



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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**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 !

To shape this event with us, Lyon 2021 is calling for a **President** who will be able to **seize the strategic concerns of European territorial cohesion** and the **obstacles** that hinders it. We are also looking for someone who will facilitate delegates’ work in order for them to propose innovative ideas to develop and enhance the European Euroregions system.



We are looking for someone **innovative and dynamic**, who will not hesitate to be honest and say what they think, even if it goes against us. They should be able to defend their own interpretation of the theme, while **respecting the vision of the Head Organisers**. Being able to get off the beaten path is totally recommended, as we are looking for originality and innovation for this Forum. We will appreciate someone able to show and spread **positive energy** during the event. Thanks to their position they will be the most highlighted person for the rest of the participants, so their attitude will naturally influence the entire adventure that Lyon 2021 will be.

We want Lyon 2021 to be a forum that leads by example in terms of **sustainability**. It is therefore essential that the event complies with the protection of 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. The leadership will play a key role in this aspect as they will have to ensure that participants not only acquire skills but also apply them in the wake of this adventure, to **have a concrete impact in their local community**.

It will be important for the participants to feel at ease during the event in terms of their cultural identity, their visions for the future of Europe, and their political opinions. Under no circumstances should they 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 and welcoming atmosphere for everyone**. Special attention will be paid to their well-being through the presence of a team that supports and motivates each one of them. The leadership must set an example and actively contribute to the good atmosphere and healthy environment in which the forum will take place. Furthermore, the Officials will have to follow the sanitary instructions, in order for this meeting to happen in the best conditions possible regarding the Covid-19 situation 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 would not have heard of us before. The leadership will have to make sure everything is in place to accommodate young people from all walks of life : this will further enrich the forum and consolidate its multicultural aspect.

Last but not least, Lyon 2021 is looking for an official team that will **work hand in hand with the Head Organisers**. The working environment must be collaborative in common areas. From the beginning, the President 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
 - 1 EA
 - 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 President on the Event's Page on the Member Platform and fill in the questions (questions are listed below).
- 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 challenges?
- 2) Through your experiences (as an EYP member or not), personality, and ideas (projects for the forum, etc.), how do you think you could improve the forum?
- 3) How do you intend to apply the theme of the session to the work of the academic team? (*facultative*)
- 4) How would you define an ideal team work, and how will you contribute to set clear communication?
- 5) Give us 6 words, 3 positive, 3 negative, to describe your personality.

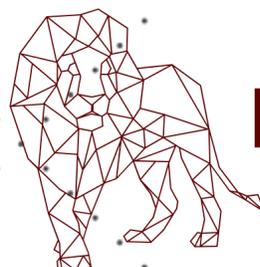
Criteria

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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