

# REGIONAL SELECTION CONFERENCE

# EYP

EUROPEAN **YOUTH** PARLIAMENT  
**ESPAÑA** SPAIN





# WHAT IS THE EYP

**The European Youth Parliament (EYP) is a non-political and non-profit organisation with an educational spirit and the aim of dealing with the needs of European youth.**

The mission of this organization is to encourage young people to think critically and independently, and to facilitate the learning of social and political skills, crucial for an ever-changing future.

Today, we can say that it is one of the largest European platforms in terms of political debate, international meetings, learning and the exchange of ideas between young people.





# EYP NETWORK

The organization is a network of 40 National Committees with more than 40,000 volunteers, in our events people from all over the continent have the opportunity to share experiences, ideas and cultures, these events we call sessions, each year we organize more than 200 events.

For the European Youth Parliament, Europe is not just a distant and abstract structure, but is becoming a living entity thanks to young, motivated people who are eager to push our continent forward.



**“MADE FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
BY YOUNG  
PEOPLE”**



# EYP ESPAÑA

The European Youth Parliament Spain (EYPE) is an organisation that is part of the European macro-organisation EYP. EYPE was founded in 2006 in Sant Cugat del Vallès (Barcelona), by and for young people. Aware of the current importance of relations between countries, one of the aims of EYPE is to foster a European spirit among the new generations, providing them with opportunities to know and learn how to develop within an intercultural Europe.



# EYP ESPAÑA



To this end, EYPE organizes around 15 regional, national and international events a year, in which we provide a platform for young people from all over Spain and abroad to express and defend their ideas. Below is a diagram, representing the path of a delegate who is selected at each of the sessions:



We have more than 220 volunteer members, with the help of whom we reach 120 educational centers in 14 Spanish cities, which means that we involve 1600 young people every year in our project.

# STRUCTURE OF THE SESSION

## 1 *TEAM BUILDING*

This first activity stems from EYP's emphasis on mutual trust, motivation and the importance of personal development. So important is the teamwork that will be carried out that the establishment of a fruitful, effective committee\* based on its own rules is indispensable.

## 2 *COMMITTEE WORK*

Prior to that, at the beginning of the session, participants must thoroughly prepare, through research and information-seeking, the topics to be discussed in the Work in Committees. In this way, young people acquire a great deal of knowledge about the issues dealt with, which subsequently lead to informed and consensual decisions by all members of the committee.

## 3 *GENERAL ASSEMBLY*

The General Assembly is the culmination of the work of the meeting. The various committees will be able to present their resolution to the other participants and debate among themselves, thus bringing out the critical spirit, the capacity for dialogue and reflection before finally voting on the texts. This part of the session is intended for the participants to experience a parliamentary debate, learning to position themselves and defend their own convictions, always in English.

\*the session is structured into committees according to the topics being dealt with.



# VOLUNTEERS

During this process, as throughout the session, participants are guided at all times by volunteers from the organization who have extensive experience and knowledge of the subject dealt with by the committee and who are thus a vital source of support for them. In addition, they are accompanied by a large group of organizers responsible for their needs and by a media team that will capture the memories of these unforgettable days through photos, videos and even articles and other publications about the session and the topics discussed. Finally, there is a jury made up of 3 or 4 people that is in charge of selecting the delegates who will participate in our National Session.

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