



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

EDITOR

**LYON 2021 - INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF EUROPEAN
YOUTH PARLIAMENT FRANCE**

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Academic theme: “Euroregion and European cooperation”

EUROREGIONS AND EUROPEAN COOPERATION

Cross-border cooperation as a solution to the EU cohesion crisis?

The theme for this International Forum of EYP France will focus on **the Member States’ cohesion and cooperation in the European Union**. The macro-regional strategy of EUSALP (EU Strategy for the Alpine Region), which includes the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, is a relevant example of European cooperation.

For a few years now, the EU has been working on deepening the European integration at the local scale through the creation of Euroregions. In 2015, the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP) was instituted with **Lyon**, one of France’s most dynamic and international cities, as one of its driving forces. The area is indeed at the core of the region’s economic, political, and cultural activity. Lyon is the second largest student city in France with more than 170,000 students. It has a **central position in Europe** with Switzerland and Italy less than 100 km away.

The theme of the Forum deals with the current issues that the city of Lyon is facing. Considering that the **Alpine region faces many challenges**, such as tourism, health, the bioeconomy or the digital industry, the EUSALP has chosen to address them by cooperating with 6 other European countries.

However, the influence of Euroregions and their administrations is quite limited, and only a few exist. According to experts, the cohesion within the European Union is rather limited. Our Forum will focus on exploring **new ways to develop it and improve the role of the Euroregions**. We have therefore taken inspiration from this regional collaboration to come to the following question: *‘Is cross-border cooperation a solution to the cohesion crisis between the Member States?’*. This issue will be at the heart of the committees’ topics and will lead to debate around cooperation, dynamism, integration, stability, and the future.

Message from the Head-Organisers

Welcome to Lyon 2021 !

In this perspective, Lyon 2021 is looking for an **Editor who will be able to help their media team grasp and faithfully transpose**, in their projects, the strategic concerns of European territorial cohesion and the obstacles that hinders it. Under the watchful eye of the Editor, journalists will have the possibility, through their projects, to propose innovative ideas and foster the delegate’s reflection for the development and enhancement of the European Euroregions system.



We are looking for a **dynamic but serene Editor**. Indeed, they will have to push their team at their very best with a certain sparkling and creative spirit. Being able to get off the beaten path is totally recommended, because we are looking for **originality** in this Forum. For the moment, we have no requirements regarding the projects of the media team, which is why we leave at this stage of the Forum a **total freedom** to the Editor in the choice of their approach. In addition, they should be able to defend their own view of the theme and support their team's projects.

We want Lyon 2021 to be an exemplary event in terms of **sustainability**. It is therefore obvious that the event must be in line with the objective of protecting the environment, by promoting eco-friendly actions and reducing the carbon footprint of the participants as much as possible.

We also hope that each participant can grow from this international experience and acquire new knowledge, both personally and intellectually. Through the content of their projects, the Editor will play a key role in this aspect: they will have to ensure that our values are communicated both to the participants and to a larger audience. In addition, they will make sure that participants are given all the necessary awareness if they want to transmit those values in turn, in the wake of this adventure.

It is also important **for each participant to feel at ease** during the event regarding their cultural identity, their visions for the future of Europe, and their political opinions. Under no circumstances should a participant feel uncomfortable for one of those reasons while attending Lyon 2021. That is why the official team will need to be actively involved in the implementation of a safe sphere for everyone. Special attention will therefore be paid to the well-being of the participants, through the presence of a team that supports and motivates each one of them. The Editor must set an example and actively contribute to **the good atmosphere and healthy environment** of this forum. Furthermore, the Officials will have to follow the sanitary instructions, in order that this meeting happen in the best conditions regarding the Covid-19 and the challenge it is setting.

As an international forum, it is important for Lyon 2021 to open its doors not only to EYP members, but also to include as many "outsiders" as possible, who may not have heard of us before. The Editor will have to make sure everything is done to enable young people, from all walks of life, to apprehend his words: this will further enrich the forum and consolidate its multicultural aspect.

Last but not least, Lyon 2021 wants an official team that **works hand in hand with the Head Organisers**. The working environment must be collaborative in common areas. From the beginning, the Editor will have to seek to know the different members of the organisational team.

We are looking forward to your application!

For the Lyon 2021 Organising Team,

Morgane, Victoire, and Emile.



General informations

- The forum will take place in Lyon, from 7th to 11th of April 2021 for delegates ; starting from the 6th for officials.
- It will be made up of 167 participants with :
 - 1 president,
 - 1 or 2 editor(s),
 - 2 VPs
 - 2 EAs
 - 120 delegates,
 - 10 chairs
 - 8 MTMs
 - 14 organisers.(These informations are likely to change)
- Full travel reimbursements for the leadership
- Efforts will be made to preserve everyone from the pandemic.

How to apply?

Follow these steps to apply:

- Log in the EYP Member Platform
- Update your personal profile on the platform. Please make sure your full name, country, home National Committee, session history and contact information are available and updated.
- Apply for Lyon 2021 - International Forum of EYP France as Editor on the Event's Page on the Member Platform and fill in the questions (questions are listed below).
- If you are applying as a duo, please fill in two application forms and specify the name of the person you are applying with.
- The deadline for submitting your application on the platform is **Saturday, 26th of September at 11:59 PM.**



Application and Selection

Application

- 1) What interpretation do you have of our theme? On the whole, regarding the theme and the event, what do you perceive from the forum and its concerns ?
- 2) What is your vision for the Media Team's contribution to the session ? How would you relate your projects to the session's academic theme ? (And Is there already a project you would like to implement during the session ?)
- 3) How would you define an ideal team work, and how will you contribute to set clear communication ?
- 4) Give us 6 words, 3 positive, 3 negative, to describe your personality.

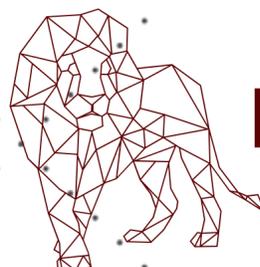
Criteria

Will be appreciated:

- A very good level of English.
- An understanding of the theme and core team's expectations.
- Experience within the EYP network.
- A sense of teamwork, organisation, and management gained in particular through experiences within or outside of the network.
- Motivation and ability to be involved in the forum.
- A disposition to be packed with laughs.
- Innovative ideas or projects, about which a particular attention will be given to their inclusiveness and originality.
- Clarity of the language.

Your application will be viewed by the Head-Organisers and three members of the Board of EYP France. The selection panel will review each application respectfully and carefully.

Kind regards,
Lyon 2021 Team



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