



# Call for President for #Ensemble 2.0: Franco- German Youth Exchange

The European Youth Parliament is launching **#Ensemble 2.0: Franco-German Youth Exchange**, a bilingual EYP experience in collaboration with the Franco-German Youth Office (OFAJ-DFJW).

## What is the #Ensemble 2.0: Franco-German Youth Exchange

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After a successful first conference in November 2020, EYP is proud to work again with the Franco-German Youth Office on a bilingual project. The initiative builds upon the German and French EU Council Presidency, in 2020 and 2022 respectively as well as the federal and presidential elections in Germany and France. The familiarisation of France and Germany in a cooperative context was a turning point in European history and part of the foundation of the concept of the peaceful Europe that we know today. In the spirit of the Conference on the Future of Europe, we, therefore, want to bring the format one step further and offer a bilingual exchange for young people speaking French and German.

**The project aims to foster intercultural exchange and mutual understanding through a conference in Autumn 2021, and a series of roundtables.** A key factor of this is language, which is why the #Ensemble 2.0 conference will take place in French and German. This means that all documents will be available in both languages. The around 6 Committees will have one main language each (either French or German). The main elements of the session which gather all participants, such as the General Assembly, will be in both languages, with a simultaneous translation available.

We are now looking for a **President to lead the Chairs' Team and shape the vision** of the session together with the International Office and the Franco-German Youth Office. **The session will take place from the 21st to the 24<sup>th</sup> of October**, with the first day being tailored to the Officials' Team exclusively. We, at the International Office, will provide you with the necessary infrastructure and guidance, as well as with any support you need along the way – the rest is up to you!



## Key facts

- The conference will take place on **22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> of October** is reserved for Official's training.
- The event will be **in French and German**. For elements of the programme uniting all participants, simultaneous translation will be provided. The work in committees will be primarily in one of the languages.
- The event will take place **either hybrid with elements of in-person interaction or digitally**, on platform(s) such as Zoom videoconferencing and other web-based tools. This will depend on the developments with regards to the occurrence of infection and the applicable legal situation.
- The conference's theme is ***The Future of Europe and the democratic participation of youth in the political process***, with a focus on climate and energy policy, as well as democratic participation. Further topics covered will be health, a strong economy, social justice, digitalisation, youth and sport, and more.
- The event will be organised and coordinated by the International Office with support from EYP volunteers.
- As part of the project, around three roundtables will be organised from September 2021 onwards.

## Who are we looking for?

- Everyone who is excited about the promotion of language and is passionate about trying out innovative concepts.
- An EYPer with experience in leading Academic Teams at EYP sessions.
- Experience in participating in hybrid/digital sessions is desirable, but not mandatory.
- Fluency in either French or German, and good knowledge of the second language, but not mandatory.
- Ideally, interest in participating in the roundtables taking place from September 2021 onwards, but not mandatory.
- Everyone is eligible, disregarding citizenship or country of residence as long as the above criteria are fulfilled.

If you want to preside this innovative event, please apply using this form by **5th of August (23:59 CEST), 2021**:  
<https://members.eyp.org/event/ensemble-20-franco-german-youth-exchange>

If you have any questions, feel free to send a message to Matthias ([m.masini@eyp.org](mailto:m.masini@eyp.org)).



## Application questions

Unless stated otherwise, please write your answers in either French or German. There is no word limit.

- What motivates you to preside the #Ensemble 2.0: Franco-German Youth Exchange? What opportunities do you see in the bilingual concept of the session?
- What are your language skills in French and German?
- What skills and qualities do you possess that make you qualified for the position of President of a bilingual event?
- Considering the experimental format of the event, elaborate upon your vision for the structure and functioning of your chairs team as well as your Session Board.

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