



## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

# **President**

**Novi Sad 2022 - 95th International Session of the European Youth Parliament**



The 95th International Session of the European Youth Parliament will take place in Novi Sad, Serbia from the 4<sup>th</sup> until the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. You can find all the necessary information by visiting the event's [Members Platform page](#) or [Facebook page](#).

The Session President will be required to actively partake in preparations preceding the Session, contribute to the many aspects of the event, be involved in the selection process of the Chairs' Team as well as in the development of the collective session vision with the rest of the Leadership. The Session President will also be involved in the development and preparation of the Chairs' Academic Training (CAT) which is **planned to take place in Berlin** (exact dates will be determined soon). Participation in the training is compulsory. Travel expenses to the CAT and the Session will be reimbursed. The organisational aspects of pre-session training are still subject to change and will be consulted with the IO and the Leadership of the Session.

## Selection process

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The selection panel will select the best candidate according to the following criteria:

### **Required:**

- a solid understanding of the EYP and a strong personal vision for the role;
- high sense of responsibility, expressed motivation and commitment to further EYP's objectives;
- excellent leadership skills and advanced understanding of group dynamics;
- commitment and ability to support team members' growth in the role, including through ability to provide feedback;
- excellent planning and organisational skills;
- extensive training experience: ability to plan, run and evaluate training modules;
- ability to facilitate and work together with different teams;
- positive record of pre- and post-session reliability;
- ability to represent EYP in an official capacity;
- a sense of awareness of one's own strengths and weaknesses in the role;
- academic ability to engage with a wide variety of current European Issues;
- considerable presiding experience, including several bigger EYP events (e.g. one week+ international fora, 100+ participants).
- ability to work under pressure and adapt

### **Desired:**

- motivation to preside the particular session;
- considerable organising experience in and/or outside of the EYP context;

The Selection Panel will consider first the individuals who have applied for the position and thereby thoroughly go over all the applications, following the guidelines given by the Governing Body.

The Selection Panel will consist of Nikola Milenković as the member of the NOC, Rebecca Smith as a Past



Session President and Janis Fifka as the Governing Body Member.

The Organising Team has put together [the Vision Booklet](#) that outlines the vision and hopes for the event. We strongly advise you to read it before starting writing your application. Moreover, the Selection Panel reserves the right to reach out to the candidates after narrowing the pool of candidates to conduct Skype interviews in order to reach the final verdict.

According to [the Policy on the Selection of International Session Officials](#) to be eligible for selection, the applicant needs to have at least one official EYP evaluation. In case you are unsure if you are eligible to apply, you can contact the Human Resources Assistant of the EYP at [hr@eypp.org](mailto:hr@eypp.org).

## How to apply?

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If you are available and interested in attending, you should follow these steps to apply:

1. Log on to the EYP Member Platform (if you do not have access or encounter any other problems with the platform, please, get in touch with [support@eypp.org](mailto:support@eypp.org)).
2. 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.
3. Apply for Novi Sad 2022 - 95th International Session of the European Youth Parliament as President on the Event's Page on the Member Platform and fill in the questions (questions are listed below).
4. The deadline for submitting your application on the platform is **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> of August at 12:00 (noon) CET**.

All officials are also asked to make sure they are aware of [the relevant policies](#) of the EYP as listed in the official EYP Info Section on the Member Platform.

## Questions

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1. What would presiding Novi Sad 2022 mean for you personally? (max. 500 words)
2. How do you deal with challenges, and when things don't happen as planned? What is your personal approach to tackling unexpected changes that affect both you and others? (max. 500 words)
3. In line with the Session Vision document and the session theme of "Bridging the Culture Gap", what is your personal vision for the session? How will you implement the concepts already outlined? How would you further develop the vision from your perspective? Please use this opportunity to provide ideas both for the academic framework and in the wider sense. (no word limit)

The selection will only begin once the application deadline is over. All the applicants will be informed individually about the outcome of the selection process. **Srećno! (srb. for Good luck!)**