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DEAR DELEGATES,

In less than three months, we will embark on the adventure of a lifetime in Trondheim and Røros. It is an occasion for all of us to discover more - about ourselves, about those around us and about our host country, Norway. Important to the latter are Sami people, the indigenous population of the region. There is much we can learn from their traditions and their focus on learning through experience. The Sami have a unique concept of time and according to their calendar, Dálvvie has just ended.

_Dálvvie - Season of caring:_ "Under millions of sparkling snow crystals, nature rests as she tends her delicate work as the world slows down. (...) The sun has retreated back to the northern firmament, spreading its hope, light and comforting rays, causing the snowflakes to glisten in appreciation." (Åsa Simma)

Almost 300 individual paths, from different corners of the continent, carrying different stories and dreams, are converging at the 84th International Session of EYP in Trondheim & Røros in April. I trust that you travel this road full of hope, curiosity and excitement.

Thirteen years ago, I was heading on a similar path to my first International Session. I knew very little about what it meant, what would happen and why I was doing it. I felt nervous, anxious and excited, all combined. To add to your excitement and ease your nerves, here’s a bit of what awaits:

The organisers, chairpersons and media team - we are all committed to ensuring you have a fun, full of life, and memorable session. We are working on ensuring the atmosphere is honest, open, light-hearted, and stress-free. We strive to provide you with a meaningful collaborative learning experience.
In our vision for TRØ17, you are at the center. Our aim is to shape every bit of the program to your needs - and thus give you space to shape the session. We want to offer you the excitement and challenge that a learning experience brings, all while providing you with the support you need throughout.

So what should you expect? More excitement than you think is possible; the comfort of making new friends; the thrill of challenging yourself; a wealth of facts and insights into topics of great interest to our generation; lots of laughs; intense emotions - from the passion of debate to the sadness of goodbyes.

My promise to you for Trondheim IS is that it will be better than you expect.

My hope is that every single one of us discovers something new in TRØ17: something about other cultures and something about ourselves. I hope that the discoveries you make in Trondheim will help shape the direction of your path after Trondheim.

As we get closer, step by step, to meeting in Røros, Gijrradálvvie is starting.

*Gijrradálvvie – The Season of Awakening:* “Each day lengthens a [bird’s] step at a time, reviving. Icicles drip tears of joy, the awakening conjures forth movement. Underneath the blanket of snow, the soil’s desire to awaken lives on.” (Ása Simma)
Dear participants,

We are so excited to see you in Røros in just under two months! Hopefully Norwegian weather will treat you nicely and our region will be nice and dry, and present itself in the best possible way. We just had a Sámi anniversary in Trondheim and we are looking forward to introducing you to and showing you parts of the Sámi culture you haven’t seen before. One of these cultural elements is a joik made especially for TRØ17! Look up Marja Mortensson if you are curious about what a joik is. But this is not the only cultural element we are looking forward to at the session.

We strongly hope many of you are considering participating at the Euroconcert. This is first and foremost an event created for and by the delegates, though some officials might also attend. We sincerely hope you will send us an audition video of yourself singing, playing, dancing or doing something else artsy-stuff. Let us make this Euroconcert one for the memory books! We hope for diversity, both in languages and arts, so Europe – show us your best!

As you show us your best through preparing for your topic and through Euroconcert, we hope we can show you our best through our organising team and Norwegian humour and a joyful mood. Let us hope and look forward to you laughter, smiles and all the new friendships we are going to make. See you soon, with a huge grin on your face (and on ours).

Frida, Marit and Lars Kristian
Head Organisers of TRØ17
ABOUT THE CITIES

Trondheim

Trondheim is a city of innovation and technology, and the university is the largest university in Norway, the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU). Trondheim is a city with great potential and a large number of possibilities, with close cooperation with several leading technology firms and a focus on innovation. We have already identified many interesting partners and institutions we can engage in this session.

NTNU and Trondheim is also the host city of the largest international student festival, the International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFIT), which has since 1999 handed out the Students’ Peace Prize (SPP). This makes Trondheim an interesting small city with an important place for International Politics, with guests like the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, Wangari Maathai, Shirin Ebadi, Gro Harlem Brundtland and many more.

