



The **European Youth Forum** invites you to our gala event in **Brussels** to celebrate the work being done to YouthUP Europe and boost youth participation across the continent. [Register here.](#)

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At the occasion of the Rome Summit, the Youth Forum took part of the March in Rome for the #EuropeWeWant instigated a [statement together with WWF EU, ETUC, CONCORD Europe, EMI, and EWL](#) that was supported by more than 230 Civil Society organisations. (FR)

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Last weeks Citizens' Parliament allowed **citizens to share their vision for the future of Europe with MEPs**. Learn more [here](#). (FR)

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**Political party youth organisations** met in Cyprus calling for a **united and peaceful Cyprus**. Learn more [here](#). (FR)

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We condemn the persecution of young activists and the violations of the right to peaceful assembly in Belarus and support the statement from our member organisation RADA. Read [here](#). (FR)  
Also read a joint statement on the situation of Belarus [here](#).

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**New Cooperation framework** launched by the **Anna Lindh Foundation** and **European Youth Forum** Learn more [here](#). (FR)

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**EU Youth Conference** concludes in **Malta** with **concrete plans to enable young people to engage in an inclusive Europe**. Learn more [here](#). (FR)

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Last Thursday (23/03), the Youth Forum hosted an **event focusing on Brexit vs. Erasmus with MEP Terry Reintke and Scottish MP Stephen Gethins**.



## Tweets of the Week



European Youth Forum  
@Youth\_Forum

#TeamYFJ is proud to be at #MarchForEurope2017 - ready to put #youth at the heart of the #FutureofEurope ! 🇪🇺 #youthup #investinyouth



RETWEETS

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LIKES

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1:13 PM - 25 Mar 2017

Allan Pall, Carina Autengruber, LuisAlvaradoMartinez and 3 others



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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"We need finance, environment, justice, employment and foreign ministers to put young people at the core!" – Luis Alvarado, President of the European Youth Forum*

## YOUTH FORUM IN THE MEDIA

Op-Ed: European Youth Forum President Luis Alvarado writes about how the EU Youth Strategy can make a difference ([Euractiv](#))

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Op-Ed: European Youth Forum Secretariat General Allan Pall urges EU citizens to hold politicians accountable. ([Euractiv](#))

## CALLS

**LAST DAY** TO [APPLY for the Pool of Trainers!](#)

Deadline: **29/03/2017 23:59**

Contact: [Jo Deman](#)

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European Youth Forum welcomes **the resolution of the EP CULT Committee on the European Solidarity Corps**. Read the press release on the resolution [here](#).

## YOUTH POLICY WATCH

Brussels plans to get a (few) youth on trains, planes and buses ([Politico](#))

// MOBILITY

Euractiv France speaks to two MEPs about how to better engage young people ([Euractiv](#))

// PARTICIPATION

## NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS



Our Survey is **Live Now!** [Access it [here](#)] Fill it in by the **19<sup>th</sup> of April**

Hear why you should take part in the Survey? [[Message from the President](#)]

For more info please contact: [Ivana Davidovska](#)

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### SPECIAL COMMUNICATION ON COMEM COMING SOON

Dear Member Organisations, Dear Delegates,

Tomorrow, all delegates registered for the upcoming Council of Members (21-22 April in Brussels) will receive a specific communication, with all the relevant information for the COMEM.

**Please pay attention to your mail boxes.**

Until then, if you have any question related to the COMEM, please contact [governance@youthforum.org](mailto:governance@youthforum.org) (for technical issues only, please contact [luc.rummens@youthforum.org](mailto:luc.rummens@youthforum.org))

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### EXTENSION OF CALL FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL ON YOUTH & SUBSTITUTES

Dear Member Organisations,

**Call for participants Symposium on "Youth Policy Responses to the Contemporary Challenges Faced by Young People"**. More information can be found [here](#).

Deadline for **participants**: **2nd of April 2017**

Contact person [una.clarke@youthforum.org](mailto:una.clarke@youthforum.org)

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[Call for participants - Expert Groups and Networks](#)

Deadline: **09/04/2017**

**Clarification** – There is no age limits to apply for any Working Structures. For the Expert Groups, the selection will though aim at having a majority of members under 30 years old.

## MEMBERS NEWS



[JEF Info 2017/5](#)

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[Newsletter March 2017](#)

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[Open Call for a Study Session on Migration in Strasbourg](#)

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[Junge Bernerin verteidigt in New York die Gleichstellung der Geschlechter \(FR\)](#)

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**WYRED** (netWorked Youth Research for Empowerment in the Digital society) aims to give young people a voice. They are launching a **stakeholder questionnaire**, for more info, please press [HERE](#).

(Deadline 06/04/2017)

They also organise a **Slogan Competition**! Send your slogan [here](#)! (Deadline 28/04/2017)

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## PARTNERS NEWS