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EYE Berlin

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Local EYE (European Youth Event)

co-funded and supported by the European Parliament

April 18th - April 20th, 2024





The European Youth Parliament (EYP) has been selected to organise its largest event to date open to everyone in and outside of EYP. **In cooperation with the European Parliament**, the EYP will host one of the four local editions of the EYE (European Youth Event) in 2024. The EYE is a biennial youth festival that brings thousands of young people from all over Europe to Strasbourg to share and shape their ideas on the EU's future. Every other year, the European Parliament supports youth organisations to host local editions of the EYE, allowing for a more accessible and representative event.

EYP has been selected to organise a Local EYE in Berlin, titled **EYE Berlin**, which will bring together 1,700 physical and 500 online participants for three days of workshops, discussions, and cultural programme. The event will take place from **April 18th, to April 20th, 2024**, being the 18th dedicated to accreditations.

The European Youth Parliament

The European Youth Parliament (EYP) is one of Europe's largest youth platforms for civic education, intercultural encounters, and the exchange of ideas – run by young people, for young people. The EYP is represented in 40 countries and has over 25,000 yearly participants in our activities. Our mission is to inspire and empower a young generation of informed, open-minded, responsible, and active citizens that shape society and drive impact.

Event Description

The central mission of EYE Berlin is to **bring together around 1,700 young people from all over Europe physically in Berlin, as well as 500 participants digitally**, to collaboratively explore and experience Europe, and to engage with and empower each other. With the European Elections 2024 fast approaching, it is crucial to provide young Europeans with the opportunity to connect with EU policy-makers and civil society organisations, but also with each other.

The three-day event will be held in several locations across Berlin in spring 2024 and will allow its participants to partake in a programme showcasing the rich landscape of youth and civil society organisations across Europe, to foster international connections with each other, and to get to know and discuss the issues at the forefront of the EU's agenda.

EYE Berlin will include workshops, debates, and trainings of different sizes, but also dedicated spaces for networking, cultural exchange activities, and leisure. Thematically, **EYE Berlin will be based around five pillars:**

- **European Elections**
- **United Europe**
- **Sustainable Europe**
- **Innovative Europe**
- **Capacity-building of youth NGOs**

This last pillar underscores our commitment to fostering the growth and influence of other youth organisations, making the EYE Berlin truly unparalleled in its scope and impact.

EYE Berlin is co-funded and supported by the European Parliament and organised by the European Youth Parliament team of Schwarzkopf Foundation.



Objectives of the EYE Berlin

- Provide young Europeans with the opportunity to engage with EU policy-makers, civil society organisations, and their peers, fostering international dialogue and connections;
- Empower the European youth to bring forward their priorities, ideas, and opinions and influence EU policy;
- Create dynamic, interactive, and multicultural spaces where European youth can express their views, share experiences, and collaborate on solutions to shared challenges;
- Allow youth organisations from across Europe to shape and create EYE Berlin programme, enabling them to present their own work and reach out to young Europeans;



Programme Details

The programme will include activities happening simultaneously at different locations in Berlin, allowing for a dynamic and diverse event. Both days of EYE Berlin will host thematic workshops under five pillars as well as cultural and social events with music and dancing.

April 19th

- Opening Ceremony;
- Job Fest: A space for young people to meet potential employers and find career opportunities;
- Plenary Session: Interactive panels with MEPs;

April 20th

- Active Europe Fair: Platform for participating youth organisations to present their work;
- Euroconcert: A reimagining of the EYP tradition, offering musical performances by participants from various countries;
- Youth-led Plenary Session: A summary of the findings of the workshops held and discussion with experts and young people on the EYE Berlin's pillars;
- Closing Ceremony.