Trœndelag and the Central Norway, is a region with large rivers, deep valleys, and agriculture. Being the first capital of Norway makes Trondheim, called Nidaros at that time, a centre of Norwegian history and culture. With the greatest medieval church in the Nordic among others, the cultural heritage from the Vikings and the Middle Ages is still maintained.

Trondheim, with its 200 000 inhabitants, is the city in which the three head organisers feel the most at home, as they have all grown up just outside of town. EYP Norway is familiar with the city, as it hosted two national selection conferences, respectively in 2005 and 2011. The mayor of the municipality of Trondheim held the opening speech of both previous conferences. Our interest for organising an international session was enthusiastic responded to within two days. The city centre of Trondheim has all relevant venues in short walking or bus transfer distance

For more information: [http://www.trondelag.com/kart-trondheimsregionen](http://www.trondelag.com/kart-trondheimsregionen)
Røros

Norway has a population of only 5 millions, but the country has a wide geographic diversity. Foreigners might be surprised that after 10 hours by car you are not even half way through our country. We want to show our guests, the beautiful landscape. Our guests will travel to Oslo Airport Gardermoen (or Trondheim airport Værnes), the capital of Norway. Then go by train for four hours, to the beautiful town, Røros in the county of Trøndelag. The mining town of Røros, is famous for their history of copper mining. Many houses are maintained from the 17th and 18th century and give the town a medieval appearance. Røros has been in UNESCOs World Heritage Site since 1980.

Røros Hotell, the largest hotel of the mountain region, has warmly welcomed us to stay for a weekend of team building and the start of committee work. We believe that the 6 000 inhabitants in Røros will be happy to host such a great mass of European youth. The upper secondary school of Røros have participated in our national selection conference for several years, and we can envision a cooperation with them.

As the weekend in Røros finishes we will go by bus to Trondheim, the 4th largest city in Norway. The bus ride will last for about two-three hours. By visiting both Røros and Trondheim, we will show our guests the amazing variety of our country and also illustrate how Europe spans across vast distances. These distances make our country different compared to Central and Southern Europe with their close connections, and yet we are still part of Europe.

The mining industry at Røros lasted for 333 years. Had it not been that they found ore, Røros would not be a world heritage site today. The beginning of this story is a folk tale and it all starts with a reindeer. Outside of the museum there is a statue of a reindeer and on the plackard it says: In 1644 Hans Aasen was hunting for reindeer, he shot a buck and whilst struggling to survive, the buck kicked the moss so hard that it blazed all around. Underneath the moss the copper ore shone and that was the beginning of Røros.

Another blast from the past from the copper glory days, is Bergstaden Ziir, the old Røros church. It was finished in 1784. Ziir means adornment and is a symbol of the great days from Røros Copper Works; the company also build the church.

The finished copper bars were transported down to Trondheim and from Trondheim to the rest of the world. Especially during war times the export of copper was large, war meant glory days at Røros.

Trondheim has had an important role in Norway’s history. The settlement was founded in 997 as a trading post, and it served as the capital of Norway during the Viking Age until 1217. The city is home of the great gothic cathedral, Nidaros cathedral.

Trondheim has always been an important city because of the fjord and the sea. There has been shipbuilding and export from Trondheim since the settlements early days.

The city flag of Trondheim was the inspiration of the copper rose in TRØ17’s logo. This rose combined with the gears symbolizing the technology in Trondheim in oxidised copper brought the session theme together.
WHERE PAST AND FUTURE MEET

Slogan
It is said to be a “cheezy” one, and that might be true. Nevertheless it is a suiting one in many ways. The logo itself represents the new and shiny copper and the older oxidized one with its colours. The cogwheel is old technology in a city conference where new innovations within technology is made almost every day. The history of the two cities go way back, and we want to ensure that their history is conveyed during the conference to participants, to ensure that the future meets the past.

Every topic is represented by an act, incident or trend which causes concern and voice an issue. It is up to you, the participant to find solutions and to ensure a sustainable future for the past mistakes.

#TRØ17

Hashtag
This might be the hardest aspect of the conference to complete, as most of Europe does not have the letter Ø in their alphabet. We have done some research and are fairly sure that most phones are able to produce an Ø by holding down the letter O on their phones. We wanted to include the Ø as a part of the cultural education of Norwegian traditions and culture. The Ø is in fact just one out of three extra letters in the Norwegian alphabet. Following Z, like in the normal one, comes Æ, Ø and Å. Wikipedia explains Ø as “ø (lower case) is also used in the International Phonetic Alphabet to represent a close-mid front rounded vowel.” Whoever understands what that means can start practicing.
The Sami

The Sami people is a indigenous people divided between the four countries Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. Throughout history the Sami people have been the victim of assimilation and discrimination. Norway was no exception, and they were forced to leave their culture, religion and language, almost destroying their cultural heritage for future generations.

