

# GUIDE TO



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AUTUMN  
ACADEMY  
**2022**

**"FOR A YOUTHFUL  
FUTURE OF EUROPE"**

**4<sup>th</sup> Edition**

**#FEPSAAA**

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The Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) is the think tank of the social democratic political family at EU level. Our mission is to develop innovative research, policy advice, training and debates to inspire and inform progressive politics and policies across Europe. We operate as hub for thinking to facilitate the emergence of progressive answers to the challenges that Europe faces today.

FEPS works in close partnership with its members and partners, forging connections and boosting coherence among stakeholders from the world of politics, academia and civil society at local, regional, national, European and global levels.

Today FEPS benefits from a solid network of 68 member organisations. Among these, 43 are full members, 20 have observer status and 5 are ex-officio members. In addition to this network of organisations that are active in the promotion of progressive values, FEPS also has an extensive network of partners, including renowned universities, scholars, policymakers and activists.

Our ambition is to undertake intellectual reflection for the benefit of the progressive movement, and to promote the founding principles of the EU – freedom, equality, solidarity, democracy, respect of human rights, fundamental freedoms and human dignity, and respect of the rule of law.

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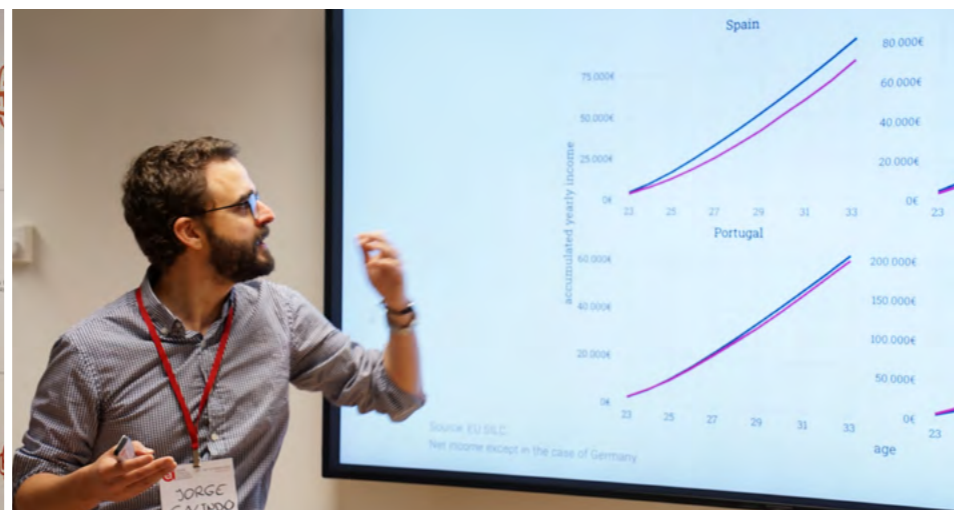
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# 4<sup>TH</sup> FEPS ANNUAL AUTUMN ACADEMY

## For a Youthful Future of Europe!

Since its inception in 2019, the FEPS Annual Autumn Academy (FEPS AAA) has evolved becoming a flagship training activity and a strong reference point within the FEPS Training Strategy. FEPS AAA is eagerly awaited every year as the event that marks an opening of a new political season. It is the occasion to connect Brussels's most promising young progressives from across the EU and the key stakeholders (politicians, academics, trade unionists, civil society representatives and diverse experts). Through good practice, it consolidated a unique FEPS AAA methodology, which, as László Andor, FEPS Secretary General, says "allows to teach effectively in three days a content equal to what is provided within an academic semester". The ambition is always to accelerate and reach new levels of excellence, and the 4<sup>th</sup> edition was not exempted from that goal. The programme was developed in a way that would build on a specific EU momentum (European Year of Youth) and provide yet another innovation regarding the training methods.



