution for the EU.

Twitter: @diem 25

Website: www.diem25.org

#### Disease Killers, France

The disease killers group is international, with members from different European countries who share one common passion: life-science. They are all researchers, experts in genetics, therapies for human diseases, molecular biology, immunology and the characterisation of mouse models. Their main goals are to promote and explain science and to be part of successful research studies.

Instagram: dk\_eye2018

## Erasmus Students Network (ESN), Belgium

ESN is the biggest student association in Europe, present in more than 900 higher education institutions from 40 countries. ESN works for the creation of a more mobile and flexible education environment by supporting and developing student exchanges on different levels.

Website: www.esn.org

## EUnion Jack (EJ), United Kingdom

EJ is a group of young professionals from four EU Member States. Their areas of employment range from NGOs to the private and public sectors, all brought together by their common interest in politics and EU policy-making.

## Euro Youth Mental Health (EYMMH), United Kingdom

The EYMH consists of people who want to change the way the society perceives mental health and its interaction with young people's quality of life. The EYMH's mission is to create a Europe that enables young people to access support and talk openly about their mental health and well-being.

Facebook: EuroyouthMH

Website: www.euroyouthmhblog.wordpress.com

# Europa-Team Aachen (ETA), Germany

The ETA is a group of students from Germany who coordinate parliamentary simulations of the European Parliament with young people from all over the country on a non-profit basis. The aim is to teach European democratic values by establishing a dialogue through which young European citizens can feel represented.

Facebook: <u>europa.aachen</u>

# **European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation Youth Committee (ENGSO Youth)**

ENGSO Youth is at the forefront of youth sport advocacy at European level. They actively work on current youth sport issues such as equal opportunities, fair play, the fight against discrimination and doping, a healthy lifestyle, social inclusion, sustainable development, volunteering and youth employment.

Website: www.youth-sport.net

#### Europe Direct Komotini (EDK), Greece

EDK belongs to a network of about 400 offices EU-wide. It is part of the EU information network, which citizens can reach by dialling the single free phone number 00800-67891011, or through the Internet to get information about the European Union in any of the official European languages.

Facebook: edickomotini

## European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions - Youth (CESI-Youth), Belgium

CESI is a confederation of independent trade union organisations from more than 20 European countries and four European trade union organisations, with more than five million individual members. CESI advocates improved employment conditions for workers in Europe and a strong social dimension in the EU.

Website: www.cesi.org

# European Educational Exchanges - Youth for Understanding (EEE-YFU), Belgium

EEE-YFU is the umbrella organisation for national YFU organisations in Europe. It supports member organisations in developing stronger volunteer networks and leadership, having a greater influence on policy, increasing the recognition of YFU and being relevant and innovative in response to an evolving European society.

Website: www.eee-yfu.org

## European Federation of Intercultural Learning (EFIL), Belgium

EFIL contributes to Europe's future by promoting intercultural education, European citizenship and the active participation of European citizens in the continent's life. The European Union and the Council of Europe are EFIL's core partners for European fundraising, policy-setting and sharing.

Website: efil.afs.org

# European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless (FEANTSA-Youth),

France

FEANTSA Youth is a network of activists, professionals, social justice advocates, policy makers and researchers committed to ending youth homelessness in Europe.

Twitter: <a href="mailto:open">OFEANTSA</a>

Website: www.feantsa.org

# European Future Forum (EFF), Belgium

The EFF is the first European Communication and Project Development Network. Its aim is to communicate and connect, to build bridges between citizens and use their potential to build the future.

Twitter: @EuropeanFutureF

Website: www.europeanfutureforum.eu

#### European Student Think Thank (EST), the Netherlands

The EST is a student-led NGO bringing together international students from a diversity of backgrounds. Its aim is to empower European youth, improve their participation in the EU policy-making process and facilitate their identification with European values.

Facebook: ESThinktank

Website: www.esthinktank.com

#### European Student's Union (ESU), Belgium

The ESU is the umbrella organisation of 46 National Unions of Students from 39 countries. The aim of the ESU is to represent and promote the educational, social, economic and cultural interests of students at European level.