As a part of the session identity, we have several elements in the programme which will be influenced by Sami culture, history and music. 2017 is the year of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Sami people’s first national congress held in Trâante (Trondheim in Sami), 6th to 9th February 1917. Trâante 2017 will highlight and convey knowledge about the Sami, Sami language, culture and history in a 100-year perspective. We want Trondheim&Røros 2017 to take part in this celebration, with Sami presence in the both the cultural and academic programme.

As a part of this, Marja Mortensson will contribute with our very own joik (traditional Sami song), made only for us. She will also attend to perform the joik for us at Røros!
We are pleased to announce that His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Haakon Magnus is officially the Patron of Trondheim&Røros 2017, the 84th International Session of the European Youth Parliament. The Crown Prince has shown great interest in youth and international initiatives, such as the UNs Development Programme (UNDP), the World Economic Programme (WEF) and Global Dignity. Representing the traditions and history of the Norwegian monarchy combined with these interests made H.R.H. Haakon Magnus a natural choice for the slogan “Where past and future meet”.
You can find the list of topics here:
http://www.trondheimroros2017.org/topics.html

You can find the Academic Preparation Kit here:
http://eyp.org/IS/2017_Trondheim/AcademicPreparationKit_TRO17.pdf

Secondary Committees:
To enhance the collaborative learning experience of the event, you will each have the possibility to contribute to two additional topics that you are passionate about or interested in, through program elements designed to allow each committee to receive input from external delegates on their proposals for the resolution, before it is finalised. For example, if your ‘home’ committee is LIBE II, you will have the opportunity to contribute to two secondary committees - for example AFCO and CULT (or any other two topics, depending on the preference you indicate).

To enable the process, please fill in this questionnaire to indicate your choices - you can indicate your top 4 preferences by 12 March 2017 and we will inform you of the two secondary topics you have been allocated to by 20 March 2017.
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SESSION PROGRAMME

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**Saturday 22nd April**
Teambuilding
Eurovillage

**Sunday 23rd April**
Committee Work
Concert/Norwegian Night
Committee Dinner

**Monday 24th April**
Transfer to Trondheim
Committee Work
Opening Ceremony

**Tuesday 25th April**
Committee Work
Dinner at Tyholt Tower
World café - Mixer

**Wednesday 26th April**
Culture day
GA Preparations
Euroconcert

**Thursday 27th April**
General Assembly
Delegation dinner

**Friday 28th April**
General Assembly
Closing Ceremony
Farewell dinner and party

**Saturday 29th April**
Check out
Departures

**Teachers programme**
The chaperones and teachers programme has similarities with the delegate programme, however it is supplemented more with cultural excursions and other presentations. The organiser in charge of the programme will contact you and inform further about the programme. If you have any questions about the teachers programme, please contact info2017@eyp.no.
**Arrivals**  
*Friday 21st April*

*Dress code: Casual*

Delegates will be welcomed by organisers at Røros Hotell.

**Welcome event (evening)**  
*Friday 21st April*

*Dress code: Casual/warm clothes and shoes*

That evening all participants will gather outside of Røros Hotel and get the chance to spend some time in an authentic Lavvu, get to know new friends around a camp fire whilst participating in a few teambuilding games.

**Teambuilding**  
*Saturday 22nd April*

*Dress code: Casual*

Teambuilding will be at Røros Hotell, both in and around the hotel, as well as in the city. Bring warm clothes for the outdoors teambuilding. We recommend that you bring mittens and a hat.

**Eurovillage (evening)**  
*Saturday 22nd April*

*Dress code: Casual/Clothes that represent your country*

Eurovillage will be a wonderful opportunity for the participants to introduce their cultures through presenting delicacies, souvenirs and traditional clothes from their home countries. It will be particularly exciting to hold Eurovillage in a town such as Røros where the participants will get to know Norwegian and Sámi culture and food, as well as all other European delicacies.