Consequently, the leading title was "For a Youthful European Future", referring to a junction of two reflections – about the further prospects of the European integration on one hand, and on the other about the dreams that young generations of Europeans cherish and the expectations they have when it comes to the EU. This approach meant that the FEPS AAA would aim at looking at the European youth policies from the perspective of what role they play in making the Union rise to its historical promise of providing peace, stability, and prosperity on the continent and beyond. These predefined the sub-topics around which we organised each day of the programme. They respectively referred to the empowerment and involvement of young people, to connect diverse generations' agendas in the name of perpetual and socially just

progress, as also to connect the stakeholders within the institutional system with the young cohorts in an attempt to create a coalition for a progressive change.



As mentioned before, the programme was built based on the FEPS AAA Methodology Toolbox. This meant that the learning path was designed as a mix between inputs and interactive moments, between the focus on research and the insight into politics and between theory and practical exercises. Similarly to the previous years, a great effort went into making the programme exceptional, innovative and providing enough space for networking. And with that promise, FEPS reached out to the FEPS Members with an open invitation to support the search for this year's nominees – who would be the most promising, young progressive politicians from across the Union. With the Network's support, it was possible to welcome almost 50 of them for the four days in Brussels (between 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022).



Furthermore, FEPS has had the privilege to count yet again on sister organisations, who contributed to the organisation of the programme (also involving their respective teams' members), hosted some of the debates (see visits to the S&D Group in the European Parliament, to the EESC and the PES in CoR, and to the PES) and also were represented by their respective leaders, who spoke during the event. As a result of incredibly valuable cooperation FEPS was proud to have welcome Iraxte García Pérez, S&D Group President – who has been generous and involved personally in each of the editions, alongside Katarina Barley, EP and PES Vice-president; Andreas Schieder, MEP and Chair of Next Left and GFP; Alicia Homs, YES President and MEP; Mohammed Chahim, S&D Group Vice President; João Duarte Albuquerque, MEP; Javi López, MEP and Chair of PES Climate Change and Environment Network; Victor Negrescu, MEP and PES Vice President, Brando Benifei, MEP and Head of Italian delegation; Estrella Durá, MEP; Alex Agius Saliba, S&D Group Vice president; Domènec Ruiz Devesa, MEP and Matthias Ecke, MEP. It was an honour to welcome also Zita Gurmai, PES Women President (who held the keynote), to be received by Oliver Röpke, President of the Worker's Group at the EESC, as also Jamila Madeira, MP and International Secretary of PS Portugal, Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bąk and Katarzyna Ueberhan, MPs; Ana Pirtskhalava, YES Secretary General, and Konrad Golota, PES Advisor for CEE. As also, to hear from several current and former Ministers, who made a special appearance: Ann Linde, former Swedish Foreign Minister and Christie Morreale, Minister for Employment of Wallonia.



To that end, FEPS AAA counted, as on very generous FEPS Scientific Council Members (Professor Andre Gerrits, Professor Jernej Pikalo); FEPS Bureau and Team Members; on FEPS YAN and their alumni (Dominic Afscharian, Marene Eigershuizen, Tomás Vieira Silva, Dimitro Mamayev), on leaders of the FEPS Member Foundations (especially Bartosz Rydliński and Kido

Koenig for speaking at the event), and broad FEPS Network\* All these stakeholders' involvement was key to success and to the determination to provide a complete set of diverse views on this year's topic.



Typically, already for the FEPS AAA the important moments were the lectures, which this time concerned intergenerational solidarity (with Jorge Gallindo, Adjunct Director of EsadeEcPol) and youth and Euroscepticism (with Daphne Halikiopoulou, Professor of the University of Reading). Additionally, the participants could benefit from a Special Guest Appearance by Paul Magnette, Leader of PS – who had recently published a book "La vie Large" and offered a talk about eco-socialism, which inspired an intense debate about the future of progressivism. These also transcended into the two discussions, which followed the launch of the two new FEPS primers – on EU Trade Policies by Arancha González Laya (Dean of PSIA at Science PO) and on EU Climate and Environmental Policies by Stephen Minas (Associate Professor at the School of Transnational Law, Peking University).



