



EEE-YFU

European Educational Exchanges
Youth for Understanding

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS For the EUROPEAN YOUTH EVENT (EYE) & the YO!FEST





JOIN THE #YOFEST

AT THE #EYE2018

1 & 2 of June

THE EYE AND THE YO!FEST

The European Youth Event (EYE 2018) is organised by the European Parliament and takes place on 1st and 2nd of June 2018 in the European Parliament's seat in Strasbourg. It is a unique opportunity for young Europeans to make their voices heard. During the event, more than 8,000 young people from all over Europe get together and come up with ideas for the future of Europe, while discussing with other young people from all over the Europe and with European decision makers. A number of debates, hearings, ideas lab's sessions, and ceremonies will take place over those two days.

Discover how the EYE will look like by checking the first draft of the programme, which is a work in progress and will unfold in the upcoming months before the booking of activities planned in March 2018 starts.

To enrich the EYE 2018's programme, the European Youth Forum will bring once more its YO!Fest to the EYE, unleashing young people's creativity by combining politics, culture, education and fun in a multicultural environment.

YO!Fest is an informal, dynamic, youth-led festival that brings young people and decision-makers together from across Europe to share stories and ideas to create solutions. The festival inspires, examines and entertains, inviting participants to inspect the world as it is and imagine how it might be.

The YO!Fest will take place right in front of the European Parliament, in the so-called YO!Village, with activities also inside the European Parliament.



THE ROLE OF EEE-YFU

EEE-YFU will arrange and coordinate the participation of a group of 15 young people at the EYE 218 and at the YO!Fest.

Beside ensuring the group's participation, EEE-YFU was selected as a partner of the European Youth Forum for the YO!Fest. In this role, EEE-YFU will be responsible for organising activities in the frame of the YO!Fest: Coloured Glasses workshops for young participants, and a debate on pupil mobility in the Erasmus+ Programme. We will also have a stand in the YO!Village to make other people get to know YFU and our mission.

THE ADDED VALUE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Participants will get the unique chance to:

- Meet with young people and youth workers from all around Europe
- Network with different Youth Organisations
- Be at the European Parliament and be part of conversations about youth policies
- Meet with policy-makers
- Contribute to make visible the work of YFU (at the EEE-YFU's stand, via Coloured Glasses Workshops, and via the debate on pupil mobility in Erasmus+)
- Have fun and be inspired by workshops, debates, events, discussions... The programme is very diverse and interesting!



THE PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

EEE-YFU will put together and coordinate a group of 15 young people, who will join the EYE 2018 and the YO!Fest.

We are looking for people who are:

- between 16 and 30 years of age by 1st June 2018;
- citizens of a EU country or of a EU-candidate country (Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (fYRoM), Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey);
- actively involved within their YFU organisations or within EEE-YFU;
- able to express themselves in English;
- motivated to dive into “European affairs”, youth policies, and ongoing debates at the European-level
- eager to contribute to make YFU more visible to other organisations, young people, and policy-makers;
- available to devote a few hours in the months before the event itself to prepare the activities that EEE-YFU will organise.

Since EEE-YFU will organise Coloured Glasses workshops in the frame of the YO!Fest, we are looking for **at least 4 people who have experience as Coloured Glasses Facilitators.**

Being this event a great opportunity for networking and external representation, **members of the EEE-YFU's Pool of Representatives are strongly encouraged to apply.**

LOGISTICAL AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS

EEE-YFU will take care of making a group's reservation in a hostel, in Strasbourg.

A group leader, who has already been identified, will act as contact person for the EEE-YFU's participants before and during the event.

Participants will have to arrange their travel to and from Strasbourg, and take care of their registration to the activities they want to attend (the group leader can support, if needed).

From the financial point of view:

- EEE-YFU will take care and cover the costs of accommodation for 2 nights in Strasbourg
- You will be reimbursed 0.045 euros for each kilometer travelled (this reimbursement is set by the European Parliament)
- You will be provided with a pocket-money for your meals

Apply by filling the online form by **12th November**

If you have any question, please contact **valentina@eee-yfu.org**

Apply HERE!