Facebook: <u>Europeanstudents</u>

## European Trade Union Confederation - Youth (ETUC Youth), Belgium

The ETUC Youth Committee represents the young European generation in issues related to working life. Its objective is to make the voice of young European workers and unemployed young people heard in the trade union movement and among policy makers, employer organisations, NGOs and other stakeholders.

Website: www.etuc.org

## European Union of Deaf Youth (EUDY), Belgium

EUDY is a non-profit organisation whose membership comprises national associations of young deaf people in Europe. Their vision is of a Europe where all young deaf people can come together and share their experiences across cultures and boundaries, so that they can enjoy their rights on an equal footing with others.

Website: www.eudy.info

## European Youth Card Association (EYCA), Belgium

The European Youth Card Association (EYCA) is a non-profit organisation that represents 38 youth card organisations in 36 countries across Europe. All of them are committed to promoting youth mobility and active citizenship to more than six million cardholders.

Facebook: <u>EuropeanYouthCardAssociation</u>

Website: www.eyca.org

#### European Youth Northern Denmark (EYND), Denmark

EYND is a cross-political, value-based youth organisation that promotes European identity and facilitates debates to advance the European project. EYND shares a vision of a more united European federation.

Facebook: EuroUngdomDK

Website: www.euro.dk/hvem-er-vi/lokalforeninger/euronord/

#### European Youth Society (EYS), Europe

The EYS was founded on the basis of the multiculturalism and diversity inherited from Europe and its values. Young people coming from all over Europe, from Ukraine to France, engaged in political and societal matters, are ready to demonstrate the skills needed in order to achieve a better European Union for the future.

## Europeers UK, United Kingdom

EuroPeers UK are young people who have travelled to other countries for education and work through the Erasmus Plus programme. Their aim is to inform, motivate and encourage others to get involved in such activities.

Facebook: <u>EuroPeersUK</u>
Website: www.europeers.uk

#### Federation of the Young European Greens (FYEG), Belgium

FYEG is the European umbrella organisation for Young Green organisations from across Europe. Their 42 member organisations comprise various backgrounds: local ecological groups, student unions, youth wings of Green parties and Green Youth NGOs. They are also the official youth wing of the European Green Party.

Website: www.fyeg.org

# Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations (FEMYSO) and Etudiants Musulmans de France (EMF), France

The FEMYSO-EMF delegation is composed of Muslim Youth from all over Europe, whose main purpose is to bring together and give expression to Muslim youth voices, foster dialogue and engagement and take part in the democratic debate.

Facebook: <u>EMF.Asso</u>

Website: www.femyso.org

## Futurologues, Hungary

Futurologues is a theatre troupe made up of students of the Leőwey bilingual college in Pécs, Hungary. Everyone speaks French, most of its members speak English and some speak other languages. Their plays, in French and Hungarian, have won many theatre competitions organised by the European Union.

## Generation 'N' (GN), Germany/Czech Republic

GN was founded 25 years ago, and since then it has focused mainly on environmental protection, raising awareness of environmental issues, extra-curricular activities, cross-border cooperation and international projects. It develops projects and initiatives that play an important role in local communities.

Website: www.experiencezethau.wordpress.com

## **Generation UE, France**

Generation UE is a project launched by students from Sciences Po Strasbourg, currently being developed further by an enthusiastic team spread between France, Belgium and Poland. Since 2015, UE Generation's team has carried out a considerable amount of research and conducted more than 90 interviews to produce two web documentaries.

Facebook: generation.ue

Website: www.generation-ue.com/france

## **Gkezos Armandos (EPLO Anthens), Greece**

A multidimensional group of university students, bloggers, artists, athletes start-uppers and social entrepreneurs.

#### Glitch!UK, United Kingdom

Founded by Cllr Seyi Akiwowo, Glitch!UK is an organisation working to reduce online violence against women and girls (OVAWG) and online hate speech through advocacy, campaigning and training workshops. They believe online abuse is a temporary malfunction that can be fixed.