Also, traditionally already, the programme envisaged ways that help to balance in between providing knowledge, insights and skills. These were, respectively:

- Debates (on the war in Ukraine, on youth unemployment, on young people and the “Future of Europe”).
- Three country-case studies workshops (on the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal).
- Three thematic workshops (on youth and mental health, on EU mobility, on EU volunteering).
- Three masterclasses (on voting age 16 with Anna Colombo, former Secretary General of S&D Group; on communicating youth policies with Dan Luca, Vice President of Strategic Innovations at Euroactiv; and empowering young women in politics with Claire Reynolds, Chair of Labour Women Network).



As the FEPS AAA is an initiative that is to equip and empower, this year, the absolute novelty was designed to strengthen the latter. It was aimed at providing a boost in the dimension that invited FEPS AAA nominees to work creatively. For that reason, the idea of so-called “Future Workshop” was introduced and adapted to the programme with the help of three incredible facilitators and trainers: Kido Koenig, Larissa Lojc and Eric Sundström. The FEPS AAA Future Workshop followed the philosophy of being a process of 3 stages (critical, idealistic, pragmatic), during each of which FEPS AAA nominees worked in 3 working groups (devoted to equality, solidarity and democracy) and there could also benefit from the inputs of external speakers. The process ended with drafting

a declaration, which was then presented and adopted at the final ceremony. But beyond that, as the methodology has become such a powerful, crafted one – it has become a new item of the FEPS AAA (and by extension FEPS Training) Toolkit, where it remains available to FEPS members and partners to be used further.

Last but not least, the success of the FEPS AAA is determined by its impact on providing high-quality learning and vast networking opportunities. But what makes it additionally exceptional is the number of memorable moments it entails, some of which come down also to engaging in specially designed FEPS AAA EU Treasure Hunt, FEPS Red Sofa Discussion (addition of 2022), FEPS AAA “Pub Quiz” on History of Social Democracy and FEPS AAA Bingo.

Altogether, the 4<sup>th</sup> FEPS AAA rounded up to be – in a good tradition of the initiative – the best, the most innovative and influential edition so far. While it provided an outstanding programme, it was yet again conducted with an ambition to accelerate and reach another level of excellence. And that success is incredibly motivating, as it also stays with the FEPS AAA Team as a sense of responsibility – to look ahead to the semi-jubilee 5<sup>th</sup> edition and make it even more remarkable, yet again.

Dr Ania Skrzypek,  
*FEPS Director for Research and Training*

Elena Gil,  
*FEPS Coordinator for Training and Projects*

Céline Guedes,  
*FEPS Project Officer*

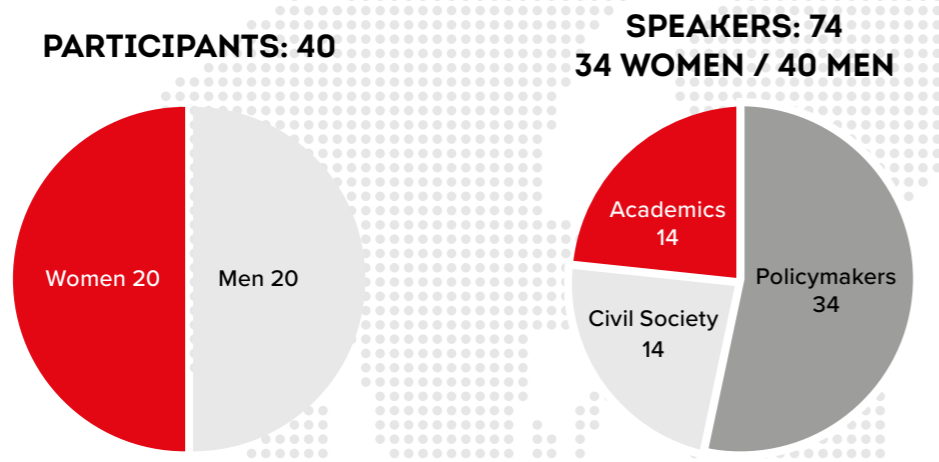
Alice Nicaise,  
*FEPS Trainee (2022-2023)*

