



Terms and conditions of participation

for delegates of Maastricht 2021 - 1st Digital Forum of EYP the Netherlands

Maastricht 2021, the 1st Digital International Forum of European Youth Parliament (EYP) the Netherlands, will take place **from the 15th to the 20th of April 2021**. By participating in the Digital Forum, you agree to the following terms and conditions, which you have read and understood. If you are a minor, under 18 years of age, your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have agreed to your participation and they have read and understood the following terms and conditions.

Payment

In order to participate, you are expected to meet a small participation fee. In return, you are offered a variety of services, including access to the online workspaces and technical assistance. Your school may have agreed to pay the participation fee for you, in which case you need not pay the fee yourself. If you are unsure whether this is the case, you can ask your contact person at your school or educational institution. If you are unable to pay the fee, you are encouraged to contact the organising team, because compensation is possible. The fee depends on your National Committee:

- A. The fee is **10 EUR** for participants from Belarus, Armenia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Ukraine, Albania, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Romania, Serbia or Turkey.
 - B. The fee is **15 EUR** for participants from Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Estonia, Russia, Slovakia, Czech, Greece, Portugal or Slovenia.
 - C. The fee is **20 EUR** for participants from Cyprus, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland or the United Kingdom.
1. By participating, you agree that you or your school will pay the participation fee in full and transfer it before the start of the event to European Youth Parliament the Netherlands (*Stichting Europees Jeugdparlement Nederland, SEJN*):

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Receiver: S.E.J.N.

Description: Maastricht IF 2021 [Your first and last name] [your country]

2. If you wish to withdraw from participating in the event, the fee can be restituted if you communicate your withdrawal on time. This is 2 weeks before the start of the event at the latest, unless there are extraordinary circumstances,



Duties and responsibilities

3. You are expected to behave in a way that does not reflect negatively on the EYP and other participants at the event.
4. You are expected to participate in all mandatory items of the programme in a timely manner. The mandatory items of the programme are the evening of the 15th, and the days (11.00-18.00 CET) of the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.
5. Should any circumstances prevent you from participating in any items of the programme, you are asked to communicate this to the Organising Team and your Chairperson as soon as they arise.
6. You should always intervene to stop inappropriate behaviour when you notice it (e.g. bullying, harassment or other harmful or dangerous behaviour). Incidents should be reported to the Event Safe Person (Dutch: *Vertrouwenspersoon*) in accordance with the procedure set out in [the Policy on Safeguarding Safety and Dignity](#) in EYP.
7. By participating, you confirm that you have read and understood these terms and conditions, as well as [the Welfare Policy](#) and [the Policy on Safeguarding Safety and Dignity](#) in EYP.

Respectful behaviour and non-discrimination

8. You are expected to behave respectfully towards other event participants. This includes:
 - a. maintaining a positive and welcoming environment for all participants;
 - b. not engaging in conduct that is unfair or abusive towards others;
 - c. respecting cultural, religious, and personal differences;
 - d. not discriminating any other participant on the basis of their age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical or mental disabilities, religion, national or ethnic origin, family status, marital status, or any other status.
9. (Online) bullying or harassment of any kind is not tolerated at any events connected with our organisation. Definitions of harassment and bullying can be found in [the Policy on Safeguarding Safety and Dignity](#) in EYP.
10. Recording, or taking screenshots of, persons, both in public channels or in private messages, without the consent of the individuals who appear in those recordings or screenshots, is strictly prohibited. In addition, using any recording or screenshot in a manner hurtful to another participant, is strictly prohibited.



Sexual conduct and relationships

11. You are expected to promote a safe environment which is free from sexual misconduct, for example but not limited to making unwanted (online) sexual advances or sending sexually explicit material without consent.
12. You cannot engage in romantic or intimate activity with, or make sexual advances towards, people in a position of trust or responsibility towards you, i.e. the volunteers responsible for you.

Alcohol consumption, drug use and illegal conduct

13. While the consumption of alcohol is allowed for people aged 18 years and older, you may never put yourself in a position in which you are unable to fulfil your duties or participate in the event programme due to overindulgence.
14. The consumption or use of any recreational drugs, whether legal or not in the country where you are located, is not allowed during the event.
15. Participants of the Forum are obliged to abide by their respective national legislation pertaining to illegal activity taking place in cyberspace. In the opposite event, criminal or civil liability might ensue.

Use of your image

During the event, the Media Team may record event elements.

16. Unless you explicitly let the Organising Team or Media Team know that you do not wish to be recorded, you consent to the capturing and use of your image by the Media Team for the purpose of documenting and publicising the event.
17. You understand that the media created with your image may be used for promotional purposes in the future.

9) Consequences

18. You are aware that violation of the terms and conditions set out in this document, will result in appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the EYP the Netherlands, including, but not limited to:
 - a. reprimands;
 - b. expulsion from the event (forbidden access to the digital workspaces);
 - c. mention of the behaviour in the participant's evaluation;
 - d. legal action in case of unlawful behaviour;
 - e. indefinite expulsion from the national organisation, either temporary or permanent;
 - f. expulsion from all future EYP events, either temporary or permanent.



The rules in this document on safety and integrity, alcohol and drug consumption, and (sexual) harassment are also covered in our [Code of Conduct](#).