

**Call for participants to the European Youth Event 2023**  
**Strasbourg, France**  
**9-10th June 2023 (excluding travel days)**

**Deadline for Applications: 20th January 2023**

### **About the European Youth Event**

The EYE (European Youth Event) brings together at the European Parliament in **Strasbourg** and **online** thousands of young people from all over the European Union and the world, to **share** and **shape their ideas** on Europe's future.

It is a unique opportunity for **16 to 30 year olds** to **interact, inspire** each other and **exchange** their views with experts, activists, influencers and decision-makers, right in the heart of **European democracy**.

EYE2023, the fifth edition of the event, will take place on **9** and **10 June** and will feature both **in-person** and **hybrid** activities in Strasbourg.

During the event, participants will take part in activities **co-created** with institutions, international organisations, civil society and youth organisations, and participants themselves, offering space for **discussions** and **networking**.

In light of the European and global context and ahead of the **European elections 2024**, part of the programme will focus on the role of democracy and youth engagement.

### **Why participating**

During the event OBESSU will organise a panel discussion on the Vote@16 campaign and the challenges for participation of young people in politics and voting. Moreover, you will have the chance to attend tons of different events, workshops, panels and concerts.

### **Profile of the applicants and selection criteria**

- Be able to communicate in English (basic level is enough)
- Has previous experience in school student activism
- Has interest in networking and attending events during this period

**Priority will be given to people that have not been to the European Youth Event before.**

### **Practical information**

**Travel:** Participants will have to book their own travel with a maximum expense of around 200 EUR. OBESSU only receives a partial contribution from the European Parliament so we are going to be very strict with the reference prices.

**Accommodation and subsistence:** OBESSU will cover accommodation for the event. However, we will only partially cover the subsistence costs given the little contribution from the European Parliament.

**Registration:** Following confirmation from OBESSU, you will need to register on the platform of the European Parliament with a valid ID. If you fail to register, we will not be able to recover your registration.

## How to apply

In order to apply, you have to fill the online application form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnqWceN2aaGaz9AmMm9azOcJfXIm60al9t1qIUaX1BVzyfKA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnqWceN2aaGaz9AmMm9azOcJfXIm60al9t1qIUaX1BVzyfKA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

If you have any questions, queries or would like some more information, please contact Pina - [giuseppina@obessu.org](mailto:giuseppina@obessu.org)

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