\* Anders Lindberg, *Political editor-in-chief Aftonbladet*, André Krouwel, *Professor Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*, Andriy Kornychuk, *FEPS Visiting Fellow*, Anna Colombo, *Former official of S&D Group*, Audrey Frith, *Director of Eurodesk Brussels Link*, Dan Luca, *Vice President Strategic Innovations of EURACTIV*, Dominique de Marné, *Senior Policy Advisor on Youth Mental Health Europe*, Emma Fastesson Lindgren, *Chairperson of Swedish Social Democratic Students*, Estelle Goeger, *EC Head of Unit Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs*, Frazer Clarke, *S&D Special Advisor*, Gabriella Civico, *Director Centre for European Volunteering*, Lucie Susova, *ETUC Advisor and Youth Officer*, Marco Lisi, *Associate Professor Universidade Nova de Lisboa*, Víctor Camino, *Secretary General Juventudes Socialistas España*, Wim Grabiels, *Director Erasmus Student Network*, Yonnc Polet, *PES Deputy Secretary General*

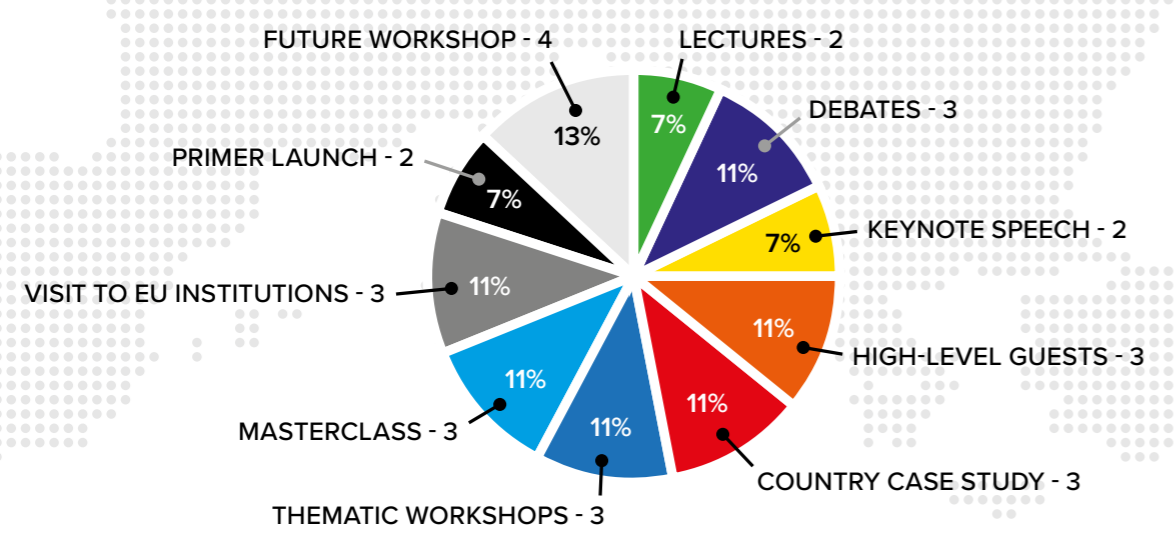


# AAA PLATFORM STATS

## FEPS AAA IN NUMBERS



### ACTIVITIES



# TWITTER FEED

**FEPS** @FEPS\_Europe · Oct 26

We need to invest in youth & student organisations because we are losing young people. They're leaning to the right! For young people to get involved, they need to see their inputs reflected in the programmes & policies.

[@emmafastezon](#) Chairperson [@s\\_studenter](#) at #FEPSAAA

Maria João Rodrigues and 5 others

**FEPS** @FEPS\_Europe · Oct 26

At #FEPSAAA closing ceremony [@MJRodriguesEU](#), FEPS Pres, reminded us of the importance of the #CoFoE. Everybody was listening to the young people.

We want a more open democracy  
We need a new phase of the EU project  
We need new instruments of democracy  
It's time to be ambitious!

**Laetitia Thissen** @LaeThissen · Oct 24

What a kickoff into #FEPSAAA 2022 debating how to enhance [#youthemployment](#) in times of crisis. Great to hear the progressive visions for quality jobs in [🇵🇹](#) by Minister of Employment [@christiemorreal](#) with concrete and meaningful actions creating better opportunities for all!