Twitter: @\_glitchuk

Website: www.seyiakiwowo.com

#### Graine de Cirque, France

Graine de Cirque is a movement centred around circus performance. They arrange a wide variety of annual and holiday courses, including a number of circus shows for persons with disabilities. The group opened their premises in Strasbourg in 1990.

Facebook: <u>GrainedecirqueStrasbourg</u> Website: www.grainedecirque.fr

#### InnoEnergy, the Netherlands

InnoEnergy is where young professionals from over 80 countries are empowered to make an impact in the field of sustainable energy innovation. Young Europeans can volunteer, organise events, create and develop their business ideas.

Facebook: innoenergyEU Website: www.innoenergy.com

International Falcon Movement - Socialist Educational International (IFM/SEI), Belgium IFM-SEI is the umbrella organisation for socialist, non-formal educational child and youth-led movements. With organisations all over the world, they empower children and young people to assume an active role in society and fight for their rights.

Website: www.ifm-sei.org

# International Federation of Medical Students' Association (IFMSA), the Netherlands

IFMSA is a global organisation uniting 132 member organisations from 124 countries. Its aim is to unite medical students for global health, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and values to take on leadership roles both locally and globally.

Website: www.ifmsa.org

#### International Young Naturefriends (IYNF), Czech Republic

IYNF is an international organisation bringing together Young Naturefriends and their organisations across Europe. With more than 120 000 young members organised in over 1 000 local groups, it is one of the major European youth organisations.

Website: www.iynf.org

## InternsGoPro, Belgium

Launched in February 2015, InternsGoPro is a social enterprise working internationally to support young people and employers in bridging the skills gap between education and employment. It has co-created the 'European Label for Quality Internships' and launched the International Interns Day on the 10th of November.

Twitter: @internsgopro

Website: www.internsgopro.com

## Iuventia and the Young European Federalists in Spain, Spain

Iuventia is a cooperative working in the field of youth, enabling young people to lead their own initiatives through empowerment. The workshop co-organised by European Federalists in Spain, a youth organisation created to spread pro-European ideas in Spain.

Facebook: Iuventia

Website: www.iuventia.es

## The Jam Music Lab Collective Ensemble, Austria

The JML Collective Ensemble is a new ensemble created and directed by Angelo Tatone from the JAM MUSIC LAB Private University and Conservatory in Vienna. It includes students from different departments of the above-mentioned institution such as Music and Theatre and JAZZ/POP Conservatory and University. The group consists of dancers, actors, singers and musicians. Its focus is on exploring the field of improvisation through artistic research.

#### Jeunesses Musicales International (JMI), Belgium

JM International (JMI) is the largest youth music NGO in the world, created in Brussels in 1945 with the mission to "enable young people to develop through music across all boundaries". The JMI network reaches over 6 million young people aged 13-30 per year through more than 40,000 activities.

Website: <a href="www.jmi.net">www.jmi.net</a> Twitter: <a href="@jminetwork">@jminetwork</a>

# Laboratory of Education Policy, Research, Development and Interuniversity Cooperation (ERDIC), Greece

The aim of the ERDIC laboratory is to become a scientific and recognised institute producing basic and applied research in the subjects of international developments in the sectors of education, research, development and inter-university cooperation.

Facebook: des.unipi

Website: www.des.unipi.gr/en/labs/erdic

## Leeds Muslim Youth Group, United Kingdom

Leeds Muslim Youth Group is a community group created to serve and support the young Muslim and wider non-Muslim communities in Leeds. It aims to provide continual opportunities for social development, spirituality and holistic education for 3-19 year olds, and create an atmosphere of respect, integrity and acceptability for people of all cultures, religions and denominations.

Facebook: leedsmuslimyouthgroup

Twitter: lmyg2015

## Les Jeunes Écologistes, France

Jeunes écologistes – the French Young Greens –bring together young people in France who are dedicated to promoting and fighting for environmental policies. They work to achieve their goals through autonomous local groups which organise a variety of actions.

