



European Youth Event (EYE)

20.5. - 21.5.2016, Strasbourg, France

Call for Participants

The European Youth Event 2014 was a great success. The story will be continued in the spring of 2016 when the European Parliament and the European Youth Forum organise a political youth festival in Strasbourg.

The two-day event gathers thousands of young people from all around Europe to discuss current youth-related issues, exchange ideas, develop solutions for a better future, challenge decision-makers, make friends and have fun!

The EYE aims to engage young people in political debate and society, giving highlight to important key issues such as peace, democracy unemployment, work and environment.

The Yo!Fest takes place outside of the European Parliament alongside the EYE. Yo!Fest is a political youth-led festival organised by the European Youth Forum. It comprises a variety of activities from panel discussions, political debates, educational activities and thematic workshops to cultural performances and concerts. The diversity of combined activities creates a unique political and festive environment which makes the event an unforgettable and meaningful experience. The Yo!Fest programme will be structured around the following issues:

- **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.

IFM-SEI is calling young people to become members of our EYE delegation. This is an amazing opportunity to meet young Europeans, to exchange ideas and share the views and resources of IFM-SEI.

IFM-SEI has been selected as one of the partners of this exciting event, which means the European Parliament will support participants financially! However, participants should be aware that the subsidy may not cover all the expenses. Each group member will receive the following amount:

- 100€ flat rate towards accommodation and food
- 4,5 cents per kilometre towards travel (based on the most direct return road route)
- 9 cents per kilometre towards travel for participants with registered disability (based on the most direct return road route, and only if the additional costs can be justified; the higher reimbursement is not automatic.)

IFM-SEI is looking for accommodation for the whole group near to the event site. More details on accommodation will follow later.

You should be:

- Aged 16 to 30
- Able to communicate in English (some activities will be translated into French and German but not all)
- An EU citizen or citizen of an applicant country living in the EU, an applicant or neighbourhood country.
- Able to help prepare and deliver a workshop offered by IFM-SEI for the EYE
- Able to attend the event (20 – 21 May 2016, excluding travel days)

The participation of IFM-SEI in the event is mostly organised by volunteers, which is why we invite to take an active role and participate on preparing and running an activity offered by IFM-SEI.

Join the IFM-SEI delegation and apply [here](http://goo.gl/forms/59MrzrMCIT) : <http://goo.gl/forms/59MrzrMCIT>

Deadline to apply: 05/01/2016

The number of places in the IFM-SEI is limited, so don't forget to apply on time!

You want to know more?

[European Parliament website](#)

[YO!Fest website: yofest.eu](http://yofest.eu)

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