**Tomás Vieira Silva** @tomvieirasilva · Oct 25

Terrific discussion about the Portuguese Progressive Strategy within the European context, with [@jdalbuquerque](#), [@MadeiraJamila1](#) and Prof Março Lisi. Thank you to [@FEPS\\_Europe](#) for having me once again! #FEPSAAA

**Alicia Homs** @aliciahoms · Oct 24

Thank you for inviting me again to the @FEPS\_Europe Annual Autumn Academy. It was very inspiring to participate for another year and I am pleased to have shared my experience with all of you. #FEPSAAA

Anita Cerebral and 8 others

**Paul Magnette** @PaulMagnette · Oct 24

Aujourd'hui à la @FEPS\_Europe sur "For a European Youthful Future"

#FEPSAAA

**Workers' Group EESC** @WorkersEESC · Oct 25

Meeting today!

[@oliveroepke](#) with [@FEPS\\_Europe](#) Annual Autumn Academy participants to learn more about the EU and the [@EU\\_EESC](#), its history, institutional setup and future.

**Centrum Daszyńskiego** @DaszynskiCentre · Oct 24

[@rydlinski](#) z naszego Centrum oraz posłanki [@\\_Lewica](#) [@AgaBak](#) i [@KUeberhan](#) wezmą dzisiaj udział w panelu poświęconym politycznej sytuacji w Polsce podczas [@FEPS\\_Europe](#) Annual Autumn Academy



*"Honest work alongside honest people to create a safe future for Europe"*

**2022 FEPS AAA SUMMARISED BY THE NOMINEES**

*"The future belongs to us and even more it needs us"*

*"In times when burning bridges is more politically gainful, it is essential that our political family continues to build them and stay true to our core values"*

RECOVERY  
 EMPLOYMENT JUST TRANSITION  
 SOLIDARITY  
 YOUTH MATTERS  
 EU VOLUNTEERING BUILDERS FOR PROGRESS  
 VOTING 16  
 PEACE  
 SUCCESS OF EUROPE  
 YOUTHFUL COMMUNICATION  
 SOCIAL DEMOCRACY  
 JUSTICE  
 WE ARE THE CHANGE  
 EMPLOYMENT  
 YOUTH POLICIES  
 ERASMUS  
 PROGRESSIVE TRADE  
 FUTURE WORKSHOP  
 INTERGENERATIONAL  
 YOUTH  
 MENTAL HEALTH  
 EU MOBILITY  
 FUTURE WORKSHOP  
 YOUTH POLICIES  
 ERASMUS  
 PROGRESSIVE TRADE

# PROGRAMME

## THE FEPS ANNUAL AUTUMN ACADEMY 2022

“FOR A YOUTHFUL EUROPEAN FUTURE”

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022



### DAY 1

SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

CHECK-IN B&B HOTELS BRUSSELS CENTRE LOUISE DURING THE DAY

Time to have some fun!

Please check your technical details for the FEPS AAA one and only Treasure Hunt!

The awards await the brave ones to follow the trail and come back with tasks accomplished

**18.30 FEPS AAA REGISTRATION DESK  
FEPS AAA BINGO**

**19.00 DINNER**

**20.30 RED SOFA DISCUSSION:  
Youth, politics and EU policies**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> PANEL

**Ana Pirtskhalava**

Current YES Secretary General

**Estelle Goeger**

ECOSY Vice-President 2007-2009,  
EC Head of Unit Directorate-General  
for Internal Market, Industry,  
Entrepreneurship and SMEs

**Eric Sundström**

ECOSY Bureau Member (2003-2005),  
member of Next Left, research fellow at  
Swedish LO (TUC)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL

**Alicia Homs**

YES President and MEP

**Andreas Schieder**

President of ECOSY (1997-1999),  
MEP, Co Chair GPF and Next Left

**Anders Lindberg**

President of ECOSY (2003-2005)  
Political editor-in-chief Aftonbladet

Overall moderation: **Ania Skrzypek**  
FEPS Director for Research  
and Training

