



THE EUROPEAN YOUTH EVENT

“TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A CHANGE”



**What is the EYE ?**

The European Parliament will open its doors to thousands of young people from all over the EU and invite them to meet with European decision-makers and speakers with a wide range of professional experience.

Together, they will exchange ideas and perspectives on youth-related issues and develop innovative solutions to crucial questions for the future. At the same time the event will provide an opportunity to experience the rich cultural diversity within the European Union through the staging of various artistic performances.



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## Themes

The EYE 2016 will include a large variety of activities run under the motto *"Together we can make a change"* in a political, social and cultural sense.

**Activities will focus on five main themes:**

- > **War and Peace:** Perspectives for a Peaceful Planet
- > **Apathy or Participation:** Agenda for a Vibrant Democracy
- > **Exclusion or Access:** Crackdown on Youth Unemployment
- > **Stagnation or Innovation:** Tomorrow's World of Work
- > **Collapse or Success:** New Ways for a Sustainable Europe

## What's in it for you?

- > **Come up with ideas for a better Europe!** Develop and formulate innovative solutions to crucial questions of the future. These ideas will be brought to the attention of Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) following the event in an EYE report and special EYE hearings organised in relevant parliamentary committees and serve as an agenda-setting source of inspiration!
- > **Discuss with European decision-makers!** Exchange perspectives and ideas with other engaged young people from all over Europe as well as with MEPs, decision-makers, key figures and innovative thinkers coming from research, culture, business, and social and civic involvement!
- > **Meet 7,000 young people from all over Europe** and beyond – experience different cultures and have a lot of fun!

## Activities

**The two-day-event will offer:**


- > **Idea checks, political debates** and **workshops** with European political decision-makers and high profile speakers;
- > **Role-play games, ideas labs, digital games** and other special formats;
- > The **YO!Fest** (Youth Village and Festival) organised by the European Youth Forum;
- > In- and outdoor **concerts** and **performances** during the event.

## Take part!

One of the core ideas of the event is to encourage young people to actively participate in the EYE programme and its delivery as much as possible. There are three ways to do that:

- 1. Register for, take part and engage in political debates, workshops and other activities** during the two days of the EYE. To facilitate all the activities and communication, all main panels will be interpreted from and into the three event languages English, French and German.
  - > Registration opens on **Wednesday, 7 October 2015, 12:00** at [www.eyeye2016.eu](http://www.eyeye2016.eu)
- 2. Shape the EYE Programme before the event and apply...**
  - > **...to organise an EYE workshop:** check out the EYE website for more information and apply from **1 June 2015 until 4 September 2015** online!
  - > **...to stage an artistic performance:** answer the call that will be launched in **winter 2015** among all registered groups.
- 3. Take part in our Facebook competitions which will be organised in the run-up to the event, and win a trip to the EYE2016!**

We will be looking for idea givers, creative promoters / disseminators of information, bloggers, creative photographers and many more! Stay tuned on our Facebook Page...

  - >  [facebook.com/EuropeanYouthEvent](https://facebook.com/EuropeanYouthEvent)

## Who can register?

Young Europeans from member states, candidate countries and neighbourhood countries aged between 16 and 30 years.

Registration for participation in the event will only be possible as *a group of minimum 10 participants*. Groups can be registered by their group leaders, who will be responsible for the participants in their group. Group leaders must be older than 18 years (no upper age limit).

## How to register?

**Registration will be done in two phases:**

In the **first phase**, group leaders will be able to apply for their group to participate in the event through an online registration system. This **group registration** will open on **7 October 2015, from 12:00** on the EYE website: [www.eyeye2016.eu](http://www.eyeye2016.eu).

In the **second phase**, individual participants in a registered group can sign up for concrete activities in the EYE programme. This **activity registration** will take place in **March 2016**.

## Costs and fees

There is **no fee** for attending the EYE 2016; however participants will need to cover their own transport, accommodation and meals.