Website: www.jeunes-ecologistes.org

#### Les Jeunes Européens France (LJEF), France

Founded in 1992, is LIEF an association bringing together young people between 16 and 35, who are willing to defend the European project, and to advocate a stronger and more democratic Europe.

Facebook: jeunes.europeens

Website: www.jeunes-europeens.org

## The Limassol Folklore Association, Cyprus

Founded in 1977, the association aims to preserve and properly promote the authentic cultural traditions of Cyprus and pass this rich heritage on to future generations.

#### Lycée Charles Poncet, France

This group is composed of students aged between 16 and 18 and teachers from a French public secondary school. They have been working on the issue of social inequalities across Europe in class.

#### Lycée Louis Blériot Trappes, France

The students from *Lycée Louis Blériot*, Trappes, France have been working collaboratively throughout the entire year in an eTwinning project with Poland and Spain to create puzzles and games in relation to electricity.

Website: www.lyc-bleriot-trappes.ac-versailles.fr

## Millennial Education Project (MEP), United Kingdom

The MEP focuses on raising awareness of the importance of 21st century skills by providing opportunities to collaborate across disciplines, acquire skills and subsequently enhance students' personal development. It is a centre for knowledge exchange, commercialisation, business engagement, consultancy and professional development.

Twitter: @ukssdnetwork

Website: millennial-education-project

## Move On Europe (MOE), Belgium

MOE is a movement aspiring to bring the project of European integration and cooperation closer to European citizens. MOE has participated in the European Youth Events in 2014 and 2016 and is proud to take part again this time.

Facebook: MoveOnEurope

Website: www.moveoneurope.eu

# My Life My Say, United Kingdom

My Life My Say is a youth-led, charitable organisation on a mission to secure a better Brexit for young people and evolve relationships between young people and decision-makers.

Twitter: <a>@MyLifeMySay</a>

Website: www.mylifemysay.org.uk

## National Youth Council of Austria (ÖJV), Austria

ÖJV is the official and legally established body representing children and young people in Austria. Together with its 53 member organisations, it is a strong voice for expressing the diverse interests and ideas of young people.

Website: www.bjv.at

## National Youth Council of Bulgaria (NYF), Bulgaria

NYF is the biggest formal youth platform in Bulgaria, uniting 41 youth organisations. Its main aim is to represent and act as an advocate for its member organisations, and to cooperate with policymakers in the development of quality youth policies.

Website: www.nmf.bg

## National Youth Council of Cyprus (CYC), Cyprus

CYC was founded in 1996 as a voluntary, non-governmental, non-profit organisation. It aims to promote dialogue and cooperation between young people in Cyprus, connecting them with young people in Europe and globally.

Website: www.cyc.org.cy

#### National Youth Council Estonia (ENL), Estonia

ENL is an umbrella organization established in 2002 and unites 43 youth organisations, 15 county youth councils and 70 local youth councils throughout Estonia. ENL promotes cooperation between youth associations and the active participation of young people in society.

Website: www.enl.ee

## National Youth Council of Finland (Allianssi), Finland

Allianssi is a national service and lobbying organisation in the field of youth work. It is the umbrella organisation for more than 120 national youth and educational organisations. It focuses on improving the well-being of young people, reinforcing their participation in society, improving their employment prospects and promoting equal treatment.

Website: www.alli.fi

## National Youth Council of Germany (DNK/DBJR), Germany

The German National Committee for International Youth Work (DNK) is a joint working group of the German Federal Youth Council, the Council of Political Youth Organisations and German Sports Youth. It aims to strengthen international youth work and youth policy.

Website: www.d-n-k.org

#### National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI), Ireland

NYCI is the representative body for voluntary youth organisations in Ireland. It seeks to ensure that all young people are empowered to develop the skills and confidence to fully participate as active citizens in an inclusive society.

Website: www.youth.ie

#### National Youth Council of Italy (FNG), Italy

FNG is the only national platform for Italian youth organisations, with more than 75 member organisations. It represents more than four million young people, organised to stand up for their common interests. FNG works on involving young people in social and political debate.