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 **DAY 2**

MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**DESIGNING THE PROGRESSIVE YOUTHFUL POLICIES**



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**09.00**    **OPENING LECTURE**  
Intergenerational Solidarity – the meaning and the means  
**Jorge Galindo**  
Adjunct director of the think tank EsadeEcPol  
Moderation: **Christian Salm**  
Head of Office of FEPS President

**10.00**    **CHARTING A PATH TOWARD MAKING TRADE WORK FOR ALL - LAUNCH OF THE FEPS PRIMER 2023**  
**Arancha González Laya**  
Dean of PSIA at Sciences Po  
Moderation: **Ania Skrzypek**  
FEPS Director for Research and Training

**11.00**    **BREAK**

**11.15**    **DEBATE: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT - HOW CAN IT BE FORGED IN THE HARD TIMES?**  
**Christie Morreale**  
Minister of Employment of Wallonia  
**Alicia Homs**  
MEP and YES President  
**László Andor**  
FEPS Secretary General  
**Dominic Afscharian**  
PhD Researcher Tübingen University  
Moderation: **David Rinaldi**  
FEPS Director for Studies and Policies

**12.30**    **LUNCH BREAK**

**13.30**    **FUTURE WORKSHOP: DESIGNING YOUTHFUL EUROPEAN FUTURE**  
Presentation + 1st session – Critical Phase (30 min + 1h)  
Facilitators:  
- **Eric Sundström**  
member of Next Left, research fellow at Swedish LO (TUC)  
- **Kido Koenig**  
FMS Director (from 1st November 2022)  
- **Larissa Lojic**  
EU-Youth Delegate, activist in the VSSTÖ (Socialist Students Association)

**15.00**    **COUNTRY CASE STUDIES: WHAT LESSONS DO WE DRAW, WHEN WE LOOK AT...**

**NETHERLANDS**  
**Marene Elgershuizen**  
Presidium PvdA, FEPS YAN  
**André Krouwel**  
Professor Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and is founder and co-owner of Kieskompas  
**Kido Koenig**  
FMS Director (from 1st November 2022)  
Moderation: **Justin Nogarede**  
FEPS Senior Policy Analyst on Digital

**PORTUGAL**  
**João Duarte Albuquerque**  
MEP  
**Marco Lisi**  
Associate Professor Universidade Nova de Lisboa  
**Jamila Madeira**  
MP Portugal  
**Tomás Vieira Silva**  
Lecturer in Political Science at the University of Amsterdam, FEPS YAN  
Moderation: **Céline Guedes**  
FEPS Project Officer

**POLAND**  
**Bartosz Rydliński**  
Co Founder of Ignacy Daszyński Centre  
**Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bąk**  
Member of Parliament  
**Katarzyna Ueberhan**  
Member of Parliament  
Moderation: **Konrad Golota**  
PES Adviser Democracy Policies Central & Eastern Europe

**16.00**    **BREAK**

**16.15**    **FEPS AAA SPECIAL GUEST**  
**Paul Magonette**  
President Parti Socialiste  
Moderation: **Ania Skrzypek**  
FEPS Director for Research and Training

**17.15**    **BREAK**

**17.30**    **CLIMATE PROGRESS IN THE EU AND THE WORLD - LAUNCH OF THE FEPS PRIMER 2023**  
**EU YOUTH AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS**  
the academic perspective  
**Stephen Minas**  
Associate professor at the School of Transnational Law, Peking University  
**EU YOUTH AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS**  
the political outlook  
**Javi López**  
MEP S&D Group and Chair of the PES Climate Change and Environment Network  
Moderation: **Hedwig Giusto**  
FEPS Senior Policy Analyst and Editor in Chief of The Progressive Post

**20.00**    **DINNER AND PUB QUIZ**





 **DAY 3**

TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022

CONNECTING THE AGENTS OF YOUTHFUL CHANGE



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**09.00 THEMATIC WORKSHOP**  
**YOUTH AND MENTAL HEALTH**  
how do we take care of one another?

