



Alumni Futures Session: 40 Years Back, 20 Years Forward: Europe by 2047

An EYP Alumni Strategic Foresight Workshop, on the road to EYP40

Why

In 2027 the European Youth Parliament celebrates its milestone 40th anniversary. In the past 40 years, we estimate to have reached more than 200,000 people across Europe. We want to use the creativity of EYP to create a new vision of Europe, by bringing people together, choosing thoughtful topics, and thinking openly. To this end, we are organising the EYP Alumni Futures Session, to reflect on what we have learned in the past 40 years, and **what kind of Europe we want to help build by 2047, when EYP turns 60.**

What is the Alumni Futures Session

The Futures Session will bring together 20 EYP alumni across one weekend in March or April 2027 (exact date tbc). The weekend will combine EYP's methods with a strategic foresight conversation. The event will feature elements of teambuilding, Committee Work, as well as creating new memories together! The discussions will be based on personal and professional experiences and will not require prior research or preparation. The alumni will come from different countries, sectors, and generations to trace how Europe itself has changed since they first joined EYP and use that as starting point for imagining the 20 years ahead.

Key information

- Location: Berlin, premises of the International Office of the EYP at Sophienstraße 28,
- Dates: In March or April, exact dates tbc,
- Chairperson: We will have two to four alumni act as chairpersons who will facilitate discussions, you can find the call [here](#) if you want to apply. **Deadline to apply is 31.10.2026,**
- Meals and activities are fully covered, part of other costs will be covered as well.

Approach

Discussions will be facilitated by two to four EYP alumni from different backgrounds. They will guide up to four small groups of five people. The Futures Session's reflections will be turned into a publication "*Europe in 20 Years*" as well as an interactive exhibition that will be displayed at EYP 40 alongside the International Session in Frankfurt am Main, Germany in late July 2027.

Key programme elements (to be further refined with input from the chairpersons):

- Friday: Arrival, teambuilding and welcome dinner;
- Saturday: Reflection and discussions in small groups, guided by the chairpersons (Committee Work). The day will end by finalising the vision into one pitch;
- Sunday: The groups present their visions, further refining the pitches and reliving the thrill of attending a General Assembly, followed by departure;
- The programme will include opportunities to socialise, as well as breaks, and evening activities.