Website: www.forumnazionalegiovani.it

# **National Youth Council of Macedonia-FYROM (NYCM-FYROM),** the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

NYCM-FYROM is a representative body for youth organisations in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. It unites 49 organisations, 21 youth organisations, 15 organisations for youth, one union, eight wings of political parties and four associate members, in order to promote and act as an advocate for the rights of Macedonian young people.

Website: www.nms.org.mk

## National Youth Council of Slovenia (MSS), Slovenia

MSS – the umbrella organisation for youth organisations in Slovenia – strives to create an

environment that enables young people to develop into autonomous and responsible adults. The active participation of young people in decision-making and activities at local level is crucial in terms of building a more democratic and inclusive society.

Website: www.mss.si

## National Youth Council of Sweden (LSU), Sweden

LSU is made up of 84 independent, democratically structured, national youth organisations. It is a non-profit, non-political and non-religious organisation, consisting of and working for youth organisations. LSU is a meeting place for young people and youth organisations where they can acquire knowledge, contacts and experience.

Website: www.lsu.se

## National Youth Council of the Czech Republic (CRDM), Czech Republic

The mission of the ČRDM is to promote the best conditions for the quality of life and overall development of children and young people. It was established in 1998. Today it is made up of 98 member organisations with more than 200 000 individual members.

Website: crdm.cz

## Network of European Youth Capitals (N-EYC), Belgium

N-EYC reunites a group of past, present and future European Youth Capitals and aims to facilitate the exchange of best practices. The N-EYC's vision is of one Europe with cities and metropolitan areas committed to young people and actively incorporating youth policies into local and regional development, participatory processes and decision-making.

Website: www.europeanyouthcapital.org

#### Non Dalla Guerra, Italy

Non Dalla Guerra (Not through War) has two main goals: to raise funds in support of educational projects targeting the children of refugees and to encourage awareness-raising initiatives in Italy, Europe and the world.

#### Organising Bureau of European School Students Union (OBESSU), Belgium

OBESSU is the platform for cooperation between the national school student unions active in general secondary and secondary vocational education in Europe. It was founded in April 1975 in Dublin. All member organisations are independent, national, representative and democratic school student organisations.

Website: www.obessu.org

# PeaceJam, Europe

Founded in 1996, PeaceJam uses the inspirational experiences of 14 Nobel Peace Laureates to empower young people to make positive changes in themselves and in their communities across the world.

Facebook: <u>PeaceJamFoundation</u> Website: www.peacejam.org

## Promoters for European Democracy (PED), Romania

PED is a group of young people aged between 18 and 30 from all around the country in Romania. They are active citizens and volunteers who want to help their communities to gain a better understanding of the European Union.

## RadUni, Italy

RadUni unites all of the Italian university and student radio stations promoting a media model that facilitates the dissemination of information within university communities. RadUni covers European news with a shared international format, Europhonica, broadcast live from the European Parliament throughout the EU.

Twitter: @rad\_uni

Website: www.raduni.org

#### Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus

Rotaract is an international programme for adults aged between 18 and 30 who want to make a difference. The purpose of the organisation is to provide the opportunity for young people to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in their personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through friendship and service.

Facebook: <u>RotaractN1cosia</u>
Website: rotaract-nicosia.com

## Samuel von Brukenthal - Gymnasium, Romania

Samuel von Brukenthal Secondary School in Sibiu, Romania, offers Saxon folk dances as an optional class to students aged 11. Rehearsing for one hour a week, the groups perform their dances on special occasions, wearing their local traditional costumes.

#### **Servas Youth,** Italy

Servas Youth is a multiethnic group composed of eight different nationalities sharing humanitarian values, which are the basis of the international association Servas.

Facebook: servasyouth

Website: www.servasyouth.org

## Service Civil International (SCI) Youth Representation, Belgium

The SCI is a voluntary organisation dedicated to promoting peace. The SCI youth representation group consists of volunteers from SCI branches and the International Secretariat working on projects on social inclusion and refugees/forced migration through intercultural dialogue.