**Estrella Durá**  
MEP S&D Group

**Dominique de Marné**  
Senior Policy Advisor on  
Youth Mental Health Europe

**Lucie Susova**  
ETUC Advisor and Youth Officer

Moderator: **Ainara Bascuñana**  
FEPS Head of Communication

**EU MOBILITY/ERASMUS+**  
how do we open up the world  
for young people?

**Wim Gabriels**  
Director Erasmus Student Network

**Audrey Frith**  
Director of Eurodesk Brussels Link

**Brando Benifei**  
MEP S&D Group

**Jernej Pikalo**  
Professor of Political Science.  
Former Deputy Prime Minister  
& Minister for Education,  
Science and Sports of Slovenia

Moderator: **Nikita Sanaullah**  
FEPS Policy Analyst on Economic  
and Social Affairs

**EU VOLUNTEERING**  
how do we build inclusive  
communities?

**Gabriella Civico**  
Director Centre for  
European Volunteering

**Domènec Ruiz Devesa**  
MEP S&D Group

Moderator: **Laeticia Thissen**  
FEPS Policy Analyst on Gender Equality

**10.00 BREAK**

**10.15 FEPS AAA SPECIAL GUEST**

**Ann Linde**  
former Minister  
for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Moderation: **Aline Burni**  
Policy Analyst on International Relations

**11.15 DEBATE**  
**THE WAR IN UKRAINE:**  
what kind of impact it has on  
young people and what can they  
do about it?

**Opening**  
Video message by **Bohdan Ferens**  
Founder of the SD Platform

**Dmytro Mamaiev**  
Coordinator of the IDPs Direction at SD  
Platform

**André Gerrits**  
Professor International Studies and  
Global Politics at Leiden University

**Andriy Korniychuk**  
FEPS Visiting Fellow

Moderation: **Aline Burni**  
Policy Analyst on International Relations

**12.30 LUNCH BREAK**

**13.30 VISITS TO 3 EU INSTITUTIONS  
AND ORGANISATION**

**PES**  
**Yonnec Polet**  
ECOSY Secretary General (1999-2003),  
PES Deputy Secretary General

**S&D**  
**Frazer Clarke**  
S&D Special Advisor

**Alex Agius Saliba**  
MEP, Vice President S&D Group

**Mohammed Chahim**  
MEP, Vice President S&D Group

**EESC**  
**Oliver Röpke**  
President of the Workers' Group at the  
EESC

**15.00 MASTER CLASSES:**  
how to be better at:

**Lobbying for (or against?) voting age 16**  
**Anna Colombo**  
Former official of S&D Group

**Communicating on youth policies**  
**Dan Luca**  
Vice President Strategic Innovations  
of EURACTIV Media Network

**Empowering Young Women in Politics**  
**Claire Reynolds**  
Chair of Labour Women's Network

With a special message by **Réka Sáfrány**  
President of European Women's Lobby

**16.15 BREAK**

**16.30 FUTURE WORKSHOP**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**  
UTOPIA PHASE (1H30)

**18.00 BREAK**

**19.00 FEPS AAA KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Zita Gurmai**  
PES Women President and FEPS  
Vice-President; Member of Hungarian  
Parliament and Co-Chair of MSZP  
Delegation

**FUTURE WORKSHOP**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION**  
(dinner served during the session)

**IMPLEMENTATION/  
ACTION PLAN (1h30)**  
**+PRESENTATION (30 mins)**

MEP S&D Group **Lara Wolters**  
MEP S&D Group **Matthias Ecke**  
MEP S&D Group **Victor Negrescu**

**NIGHT OWL SESSION**  
FEPS AAA Drafting Committee

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 **DAY 4**

WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**EMPOWERING YOUTH TO DEFINE THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE**



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**09.00 LECTURE**  
Youth and Euroscepticism – how dangerous it can get?  
**Daphne Halikiopoulou**  
Professor University of Reading  
Moderated by **Matteo Dressler**  
FEPS Policy Analyst on Democracy

