



## Teachers' Programme 2023

### Thursday 23 March

[during the first day, supervising teachers follow the students' programme]

Arrivals till 2pm or 3pm and transportation to the EESC premises (99 Belliard str, 1040 Brussels)

16.00 – 17.00	<b>WELCOME and participants' registration</b> At the EESC entrance, participants will receive badges for the <b>first and second day</b> , backpacks and water bottles (by the EESC)	JDE building ground floor Welcome desk
	<b>Photo of each delegation</b> with EESC YEYS 2023 banner + European flag + communication contact points or members who visited the school	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Atrium 6
17.00 – 17.15	<b>Welcome addresses by the EESC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EESC Secretary-General, <b>Gianluca Brunetti</b></li> <li>EESC Vice-President for Communication, <b>Cillian Lohan</b></li> </ul>	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Atrium 6
17.15 – 18.15	<b>Icebreaker</b> Knowing each other moderated by a facilitator	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Atrium 6
18.15 – 18.30	<b>Group photo</b>	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Atrium 6
18.30 – 20.00	<b>Evening dinner</b>	JDE building 5 <sup>th</sup> floor / Atrium 5

**Friday 24 March**

8.30 – 9.00	<b>Arrival of participants at the EESC premises</b>	JDE building
9.00 – 10.15	<b>Opening Youth Plenary</b> (interpretation EN/FR – web streaming) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chaired by EESC Vice-President for Communication, <b>Cillian Lohan</b></li> <li>• Opening speech by EESC President, <b>Christa Schweng</b></li> <li>• Keynote speakers:  <b>Kira Marie Peter-Hansen</b>, Member of the European Parliament for SF (Green Left) and vice-chair for subcommittee on tax matters.  <b>Ismael Pérez Civico</b>, Board Member of the European Youth Forum.</li> <li>• Questions and Answers</li> </ul> <p>Short Introduction to workshops by the facilitators</p>	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Room 62
10.15 – 10.30	<b>Break</b> (with refreshments)	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Foyer 6
10.30 – 11.15	<b>Meeting with the EU Youth Coordinator at the European Commission, Biliana Sirakova</b>	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Room 63
11.15 - 11.30	Transfer from EESC premises to the HEH/EP on foot	HEH (EP)
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Visit to the House of European History (European Parliament)</b> <b>"European Integration, a historical perspective"</b> – a guided tour of the House of European History and presentation of the learning offer available to teachers. Hosted and curated by Laurence Bragard, Project manager, Formal Learning.	House of European History (HEH)
12.30-12.45	Transfer from HEH/EP to the EESC premises on foot	JDE building, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor
12.45 - 13.30	<b>Sandwich lunch</b>	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Atrium 6
13.30 – 14.00	<b>European Economic and Social Committee</b> <b>Meeting with the Vice-President for Communication, Cillian Lohan</b>  Presentation of the EESC's activities and initiatives in the field of youth engagement and empowerment	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Room 63
14.00 – 15.00	<b>European Parliament – DG for Communication</b> <b>Directorate for Liaison Offices</b> <b>Presentation of the Ambassador School programme (EPAS), the European Parliament Youth offer and the together.eu initiative.</b> <b>Session on bringing the EU into classrooms</b> by Federico Rossetto, Head of Unit and Angela Timmermans, Youth Project Manager (Strategic Support Unit for Liaison Offices).	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Room 63

15.00 - 15.45	<b>European Commission</b> – Presentation of some EC's Youth engagement initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The EU Learning Corner</b> by Alessandro Lentini and Anne-Sophie Fabry, DG Communication</li> <li>• <b>Teachers' toolkit '<i>EU Citizenship in Action. Practicing Participatory Democracy with the ECI (European Citizens' Initiative)</i>'</b>, by Barbara Walentynowicz, Secretariat-General</li> </ul>	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Room 63
15.45 – 16.30	<b>Council of the European Union - DG Communication and Information Directorate Information and Outreach - Outreach and Engagement Unit</b> <b>Presentation of Learning session for Educators and Youth engagement initiatives</b> by Petar Natsev and Silvia Colagiorgio (Communication Officers)	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Room 63
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Break</b> (with refreshments)	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Foyer 6
17.00 – 18.15	<b>Closing Youth Plenary</b> (interpretation EN/FR – web streaming) Chaired by EESC Vice-President for Communication, <b>Cillian Lohan</b> <b>Keynote speaker:</b> <b>Themis Christophidou</b> , Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the recommendations by the 5 spokespersons</li> <li>• Voting on the proposals</li> <li>• Concluding remarks by EESC Vice President for Communication, <b>Cillian Lohan</b></li> </ul>	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Room 62
18.15 – 19.00	<b>Theatre Performance by Theatre Navpaky</b>	JDE building 5 <sup>th</sup> floor / Atrium 5
19.00 – 21.00	<b>Evening dinner</b>	JDE building 6 <sup>th</sup> floor / Atrium 6