



## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

# **President**

**Ljubljana 2021 - 94th International Session of the European Youth Parliament**



The 94th International Session of the European Youth Parliament will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia from 31st of July to 8th of August 2021. 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 arrive on **28th of July 2021 for the Leadership Day**, as well as 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. Moreover, the president will closely cooperate with the presidents of the other two summer international sessions of 2021 and the International Office on a coordinated academic vision of all three events (for more details, see *Vision of Ljubljana 2021*). 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 in April or May 2021** (exact dates will be determined soon). CAT will be a combined event for all three summer International Sessions of 2021 and will therefore be planned together with the International Office and the teams of Warsaw 2021 and Nicosia 2021. 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).

### **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 Daša Pogorelec as the member of the NOC, Sophie Scannell as a Past Session President and Ignacio Argüelles Martínez as the Governing Body Member.

The Organising Team has put together [a comprehensive document](#) 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@eyp.org](mailto:hr@eyp.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@eyp.org](mailto:support@eyp.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 Ljubljana 2021 - 94th 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, 28<sup>th</sup> of September 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 is your vision for Ljubljana 2021 and how does it align with the Organising Team's vision for the event?
2. What do you perceive to be the biggest areas of improvement at EYP sessions, or specifically at ISS? What kind of innovative approaches would you introduce to tackle them?

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. **Srečno! (slo. for Good luck!)**