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YES SUMMER CAMP 2-5/7



Thursday, 2 July

16:00–18:00 *Arrival and Registration*

Sensitivity trainings (*mandatory to get access to evening programme*)

18:00–20:00 Welcome dinner reception hosted by the Party of European Socialists. **(Main entrance, BUILDING A)**

20:00–21:00 *Official Opening Ceremony*, moderated by **Mateusz Orzechowski** and **Zuzanna Piowar**, Co-Chairmen of Młoda Lewica. **(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)**

Speakers:

- **Heléne Fritzon**, Vice President of the S&D
- **Saar Van Bueren**, Deputy Secretary General of the PES
- **Nicolas Schmit**, FEPS President
- **Jessali Zarazua**, IUSY Secretary General
- **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, Former President of Poland – letter
- **João Martins Pereira**, YES President – video message
- **Stefan Löfven**, President of the PES – video message

21:00–21:30

Progressive Roast Session with **Saar Van Bueren**, Deputy Secretary General of the PES, hosted by the Party of European Socialists (PES) and moderated by **Irja Vaateri**, YES Secretary General. **(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)**

21:30 – 00:00 continues with DJ Rodó. **(Patio, Outside Tent – BUILDING A)**



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Friday, 3 July

07:00–09:00 Breakfast **(Main entrance, BUILDING A)**

8:00–9:00 YES reform workshop breakfast, with YES Secretary General **Irja Vaateri**.

9:15–09:30 Sensitivity Training and Code of Conduct by **Eli Harris**, YES Vice President

(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)

09:30–10:30:

Block 1: Together against violence against women and Lgbtiqa+ community!

With the participation of PES Women and Rainbow Rose.

My Body, My Rights: Reproductive Rights, Democracy and Gender Equality in Europe
hosted by PES Women (plenary room)

(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)

Speakers: S&D Vice President **Heléne Fritzon**, PES Women President **Zita Gurmai**, YES Vice President for Feminism, **Eli Harris**, and **Emilia Skibińska**, Młoda Lewica. Moderated by **Magdalena Schrott**, FEPS Trainer.



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10:30–11:30: In parallel sessions **(Rosa Luxemburg, Clara Zetkin, Jacek, BUILDING A)**

<p>1. The Istanbul Convention in a nutshell: Together against violence (Rosa Luxemburg Room)</p>	<p>2. Advocating for a EU-wide ban on conversion therapy through direct democracy. (Clara Zetkin Room)</p>
<p>Providing participants with knowledge about legal tools to protect against domestic and systemic violence. Learn how to defend the Convention’s provisions against attacks from conservative politicians.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Katarzyna Kotula, Member of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland Marta Zarańska, young politician, lawyer & activist</p>	<p>The participants will learn in depth how to set up a European Citizens’ Initiative campaign, gather one million signatures from citizens and advocate for LGBTI+ rights before European Institutions. Mixing both communication strategy on social media and strategic advocacy to advance rights.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dajana Bakic, Rainbow Rose President Karlo Vedak, YES Vice President Matteo Garguilo, representative of the European citizens’ initiative on Ban on Conversion Practices in the EU</p>

11:45–12:15 Don't Just Scroll: Making Progressive Content That Connects hosted by the **Party of European Socialists. (Rosa Luxemburg Room, BUILDING A)**

Politics doesn't just happen in institutions. It happens online, where narratives are shaped, communities are built, and movements grow. This session will explore how progressive activists can use TikTok to communicate authentically, tell compelling stories and create engaging content. From social media trends to mobilisation strategies, participants will gain



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practical tools to strengthen their digital activism and help progressive ideas travel further than the algorithm.

12:15–13:00 Europe at Crossroads: Navigating Uncertainty in a Changing World by the **Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation Warsaw (FES Warsaw) and Amicus Europae (AE).** **(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)**

Speakers: **Zuzanna Piwowar**, Co-President of Młoda Lewica, **Marcin Duma**, CEO at IBRIS Institute for Social and Market Research and **László Andor**, FEPS Secretary General. Moderated by **Ania Skrzypek**, FEPS Director for Research and Training and YES Veteran.

13:00–14:00 Followed by a Networking Lunch hosted by the **Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation Warsaw (FES Warsaw) and Amicus Europae (AE).**

Block 2: A Safe and Sovereign Europe!

