



Young Ambassadors on the Future of Europe

Are you interested in amplifying youth voices and opinions on the future of Europe? Would you like to see EYP involved in the Conference on the Future of Europe? Would you like to be a part of discussions with high-level decision-makers? Are you passionate about one or various current political issues? Then this project is for you!

What is the “Young Ambassadors on the Future of Europe” project?

The general objective of the project [“Young Opinions on the Future of Europe”](#) is to amplify youth voices and opinions on the future of Europe, as well as to structurally connect young European citizens by engaging them with the upcoming Conference on the Future of Europe. The forging of meaningful connection across different European nations and the discussion of political and social issues that the European youth find relevant are especially important aspects of this project, which will culminate in the planned Conference on the Future of Europe in 2022.

The following events were or will be held within the framework of the **“Young Opinions on the Future of Europe” project**, engaging, in total, more than 1.000 young people:

- International Session of the EYP in Milan (24th of April – 1st of May 2021)
- International Session of the EYP in Warsaw (3rd – 11th of July 2021)
- International Session of the EYP in Ljubljana (31st of July – 8th of August 2021)
- National Selection Conference of EYP Latvia (1st – 8th of August 2021)
- National Selection Conference of EYP Cyprus (20th – 24th of August 2021)
- International Forum of EYP Greece in Thessaloniki (16th – 26th of August 2021)

Next to the events we are collecting youth ideas and opinions in the frame of [Youth Poll on the Future of Europe](#) of thousands of young people across Europe and we are very thankful to all events that promoted our Youth Poll directly at the event and therefore enabled their participants to also apply for this role.

The role of the **Young Ambassadors on the Future of Europe** will be to summarise and structure the outputs from the listed above events held in the frame of the Future of Europe project, as well as the opinions gathered through the Youth Poll on the Future of Europe. They will attend an event with important decision-makers in which they will present EYP’s output and discuss the final results of their work.

Final output document will cover **7 topics**: European values, fundamental rights, and freedom; Europe’s role in world affairs; Digitalisation and Digital Transformation of the EU; Employment Opportunities and Conditions in



Europe; Social Justice and Equality in Europe; Global Climate Crisis; Democracy in the EU and its Member States; Prospects of the European Health Union (Topics are inspired by the EU priorities the EP shared with us and are features in the Youth Poll on the Future of Europe).

Timeline of the Project

Please note that you should be available for the dates and events in question. Please note down in the application form if you will not be able to join one of the project elements.

- August and September – general availability for preparatory work equalling to up to 4-5 hours per week.
- 24 – 26 September 2021 – **Future of Europe Preparatory Meeting in Berlin**: at this preparatory meeting we aim to finalise the main output material consisting summaries of all project elements that will be presented to the stakeholders. This meeting can be attended digitally.
- 8 – 9 October 2021 – **European Youth Event**: Virtual, hybrid and in-person activities will happen, based in Strasbourg, including inside the European Parliament, as a conclusion to the youth input-gathering activities of the Conference on the Future of Europe.
- 3 – 5 November – **Meeting with high-level EU leaders in Brussels**: The results of the summarisation process are presented to decision-makers from around the continent.

Young Ambassadors and Head Facilitator roles

We are currently looking for **20-25 Young Ambassadors** as well as the **Head Facilitator** of this project who will be facilitating the preparatory process.

The main tasks of the **Young Ambassadors** will be:

- Summarise the opinions shared in EYP Future of Europe events, as well as the Youth Poll on the Future of Europe, into a concise and cogent outputs;
- Voice the opinions expressed in the output document through their presence in the European Youth event and a high-level meeting in Brussels;
- Represent EYP appropriately in contacts with decision-makers;
- Cooperate with the International Office on follow-up tasks.

The main tasks of the **Head Facilitator** will be:

- Chair the work of Young Ambassadors in summarising the opinions shared in EYP Future of Europe events, as well as the Youth Poll on the Future of Europe;
- Collaborate with the International Office in the concept and structure of the preparatory process (including preparatory meeting in Berlin);
- Support the International Office with the organisation of all elements of the preparatory process;



- Finalise the output document. Examples of the similar outputs: [Young Ambassadors on the Future of Europe 2020](#);
- Lead the group of Young Ambassadors on the Future of Europe during the European Youth Event in Strasbourg, and a high-level meeting in Brussels;
- Cooperate with the International Office on follow-up tasks.

Who can apply?

- For the role of the Young Ambassador, it is a crucial requirement **to have taken part in at least one of the FoE events (please see the list above) or events where Youth Poll on the Future of Europe was directly promoted at the event.** In addition to that condition:
 - You should be passionate for one or many current political issues that have a determining impact on the future of Europe.
 - You should be interested in engagement with impactful stakeholders, and consider yourself to be a good representative of European young people.
 - You should be available to attend most of project-related events.

For Head Facilitator applicants:

- Any EYP member with a proven track record in moderation and facilitation (including EYP experience) and with extensive academic experience (e.g. University degree, participation in think tanks and scientific research) can apply.
- We especially encourage people who were part of EYP events held in the frame of the Future of Europe project to apply, particularly so if you were a member of any of Future of Europe events' leadership teams. Participation in these events is not a precondition, however!

The EYP welcomes and encourages applications from people of all backgrounds: all nationalities, religions, genders, sexual identities, age groups, and people with disabilities. We are looking to build a diverse team of Young Ambassadors on the Future of Europe that can cover a wide variety of angles and perspectives of the European youth.

Why should you apply?

- You will get a chance to facilitate or participate in an innovative EYP project having active citizenship at its core.
- You will get the chance to present EYP and opinions of young people on the Future of Europe to a range of high-level decision-makers.
- You will get to participate in three highly relevant events – **Preparatory Meeting in Berlin, a [European Youth Event in Strasbourg](#), and a high-level meeting in Brussels (dependent on the**



existing COVID-19 regulations).

- You will be working with talented and passionate people to make EYP more impactful.

At the moment we envision all of the events to take place in-person, all costs of participants connected to travelling will be reimbursed (also the accommodation and catering at the event is fully provided by the IO). Nevertheless, please bear in mind that it might be necessary to opt for hybrid or digital formats depending on the COVID-19 situation in Europe.

How to apply?

If you are willing to be an Ambassador for young people to European decision-makers or to facilitate the preparatory process together with the International Office, please apply for the project via this link: <https://infoeypp.survey.fm/youngambassadorsonthefutureofeurope> until **10th of August 2021 (23:59 CEST)**.

We are very much looking forward to your applications.

For any questions, you can get in touch with Helena Nepp at h.nepp@eypp.org or Ilija Jerković at i.jerkovic@eypp.org.