Facebook: ServiceCivilInternational

Website: www.sci.ngo

#### Solidarity Action Day Movement in Europe (SAME), Belgium

SAME encourages young people to stand up for a fair and democratic world by getting involved in social commitments and actively showing solidarity. SAME believes in the power of young people and wants to make their voices heard.

Facebook: <u>samenetwork</u>
Website: same-network.org

## Solidarity Water Europe - European Youth Parliament for Water, France

Solidarity Water Europe and the European Youth Parliament for Water bring together European young people who feel motivated to take action for water. The network seeks to build bridges and facilitate dialogue for better water management between all stakeholders — government, civil society, education and the private sector.

Facebook: <u>see.swe</u> Facebook: <u>EYPWater</u>

Website: www.sie-see.org/en/project/eypw

#### Stand up for Europe (SE), Belgium

SE is a movement of citizens reclaiming their hope for a better future that only a united Europe can bring. SE unites citizens from across Europe who are ready to stand up and build a better future through a more democratic and federal Europe.

Facebook: UnitedStatesEurope Website: www.standupforeurope.eu

#### Stay With Me (SWM), Germany

Founded in 2014, STM is a non-hierarchical movement of students, entrepreneurs, and activists. STM's focus is on plastic consumption and it uses members' voices to influence those in power to create more sustainable frameworks for consumption.

Facebook: staywithmenoplastic

## Stužák, Czech Republic

Stužák are university students with an interest in public affairs. As a part of their extracurricular activities, they decided to bring together student organisations and create a unique platform for motivated university students across the Czech Republic.

Facebook: <u>studentizakum</u> Website: www.stuzak.cz

#### System and Generation (S&G), Turkey

S&G is a non-profit organisation established in 2008. It focuses on tolerance, cooperation, social assistance and integration. It works to build tolerance among young people from different cultures and nurture their entrepreneurial spirit, helping them to acquire knowledge and qualifications.

Website: www.systemandgeneration.com

#### **Theseus,** Portugal

Theseus is a group of 16-year-old students from Porto, Portugal who are following a science-oriented course at school and are driven and motivated to change the world.

## The Ubele Initiative, United Kingdom

The Ubele Initiative was founded in 2014 with a mission to contribute to the sustainability of the African Diaspora community in the UK. It is a new, inter-generational community-building initiative, working to create innovative and entrepreneurial social responses to pressing social issues.

Website: www.ubele.org

## United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY), the Netherlands

UNOY Peacebuilders is a global network of 80 youth-led organisations working on peace and security issues across 50 countries. Its vision is of a world free from violence in which young people actively participate and take the lead in the peaceful transformation of conflicts.

Website: www.unoy.org

## **UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki**, Greece

UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation. The organisation

has been a partner in more than 500 youth exchange programmes, giving the opportunity to almost 4 000 young people to participate in and live the unique experience of non-formal education. Through their participation, the young people involved acquired valuable experience, interacting with other cultures and sharing their perspectives on youth-related topics.

Facebook: UNESCO. Youth. Club. Thessaloniki

Website: www.unescoyouth.gr

#### The Visioners (formerly The Cypriots), Cyprus

The Visioners are multitalented students and teachers. They like to express their feelings through art and want to change the word into a better place.

#### VITA Jeunes, France

VITA Jeunes is the youth section of the bioethics association Alliance VITA. VITA Jeunes is organising a Tour de France this summer to raise awareness about the generation gap, by visiting elderly people in retirement homes and reaching out to holidaymakers.

Facebook: alliancevitajeunes Website: www.alliancevita.org

## VOCES8, United Kingdom

VOCES8 is proud to inspire people through music and share the joy of singing. Touring extensively, the group performs repertoire from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary commissions and arrangements to its delighted audiences; versatility and a celebration of musical expression is central to its performance ethos."

Facebook: VOCES8

Website: www.voces8.com

#### Volt Europa, Luxembourg

Volt is a pan-European, progressive movement that stands for a new and inclusive way of doing politics and that wants to bring real change to all European citizens. As a transnational party, they believe they can help the European people to unite.