14:15–15:30 A Self-Reliant Europe: Building an Independent European Defence Industry **(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)**

hosted by **Tobias Cremer**, S&D Member of the European Parliament, with the participation of **Konrad Gołota**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of State Assets, Poland, and **Aleksandra Iwanowska**, YES Vice President.

Moderated by **Christopher Lindvall**, YES Vice President.



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15:30–16:45 *In parallel* **(Rosa Luxemburg, Clara Zetkin Rooms, BUILDING A)**

<p>1. Ukraine: The First Line of Defence of European Democracy</p> <p>(Rosa Luxemburg Room)</p>	<p>2. Energy Without Past Mistakes: Sovereignty in the Era of Renewables</p> <p>(Clara Zetkin Room)</p>
<p>Understanding why support for Ukraine is not only humanitarian aid but a cornerstone of Europe's security. Analysis of the geopolitical consequences of the war for the future of the European community.</p> <p>Panelists: Marek Siwiec, Former Vice-President of the European Parliament, Former Secretary of State at the Chancellery of the President of Poland Katerina Zavizhenets, Chairperson of Mi-Gracja & Migrant Rights Advocate Monika Sikora, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy, Poland</p>	<p>Learning from dependence on Russian resources. Outlining a vision of Europe that becomes secure, independent and socially just thanks to green energy.</p> <p>Panelists: Anita Sowińska, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Poland Thomas Vaupel, Deputy Secretary General of the PES</p>

16:45–17:00 *Break*

17:00–18:00

Plenary Workshop: *Red Lines of Democracy*

(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)

*Interactive session on democratic resilience, democratic trade-offs and the rise of the far right, organised by YES Democracy and the Fight Against Right Wing Extremism Network Coordinator **Melis Asya Bozali** and **Thomas Vaupel**, Deputy Secretary General of the PES.*



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Young European Socialists International Solidarity Action for Democracy with the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)

Words by **Sergio Amante**, IUSY President and **Kristina Šćepanović**, YES Vice President

Participants gather outside the venue for a collective photo action – young people fighting for democracy, rule of law and fundamental freedoms in Europe and beyond with **democracy-themed banners and placards**.

18:30–18:40 Break

18:40–20:00

Democracy Under Pressure: Progressive Responses to the Rise of the Far Right

hosted by the **Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS)**, **Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation Warsaw (FES Warsaw)**, **Amicus Europae (AE)**, **Foundation Max van der Stoep (FMS)** and the **Renner Institut (RI)**.

(Rosa Luxemburg, Clara Zetkin, Jacek Kurón Rooms, BUILDING A)

1. How cities change: from local problems to real change	2. Defending our values – debating and argumentation techniques	3. Power, Pixels & Politics: How AI and Big Tech Shape Democracy	4. Roll up your sleeves and come fight the far right
Trainer: Oliwia Kapturkiewicz Rosa Luxemburg Room, BUILDING A	Trainers: Magdalena Schrott and Bram Joanknecht Clara Zetkin Room, BUILDING A	Trainers: Melina Colson Jacek Kurón Room, BUILDING A	Trainer: Joao Pinto Ignacy Daszynski Room, BUILDING B



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<p>This workshop shows how people can shape what happens in their cities, starting from everyday local problems. We will explore how local democracy works in practice – not only through official institutions, but also through citizen action, campaigns, and public pressure. The session is based on real experience from urban activism in Warsaw and examples from the work of Miasto Jest Nasze. Participants will learn how to identify community needs, turn them into clear demands, and think about ways to make their voices heard.</p>	<p>As far-right movements rely on emotional manipulation, disinformation and polarizing rhetoric, defending democratic values requires strategic communication. This interactive Workshop equips you with practical argumentation and debate techniques to articulate your principles clearly and persuasively. You will learn how to deconstruct harmful arguments and reclaim the values narrative.</p>	<p>Artificial intelligence, social media platforms, and major technology companies increasingly shape how people communicate, access information, and participate in democratic societies. This workshop explores how AI, algorithms, and Big Tech influence public opinion, democratic participation, and political discourse.</p>	<p>Join us for a very practical workshop on how to identify and confront the extreme right messages. We will discuss and work on the progressive narrative and responses to the Rise of the Far Right through an interactive methodology and present the outcomes and conclusions.</p>
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20:00–21:30

Women Leading Change: Power, Progress, and Persistent Barriers

(Tent, building A)

hosted by the **Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)**, **Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation Warsaw (FES Warsaw)** and **Amicus Europae (AE)**.

