



European Youth Speak Project

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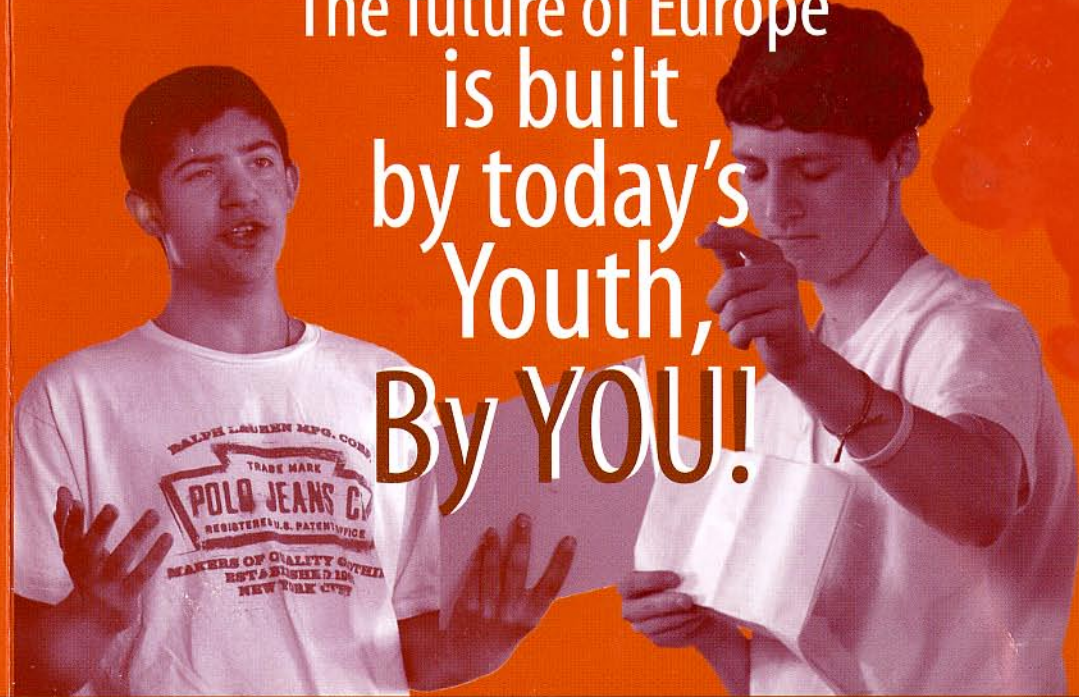
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European Youth Speak Conference: IDEA Model European Youth Parliament Amsterdam March 16th – 17th, 2007

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is built
by today's
Youth,
By YOU!



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Basic Information

A Fun Learning Opportunity: Are you interested in international politics? Would you like to see how the European Parliament operates? Would you like to discuss your vision for the future of Europe? Can you help to make a difference and advise the EU?

If so, then come to this conference, because at the **EYS Conference – IDEA Model European Parliament**, you will have a chance to become a European Parliament official – it's a great way to experience the way the European Parliament works, to learn new skills, and discuss important issues with youth from different countries. The debates will lead to advices for the EU and will be presented to the European Commission in Rome.

When? Friday March, 16th and Saturday March, 17th, 2007

Who? EYS conference is for university students, secondary school students, youth workers, and educators, who care about the future of Europe.

Conference Costs? There is no conference fee! We even provide lunch, dinner and an exciting cultural evening for free. However, participants will have to pay for their own travel and accommodation costs.

Location

Friday 16 March KHL Amsterdam and Lloyd Hotel
Registration starts at 10.00 at KHL: Oostelijke Handelskade 44, Amsterdam

Saturday 17 March University of Amsterdam
Be present at 10.00 at Oudemanhuispoort 4-6, Amsterdam

How to register? Registration opens on January 15th. There is a limited number of spaces, so please register quickly!

For Dutch participants You can register by filling in the application form for Dutch participants, which can be downloaded at www.idebate.org/eys
E-mail your completed form to Sanne de Kieviet at sdekieviet@idebate.org

For other participants You can register by filling in the application form, which can be downloaded at www.idebate.org/eys.
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Program of the EYS conference

Friday 16 March 2007

- 10.00-10.30 Registration + Coffee
- 10.30-11.30 Opening by Jurate Motiejunaite (Executive Director IDEA NL)
Dr. Karel van der Toorn (President of the University of Amsterdam)
European Youth representative of the National Youth Council
Welcome by Ahmed Aboutaleb (Alderman of Amsterdam)
- 11.30-13.00 Training for Model European Youth Parliament
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 Working groups in 4 European Parliament Committees,
- 15.30-18.00 Working groups in 4 European Parliament Committees,
- 18.00-22.00 Dinner + European Salon 'Hope'

Saturday 17 March 2007

- 10.00-11.00 Working groups in 4 European Parliament Committees,
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-13.00 Working groups in 4 European Parliament Committees,
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.15 Plenary session
- 15.15-15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30-17.00 Final plenary session:
Preparation of the joint European Youth Resolution
Closing by Jurate Motiejunaite
Closing by EC representative

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We Hope To See You in the

Beautiful City of Amsterdam!