Please note that it will not be possible to serve alcoholic beverages of any kind at Eurovillage in order to comply with alcohol laws in Norway.

**Committee Work**  
*Sundays 23rd, 24th and 25th April*

*Dress code: Smart*

Over the course of the next three days, all committees will discuss their topics and eventually produce a high-quality resolution, presenting their vision to solving the key issues of their
topic. During this programme element, it will be crucial to work as a team and fully engage in your topic, whilst at the same time keeping in mind the different backgrounds and cultures within your committee.

**Transfer to Trondheim (morning)**

*Monday 24th April*

On Monday morning, before committee work starts, the participants will be transferred further north to Trondheim. *The participants will have to be dressed in committee work attire before leaving Røros.*

**Opening Ceremony (evening)**

*Dress code: formal*

The Opening Ceremony will be held in Scandic Lerkendal Hotel. Esteemed guests and keynote speakers will also be present. Before the Opening Ceremony, which will mark the official start of the session.

**World Café (evening)**

*Tuesday 25th April*

*Dress code: smart*

At the world café the participants get the chance to mingle with experts and other interested parties and discuss relevant topics for Europe today.

**Culture day**

*Wednesday 26th April*

Participants will have a chance to explore Trondheim.

**Euroconcert (evening)**

*Dress code: Elegant/Formal*

Participants will display their talents at Byscenen (the city’s stage). All participants are invited to take part in the Euroconcert, and may send in an audition video to trondheim2017@eyp.no by 31st March.
General Assembly
Thursday 27th and 28th April

*Dress code: Formal*

General Assembly will take place during the Trondheim part of the session. Committees will propose their resolutions, which an open debate will follow and at last there will be the voting procedure. This will be a simulation of parliamentary debate in the European Parliament. All the participants are encouraged to be active during debates by delivering speeches, participating in rounds of debate to share their points of view.

Farewell Party (evening)
Friday 28th April

*Dress code: whatever you feel like*

The venue for this party is a surprise! This will be the last opportunity for session participants to spend time with each other so make sure you wear you dancing shoes.

Departures
Saturday 29th April

All day. Participants are free to depart at any time on Saturday. Check out is at 10:00.
Dress code explained

Casual:
This dress code pertains to Teambuilding, where you will be taking part in different activities both indoors and outdoors. You are allowed to wear anything you wish as long as you are comfortable and the clothes do not prevent you from moving actively. Please take into account that the temperature in Røros could range from -10°C to 10°C in April so pack clothes that are suitable to both very cold and rainy weather.

Smart:
During Committee Work you will be required to follow the smart dress code. It is not necessary to wear a suit, but at the same time, you should not wear baggy jeans, a T-shirt or worn-out shoes. Instead, wearing a pair of trousers with a nice shirt or with a blouse will be perfectly suitable.

Formal:
During the Opening Ceremony, Euroconcert and the General Assembly all participants are required to dress formally. All the gentlemen will have to wear suits with ties and ladies are expected to wear suits, dresses or skirts, which are of suitable length.
SESSION VENUES

Røros Hotel
Røros Accomodation
The participants will arrive at Røros Hotel April 21st for a meet and greet in a lavvo with some simple Norwegian stew. They will spend the three first days doing Teambuilding in the beautiful wooden city Røros and around the area of the hotel. The hotel has provided us with all the necessary rooms and meals during these three days. The Eurovillage will be hosted in Røros culture centre, which is linked with the hotel through a long wooden hallway. We are looking forward to show the participants Røros!
Bergstaden Ziir
Concert/Norwegian Night
Røros Church is Norway’s fifth largest church, and has about 1600 seats. It is also ranked by Riksantikvaren as one of the ten most important churches in Norway. Røros Copper Works paid for the building of the stone church, and the symbol of the Copper Works was put on all sides of the tower wall. There is a sign over the entrance to the church that says “Til Guds Ære og Bergstadens Ziir” which means “to God’s Glory and Bergstaden’s beauty.” Bergstaden means “the mining town”, and this is why the church is sometimes referred to as “Bergstadens Ziir”.