**10.00 FUTURE WORKSHOP  
4<sup>th</sup> SESSION:**  
Finalising the Action Plan of the Future Workshop

**11.00 BREAK**

**11.15 DEBATE**  
Young people and the future of Europe: how to strive together for a change we need  
Keynote speech:  
**Iratxe García Perez**  
President S&D Group in the European Parliament  
Introduced by **László Andor**  
FEPS Secretary General  
**Maria João Rodrigues**  
FEPS President  
**Katarina Barley**  
MEP Vice President EP  
**Emma Fastesson Lindgren**  
Chairperson of Swedish Social Democratic Students  
**Víctor Camino**  
Secretary General Juventudes Socialistas España  
Moderation: **Ania Skrzypek**  
FEPS Director for Research and Training

**12.30** Closing **László Andor**  
FEPS Secretary General  
**CEREMONY:  
PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS**



# FEPS EUROPEAN PROGRESSIVE QUIZ

## HISTORY AND PRESENT OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

15 questions - multiple choice (ABC)

- The predecessor of the German SPD (General German Workers' Association) was launched by Ferdinand Lassalle in Leipzig. In which year?
  - 1948
  - 1863
  - 1889
- "Equality is never safe. It is a constant struggle." – Which socialist politician said it?
  - Francois Mitterrand
  - Felipe Gonzalez
  - Bettino Craxi
- The Declaration of Principles of the Socialist International was adopted by the XVIII Congress, in June 1989. In which city?
  - Stockholm
  - Frankfurt
  - Barcelona
- Pauline Green (UK Labour) was first in what?
  - Female leader of socialist group in European Parliament
  - Female EU commissioner
  - MEP to shake hand with Fidel Castro
- EU Commission President Jacques Delors published a volume in 1992, under what title?
  - L'intégration sociale de l'Europe
  - Notre avenir européen
  - Le nouveau concert européen
- Hungarian prime minister Gyula Horn (1994-8) served as a minister when the Iron Curtain was dismantled. Which portfolio was held by him?
  - Defence
  - Foreign affairs
  - National economic planning
- The phrase "flexicurity" (to describe policy combining flexibility and security in employment) was coined by which prime minister of which country?
  - Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Denmark
  - Gerhard Schröder, Germany
  - Gordon Brown, UK
- Which female politician was not both EU commissioner and minister of her country?
  - Anna Diamantopoulou, Greece
  - Tanja Fajon, Slovenia
  - Margot Wallström, Sweden
- Which Italian regions have centre-left (PD) leaders today?
  - Campania and Lazio
  - Calabria and Veneto
  - Sardinia and Sicily
- Which socialist / social democratic prime minister out of the three was in office (as head of government) for the longest time altogether?
  - Mario Soares, Portugal
  - Wim Kok, Netherlands
  - Bruno Kreisky, Austria



## THE ANSWERS

- |       |       |       |      |      |      |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 11. C | 10. C | 9. A  | 8. B | 7. A | 6. B |
| 13. B | 12. C | 11. C | 5. C | 4. A | 3. A |
|       |       |       | 2. A | 1. B |      |

- Confederation of the Socialist Parties of the EC was transformed into Party of European Socialists in:
  - 1979
  - 1986
  - 1992
- PES activists, according to the PES statutes, are:
  - All progressives in Europe, who sign up to be PES activists
  - All the members of the PES member parties
  - All the members of the PES member parties, who validate their membership via PES as PES activists
- Which Commissioner served as Vice-President of ECOSY (Young European Socialists, today's "YES")?
  - Maros Sefkovic
  - Federica Mogherini
  - Jutta Urpilainen
- Pablo Iglesias Posse, founder of PSOE, is known to be first in something. What exactly?
  - first to publicly protest in newspaper article against the 1898 Spanish-American war?
  - first politician sentenced to life imprisonment after military takeover by General Franco?
  - first socialist deputy entering the Spanish Parliament in 1910?
- The term "collective bargaining" was coined by one of the early leaders of the Fabian Society (Britain's oldest political think tank). Which one?
  - Beatrice Webb
  - George Bernard Shaw
  - William Morris



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