



Builders of Progress: Europe's Next Gen

11 October, 12:30-21:00

@Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Av. des Arts 46, 1000 Bruxelles
Sessions between 13:00 and 14:15 to be live streamed

Time	Topic
12:30-13:00	Arrival, registration & sandwiches
13:00 – 13:10 (Live Stream)	Welcome and introduction to Builders of Progress Laszlo Andor (Secretary General, FEPS)
13:10 - 13:30 (Live Stream)	What does it mean to be young today? A conversation between: FEPS' Secretary General Laszlo Andor Caridad Sanchez (Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions, Board Member) Panagiotis Chatzimichail (European Youth Forum, Board Member)
13:30 – 13:45 (Live Stream)	Keynote Conner Rousseau (Chairman of the social-democratic Flemish Vooruit party)
13:45 – 14:15 (Live Stream)	Report Launch: Builders of Progress: Europe's NextGen Matteo Dressler (Policy Analyst, FEPS) Ilaria Nilges (Researcher, ThinkYoung)
14:15 – 14:35	Coffee Break
14:35 – 15:40	Breakout groups <u>Group 1: Political participation</u> Andrea Gerosa (Founder ThinkYoung) Judit Lantai (Secretary General, Young European Federalists) Joëlle Ribaux (Anny-Klaw-Morf Foundation) Matteo Dressler (Policy Analyst, FEPS) Moderation: Céline Guedes (Project Officer, FEPS) <u>Group 2: Equality</u> Alicia Homs Ginel (Member of European Parliament, President of the Young European Socialists) Yoland Gil (President of the Youth Committee of the European Trade Union Confederation) Stella V. Grahek (Youth trainer from Slovenia) Guillermo Tosca Diaz (Research Manager, ThinkYoung) Moderation: Laeticia Thissen (Policy Analyst, FEPS) <u>Group 3: Climate and sustainability</u> Mohammed Chahim (Member of European Parliament) Boon Breyne (Climate Justice Activist at Fridays For Future & Youth for Climate) Claudia Detsch (Director Friedrich Ebert Foundation Just Climate competence centre)



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	<p>Benoît Calatayud (Member of the Observatory for the social and environmental transition at the Fondation Jean-Jaurès)</p> <p>Charles Howard (Head of Research, ThinkYoung)</p> <p>Moderation: David Rinaldi (Director of Studies and Policy, FEPS)</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Panel: Building towards progress, how can we make a difference?</p> <p>Denis Genton (Director, Directorate 'European Pillar of Social Rights, and Strategy' at European Commission)</p> <p>Katarína Neveďalová (Vice President, Party of European Socialists)</p> <p>Niels Fuglsang (Member of European Parliament)</p> <p>Moderation: Matteo Dressler (Policy Analyst democracy, FEPS)</p>
17:00-18:00	<p>Fishbowl: Builders of Progress</p> <p>Concluding discussion with all speakers and Q&A with participants</p> <p>Moderation: Juli Simond (AreWeEurope)</p>
18:00-18:10	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Katarína Neveďalová (Vice President, Party of European Socialists)</p>
18:10 – 21:00	<p>S&D Walking dinner, networking with S&D members & Live music</p> <p>Opening: Helène Fritzon (Member of European Parliament, Vice-Chair S&D Group)</p>

Builders of Progress

Builders of Progress is a research project exploring the main concerns and hopes of young Europeans aged 16 to 38. It examines their opinions regarding a wide range of societal issues – including climate change, political participation and the European Union. The research findings intend to stimulate debate and provide informed advice on how to shape a progressive future with and for young people.

The project is conducted by the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) with the support of Anny Klawa-Morf Stiftung, Društvo Progressiva, Felipe González Foundation, Fondation Jean Jaurès and the Party of European Socialists (PES), and in co-operation with ThinkYoung - the research organisation that has co-ordinated the surveys and examination of the findings.

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