Falkbergetsalen
Eurovillage
Falkbergetsalen is a conference hall which is named after a famous Norwegian author, Johan Falkberget. He wrote the story about an old lady from Røros who went from the mining town, down to Trondheim with her ox to sell ore and cooper. Falkbergetsalen is beautifully located in Røros Municipality’s culture hall.
Scandic Lerkendal
Trondheim Accomodation
Scandic Lerkendal is one of the newest hotels in Trondheim, in addition to being one of the tallest buildings. It is situated next to the national sanctity Lerkendal Stadium, the home of one of the all time best football teams in Norway. The hotel has an interesting construction, with energy-saving windows, no individual heating on the bathrooms and an energy-generating elevator. It is truly a building that is pioneering in environmentally friendly hotels.

San Siro Scandic Lerkendal
Opening Ceremony
The large conference hall at Scandic Lerkendal, San Siro, is named after “The Miracle in Milan”. The Miracle in Milan refers to a football match where small, little David, Rosenborg beat the giant Goliath, AC Milan. San Siro is a great hall, perfect for formal arrangements such as the Opening Ceremony.
NTNU
Committee Work and General Assembly
NTNU has the main responsibility for higher education in technology in Norway, and it is the country’s premier institution for the education of engineers. The university offers several programmes of professional study and a broad academic curriculum in the natural sciences, social sciences, teachers education, humanities, medicine and health sciences, economics, finance and administration, as well as architecture and the arts. We are very lucky to be able to use the Universities top modern facilities for both Committee Work and General Assembly.
**Byscenen**

Euroconcert

A stage in Trondheim where plenty of artists, comedians and other entertainers perform each day. This venue lies in the city centre and is a central place for culture in Trondheim.

![Byscenen](image1)

**Tyholttårnet**

360 Dinner

75 meters above the ground we are going to enjoy a meal with the 360 degree view of Trondheim. Within an hour the spinning floor has circulated once and the participants have seen the whole city from above.

![Tyholttårnet](image2)
Detailed travel information can be found here:

[Travel Booklet]

Please consult this before you book your travels.

Starting point for Trondheim&Røros 2017 is:
Røros Hotell
An-Magritt-veien 48
7374 Røros
Norway
REGISTRATION ON THE MEMBER PLATFORM

Please register for Trondheim&Røros on the EYP Member Platform by following these steps. You can find many session-related materials on the page of Trondheim&Røros 2017.

1. Create an account on the EYP Member Platform via https://www.members.eyp.org/user/register. If you already have an account on the new Member Platform or also on the old Alumni Platform, go to step 3.

2. Activate your account after receiving an email.

3. Log in via https://www.members.eyp.org/user/login and update your profile.

4. Register for Trondheim&Røros 2017 as a delegate via the menu on the right of the Trondheim&Røros 2017 event page.

5. If you encounter any problems or have any questions regarding the Member Platform, please email us.

6. Should you have any other questions, do not hesitate to contact us at info@eyp.org
SUSTAINABILITY

We are aiming to join the movement of making the EYP network and our flagship events more sustainable. In one sense, what we do, creating a platform for young people to learn, develop and to create dialogue is building a sustainable society. In other ways we travel, we use, we devour and travel home, which in many ways does not portray sustainability. We would therefore like to inform you on some choices we will make at Trondheim&Røros 2017;

**Cup**
We want to reduce the amount of disposable cups. We would therefore encourage you to bring a coffee mug from home, which you can use during your stay. If you want some memorabilia, in addition you could buy yourself your very own #TRØ17 cup from the merchandise section.

**Water**
Norway has some of the best drinking water on tap, so no need to think about buying bottled water. What you might want to consider is bringing a drinking bottle to have with you during the session. This would help you stay hydrated, concentrated and keep those headaches away during long days of work.

**Food**
We will be supplying vegetarian options for all meals, just remember to give us a heads up when filling out the forms, so we are aware and can supply enough. We do not wish to throw away food, so also be sure to serve yourself with just what you need and want, and to finish your plate. We do not throw away edible food!

**Recycling**
We will be recycling, so make sure to respect the labeled bins, and to take the extra minute to separate your trash before throwing it away.

**Transport**
Distances within Trondheim and Røros are not huge, and we will therefore be walking between venues at several points in the programme. We would therefore encourage you to bring comfortable shoes and clothing in accordance to the weather in Norway.
The accommodations are both certified hotels, be sure to also read the information supplied in bathrooms and rooms on their vision for sustainability. For example, be sure to hang your towels and use them more than once, recycle your trash and do not stay to long in the shower.