Website: www.volteuropa.org

Twitter: @volteuropa

## Warsaw Institute for Strategic Initiatives (WISI), Poland

WISI is an independent analytical centre established as a platform for exchanging and broadening knowledge of defence policies and national security. The Institute's team is comprised of young, committed people who offer a fresh approach towards the security agenda and openness to the idea of cooperating with other entities.

Facebook: WarszawskiInstytutInicjatywStrategicznych

Website: www.wiis.org.pl

#### World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), United Kingdom

WAGGGS is the largest voluntary movement dedicated to girls and young women in the world, representing 10 million girls and young women from 150 countries. For more than 100 years, Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting have been supporting and empowering girls and young women to achieve their fullest potential.

Website: www.wagggs.org

## World Organisation of the Scout Movement (European Region) (WOSM), Switzerland

Scouting is a global youth movement with over 40 million members worldwide, of whom more than 1.8 million are active in the European Scout Region. Scouting contributes to the education of young people to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

Website: www.scout.org

#### World Organisation of Young Esperantists (TEJO), the Netherlands

TEJO is an organisation of young Esperanto speakers with individual members and country sections in around 40 countries. Its mission is to promote a world where people are not discriminated against on the basis of the language they speak, and to promote global peace, linguistic and cultural diversity.

Website: www.tejo.org

#### YES Forum, Germany

The YES Forum is a network of European NGOs working with and for young people who are faced with disadvantages stemming from their socio-economic background, educational difficulties, discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation or ethnicity, and/or geographical isolation.

Facebook: YES.Forum

Website: www.yes-forum.eu

## Young European Federalists (JEF) Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany

JEF is a non-partisan political youth organisation founded in Paris in 1949. It promotes a democratic, solidarity-based and citizen-centred Europe.

Twitter: <u>JEFMeckVor</u>

Website: www.mvjef.wordpress.com

#### Young European Federalists (JEF) Stuttgart, Germany

JEF Stuttgart is a political non-partisan youth organisation in the Young European Federalists network. Its activity is based on democratic education, international exchanges and developing ideas leading to a federal European Union.

Facebook: JEF.Stuttgart

Website: www.jef-bw.de/Stuttgart

## Young European Movement (YEM) UK, United Kingdom

Formed in 1972, YEM UK is a non-partisan platform for under 35s to express their opinions on Europe. As part of the Young European Federalists, it promotes European unity and culture in the UK.

Facebook: youngeuromove Website: www.yem.org.uk

## Young Europeans for Human Rights (YEHR), Italy

YEHR is a student group which won the contest *Ambassadors of Human Rights* in Italy and has the objective of raising awareness of the articles of the Declaration of Human Rights.

Facebook: youngeuropeansforhumanrights

Website: umanitaria.it/napoli-attivita-didattiche/napoli-ambasciatori-diritti-umani

Website: www.umanitaria.it/milano-attivita-did/ambasciatori-diritti-umani

#### Young Farmers for Organic Agriculture (YFOA), Belgium

YFOA is a group of young farmers from five different countries with a shared passion for organic food and farming. They met during their European Voluntary Service in Brussels at IFOAM EU, the European umbrella organisation for organic food and farming.

Facebook: IFOAMEU

Website: www.ifoam-eu.org

#### Young Scot, United Kingdom

The Young Scot team is a combination of Young Scot staff, and Communic18 volunteers who have co-designed the Year of Young People 2018 programme of activities in Scotland. The team brings experience and knowledge of how the Year of Young People 2018 was created and how it became successful.

Twitter: YoungScot

Website: young.scot/yoyp2018

#### Youth Dynamics (YD), Cyprus

YD is a youth group founded in 2011, established to empower the young people of Cyprus to broaden their minds and horizons. YD was awarded the European Charlemagne Youth Prize in 2014.

Facebook: youthdynamicscy

Website: www.youthdynamicscy.com

# Young Diplomats (YD), Italy

YD are young Italian students from different cities in Italy. They met during the project 'Change the World for Democracy'. During the project they worked together to write a draft law on the issue of 'fake news', producing the overall winner of the project.