Opening remarks by PES Women President, **Zita Gurmai** followed by a **dinner reception**.



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21:30 - 00:00

Queer Community Night  hosted by the **Party of European Socialists** with the participation of **Rainbow Rose** – bring your flags and your queer outfits!

(Patio, Outside Tent – BUILDING A)

Saturday, 4 July

07:00–09:00 Breakfast

Block 3 – Building a Fair, Connected and Democratic Europe!

09:00–10:30

Rail for All: Affordable and Accessible Mobility for Young Europeans hosted by Member of the European Parliament **Vivien Costanzo** and moderated by **Flora Felix**, YES Control Commission President

(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)

10:30–11:45

A Gendered Perspective on the Eastern Partnership hosted by the **Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS)**, **Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation Warsaw (FES Warsaw)** and **Amicus Europae (AE)**.

Panelists: **Zhala Bayramova**, Human Rights Lawyer, Azerbaijan, **Sofiia Kostytska**, European Integration Legal Expert, Ukraine, **Lusine Harutyunyan**, Social Democratic Platform, Armenia and **Ana Mikheldize**, Georgian Progressive Forum, Georgia. Moderator: **Emiel Bongaerts**, Project Manager, Foundation Max van der Stoel

(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)



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12:00–13:00

Networking Lunch with S&D Members **Vivien Costanzo** and **Thomas Bajada**, hosted by the **Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament**.

(Main entrance, BUILDING A)

13:00–14:15

Fighting Disinformation in the Digital Age hosted by S&D Member **Thomas Bajada** and moderated by YES Vice President, **Anne Pilgaard**

(Rosa Luxemburg Room, BUILDING A)

14:15–14:30 *Coffee Break*

14:30–16:00 *In parallel sessions*

(Rosa Luxemburg, Clara Zetkin, Jacek Kurón Rooms, BUILDING A)

Block 4 – Work and the Future: Shaping Fair Jobs for Generation Z

<p>1. AI and my job: How not to be replaced by an algorithm? Clara Zetkin Room</p>	<p>2. Activist branding: How to be effective online? Jacek Kurón Room</p>	<p>3. The end of unpaid work: A shared vision of banning unpaid internships in the EU Rosa Luxemburg Room</p>
<p><i>Analyzing the AI revolution. Instead of fearmongering, we will show how to acquire future-proof skills and how to politically ensure that the benefits of automation go to</i></p>	<p>A self-promotion workshop. Learning how to build your personal brand online to stand out in the labor market and public space while staying true to your values.</p>	<p>Mobilizing around a European campaign to ban unpaid internships. Every job = pay.</p>



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<p><i>workers, not just corporate leaders.</i></p> <p>Panelists: Dariusz Standerski, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Digital Affairs, Poland</p>	<p>Panelists: Tomasz Frączak, City Councillor of Łódź Łukasz Michnik, Spokesperson, Lewica</p>	<p>Participants: Cyprian Mrzygłód, Vice President of Młoda Lewica Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bąk, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Poland</p>
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16:15–17.45

Lewica Roadtrip Launch by Nowa Lewica (The New Left) and Młoda Lewica.

(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)

17.45 – 18.30

Building Change: Local Governance and Education

In parallel sessions

<p>Local Action Lab with Young Councillors</p> <p><i>by Network Coordinator Ryan Bogle</i></p> <p>Clara Zetkin Room</p>	<p>Finding Your Political Story</p> <p><i>by Network Coordinator Jonathan Nilsson</i></p> <p>Rosa Luxemburg Room</p>
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18:30–19:30 Official Closing Ceremony, speeches by

(Freedom House/Dom Wolności Room, BUILDING B)

- **Irja Vaateri**, YES Secretary General
- **Mateusz Orzechowski + Zuzanna Piowar**, Co-Chairman of Młoda Lewica
- **Zita Gurmai**, PES Women President



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- Dajana Bakić, Rainbow Rose President
- Aleksandra Iwanowska, YES Vice President

19:30–21:00 Dinner **(Patio, BUILDING B)**

21:00 – 00:00 Farewell RED Gala with DJ jamanik selecta – we want to see you all wearing red and showing the color that represents us! Dinner **(Patio, BUILDING B)**

Sunday, 5 July

07:00–09:00 Breakfast

10:00 Check-out and Departures



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