Please do not print this booklet before the session, as you will be provided with all the information you need!

Be sure to also think sustainability and environment when you travel to and travel back home!
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Session hotline
There will be a session hotline during the session. This is a phone number participants can call at all hours, also before arrival. The phone number for this hotline is not yet ready, but will be communicated to the participants before arrival.

Merchandise
You are welcome to buy merchandise for the session, unfortunately due to financial reasons you have to place the order and pay for this yourselves and have it delivered to your house before the session. Make sure to check delivery time and to make your purchase early on. The site comes with a quantity discount, so if you place an order together it might be cheaper, for example delegation wise or committee wise. The larger the order, the cheaper the items. We are aware that the prices are high, so if you want to have them printet elsewhere, we can provide the logo.

T-shirt M: https://www.spreadshirt.no/design-selv?product=148880085&view=1
T-shirt F: https://www.spreadshirt.no/design-selv?product=148880139&view=1
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Weather
The weather in Norway in April varies a lot. In Røros, because it is in the mountains, it can be between -5 degrees to +5 degrees. In Trondheim it is much the same and on both places one can have both snow and rain. This means that warm clothes which will keep you dry is a must for the session. Especially since there will be quite a few walking transfers, especially in Trondheim.
Prices and cash
The prices in Norway are quite high, an example being that a bottle of water costs approximately 20NOK/€2.25. Luckily you can drink the water from the tap in Norway. This being said it is useful to bring some cash, but not a lot as most shops, busses and trains in Norway accepts both debit- and credit cards (Visa and MasterCard). We encourage you to bring approximately 250NOK/€30 pocket money.

Food and beverages will be served during the programme, but additional beverages will have to be covered by yourself. In addition you will have to cover the delegation dinner on Thursday 27th of April, aprox 150NOK/€18.

Visas
The following countries need a visa to come to Norway: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kosovo, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine.

The following countries do not need a visa to come to Norway: Albania, Macedonia, Moldova and Serbia do not need a visa, but biometric passport. Bosnia-Herzegovina does not need a visa or biometric passport.

If you require any assistance in obtaining a visa, such as a formal invitation letter, please contact the our participant support info2017@eyp.no

Session Medic
As one of the Head Organisers is studying medicine to become a doctor, she is the session medic. Marit will therefore always have a first aid kit at hand, or know where to find one. The organiser team also has other members studying medicine, safety and health should be well covered during the session.

Insurance
It is vital that all participants have a valid personal health insurance card. We remind all participants who own a European Health Insurance Card to bring the card with them to the
session in case of an emergency, which requires hospital treatment. Please note that a travel insurance policy covering loss of luggage, accidents, disease, etc. is recommended. It is the participant’s responsibility to ensure they bring their insurance card with them if their respective insurance company requires such a proceeding.

**Alcohol & Behavioural Policy**
The legal age for the consumption of alcohol in Norway is 18. Regardless of respective national legislation, delegates under the age of 18 will not be permitted to drink alcohol. Alcoholic drinks will be permitted at certain venues, provided it is purchased from a licensed bar and the alcohol content is less than 15%. Any stronger beverages will not be allowed and be confiscated. Alcohol is not permitted in the accommodation. It should also be noted that alcohol at Eurovillage is not permitted, as this event is hosted in a venue where we cannot bring in alcohol which is not bought at the premises.

As young ambassadors of their country, the participants are expected to understand that the organisers would not wish the participants' stay in Norway and memories of Trondheim&Røros to be ruined by misbehaviour. The EYP frowns upon overindulgence – participants are reminded that any overindulgence in alcohol will result in the participant’s exclusion from the session on the participant’s own expenses. The EYP operates a total zero tolerance policy with drugs. Please see the [EYP Alcohol and Drugs Policy](#) should there be any questions.

**Preparation**
Delegates are expected to arrive well prepared for the Committee Work, which includes carrying out extensive research on the respective topic, as well as following the current news and being informed on the current international political scene. The research and preparation for the session will be beneficial, both to the delegates’ personal experience and to the overall quality of the entire session. The Committee Work and the General Assembly are the cornerstone and highlight of every session, so please be aware of the seriousness and importance of being active and well prepared for both events. You will receive all necessary information regarding the selection of the topics in due time along with information regarding preparation from your respective chairperson.
Leaving the Session

Please note that all the participants are expected to participate in all the official session elements which are as follows: Teambuilding, Eurovillage, Opening Ceremony, Committee Work, Euroconcert and General Assembly. The participants should be aware of the fact that managing a conference with over 300 participants requires the organisers to know where you are at all times to ensure your safety. This means that one cannot leave without the permission of an organiser. Under no circumstances can participants leave the official program by themselves.