Facebook: democracysimulazione

Website: www.democracysimulazione.it

#### Youth Organisations for Drug Action (YODA), Europe

YODA is a network of organisations and individuals that was set up in 2011 to meet the needs of young people and students who have been disenfranchised in terms of determining drug policy, but are among those most affected by drugs and the drug laws.

Facebook: <u>euroyoda</u>
Website: euro-yoda.org

## Youth Sexual Awareness for Europe (YSAFE), Belgium

YSAFE is an informal network of young volunteers of the Member Associations of the International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network (IPPF EN). IPPF EN is a strong global voice safeguarding sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for people everywhere, particularly young people.

Facebook: <u>ysafe.network</u> Website: <u>www.ysafe.net</u>

# Youth Volunteer Network of Normandy (UVNN), France

The UVNN is made up of European volunteers based in Normandy. The network regroups young people engaged either in the French Service Civique or in the European Voluntary Service. Its aim is

to promote youth mobility and citizen engagement as instruments of stimulating European integration.

Facebook: crijcaen

Website: www.infojeunesse.fr

## Young European Leadership (YEL), Belgium

YEL is an international non-profit and non-partisan organisation dedicated to empowering young leaders and future decision makers from Europe and beyond. Through engaging activities, YEL aims to inspire and enable these leaders from all backgrounds to shape their own future and the future of Europe.

Facebook: YoungEuropeanLeadership

Website: www.younglead.eu

## You Smile Team (YST), Greece

YST consists of members of the European Student Volunteer Network of the Greek NGO 'The Smile of the Child'. The YST's vision is of a world where the voice of children will be taken into account by adults, while their creativity will be utilised to ensure that they enjoy their rights and develop their abilities to the full.

Facebook: <u>yousmile.gr</u>
Website: www.hamogelo.gr

Young Ambassadors of the Franco-German Youth Office (OFAJ/DFJW), France and Germany FGYO offers more than 9 000 subsidised programmes each year for participants aged from three to 30 years of age. The principal network of the FGYO is Young Ambassadors, made up of students and young professionals whose initiatives make an active contribution to Franco-German friendship.

Facebook: ofaj.dfjw Website: www.fgyo.org

Website: www.ofaj.org/contact.html

## Young Cyprus Greens (YCG), Cyprus

YCG is the youth branch of the Cyprus Green Party. The organisation was founded in 1997. It works on cultivating environmental awareness and the use of environmentally friendly practices.

Website: www.youngcyprusgreens.org

#### Young European Federalists (JEF), Belgium

JEF Europe is an independent, transnational, transpartisan political youth NGO with thousands of members in more than 35 European countries. It fights for a federal Europe based on the values of peace, democracy and the rule of law.

Website: www.jef.eu

#### Young European Socialists (YES), Belgium

YES is the umbrella organisation for socialist and social democratic young people in Europe. Currently, it unites 63 youth organisations from 47 countries to advocate socialist and social democratic values in the European institutions, as well as to facilitate the exchange of ideas between their members.

Website: www.youngsocialists.eu

## Youth for Climate Ambition (YCA), Europe

The YCA delegation brings together passionate people from across Europe who are deeply concerned about the impact of climate change on their futures. They believe young people need to influence and shape bold climate action.

## Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU), Belgium

YEU was founded in Strasbourg in 1986. It involves young people from over 30 countries from across Europe and Africa in its activities. It works to promote peace, understanding and cooperation between the young people of the world in a spirit of respect for human rights.

Website: www.yeu-international.org

## Youth Work Ireland Galway, Ireland

Youth Work Ireland Galway is a voluntary youth service on the West Coast of Ireland. It offers developmental opportunities and support for 10 to 25 year-olds from all backgrounds and promotes European mobility.

Website: www.youthworkgalway.ie

## **Ziggurat Project,** Hungary

Ziggurat Project was created in 2013 by three young Hungarian dance artists as an interdisciplinary collective (dance, theatre, visual arts, music and literature) of young artists focusing on site-sensitive performances and art for society projects related to terrorism, migration and intergenerational knowledge sharing.

Website: zigguratproject.com