Youthpass

Youthpass is a tool to document and recognise learning outcomes from youth work activities. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+: Youth in Action (2014-2020) and Youth in Action (2007-2013) programmes. It is a part of the European Commission’s strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning, putting policy into practice and practice into policy.

It will be possible for participants to request a Youthpass certificate when the session has ended. For more information about the Youthpass: https://www.youthpass.eu/en/
EXPLANATORY

Organising an International Session is a complex task and many people have taken part
in making this possible. Besides the members of the Organising Team led by the Head
Organisers, Marit Huseby, Lars Kristian Selbekk and Frida Konstad, who try their best for
you to enjoy the session to the full; Norwegian National Committee and the International
Office of the EYP at the Schwarzkopf Foundation in Berlin have worked together in order to
bring this session to all of you.

The National Organising Committee (NOC), also known as the Organising Team, is in charge
of the following tasks:

• Selecting the organising team,
• Taking responsibility for the safe transportation and the careful selection of venues,
• Promoting the session at a national level and in the international EYP Community
  through the official website of Trondheim&Røros2017
  (www.trondheimroros2017.org), and through social media, such as Facebook, and
  the EYP member network
• Responsible for proposing and updating the session programme and budget.
• Raising funds to pay for the session expenses on a national level.
• Contact: trondheim2017@eyp.no

The National Committees of the European Youth Parliament are in charge of the following
tasks:

• Organising the national selection procedures for delegates.
• Assisting delegations with the preparation for the session.
• Helping delegations to fundraise their costs for travel and participation.
• Promoting EYP in their country.

The Governing Body of the EYP is in charge of the following tasks:

• Sets the general guidelines and policies. Is responsible for the longterm strategic
direction of the EYP.
The European Youth Parliament/Schwarzkopf-Foundation Young Europe (EYP/SF) is in charge of the following tasks:

- Promoting the session on the European level. Providing an international website for the EYP (www.eyp.org).
- Facilitating the work of the decision making bodies (Governing Body and Board of National Committees) of the EYP.
- Supporting and mentoring the NOC’s work. Gathering the information on delegations and running participant’s management of international sessions.
- Serving as a contact point for initiatives, which would like to become part of the EYP network. Collecting the participation fees which cover the costs of the abovementioned activities.
- Coordinating the delegations coming from the different National Committees.
- Raising funds to pay for the session expenses on the European level.

Contact: info@eyp.org
SESSION ESSENTIALS

Don’t forget:
Passport and/or ID card + travel tickets and copies of your passport and/or ID card + travel tickets
Visa and papers to stay in Norway (if required)
European Health Insurance Card/copy of insurance policy
Student Card, as this gives you cheaper tickets with the bus and train
Cash (we recommend at least 200 NOK) and credit/debit card
Mobile phone and charger
Sending in your audition video for the Euroconcert if you want to participate (deadline 31st March, send to trondheim2017@eyp.no)

What to bring:
Enough clothing for 10 days (see dress code above)
Toiletries
Laptop/Tablet/Notebook/Stationary
Reusable coffee mug and water bottle

Teambuilding
Warm, comfortable clothing and shoes for walking
Rain jacket and umbrella (if needed)

Committee Work
Smart casual clothing (see page 22)
Digital or printed research materials

Opening Ceremony/ General Assembly/ Euroconcert
Formal/elegant clothing (see page 22)
Instruments/sheet music/CD/USB

EuroVillage
Decorations for EuroVillage stand
Food/drinks for EuroVillage stand
National Costume or other representative costume/clothing
We ask you to please cooperate in meeting the above deadlines and make sure to complete all the above steps! If you see problems fulfilling the above requirements, please contact us immediately so that we can find a common solution.

Finally, we wish you all the best in your preparation for the session. We hope this document has answered your questions; however, should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We cannot wait to welcome you all in the wonderful cities of Trondheim and Røros!
- The Organising Team of Trondheim&Røros 2017

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