

AESI European Union Forum
Youth Forum of European University Students
Mission Statement

The Youth Forum of European University Students is a student initiative with the mission to further cooperation and understanding between the people of Europe. To achieve this we search for our common history, heritage and values by promoting communication and dialogue between students and between generations in Europe. YFEUS seeks to learn from and engage with experiences outside of Europe by building bridges between students on an international level.

YFEUS works under the umbrella of AESI on a National, European and International level to provide depth to this dialogue, through the structure of National delegations.

The National Level

The National delegations are mandated each year to hold a minimum of two meetings within their universities. The specific content and level of formality of these meetings are decided as appropriate by each delegation. Suggestions include discussions with academics, social gatherings with aspects of European culture. National delegations will seek to link to other groups such as Erasmus to help increase discussion of different experiences.

Once established the aim is to take these meetings to national level with different universities present.

The European Level

YFEUS holds two conferences each year in which the national delegations gather to share their experiences. This is a fantastic opportunity for further dialogue and, most importantly, friendships across all European countries.

During these conferences YFEUS will communicate with their patron, the President of the European Parliament, the feelings of students towards the European Union. At this level YFEUS is in the process of organizing a website to host an online journal, discussion space and another area for students to link. Until this point YFEUS is using social networking sites such as facebook.

The International Level

During the European conferences there is also space to discuss and meet with students from outside of Europe to further enhance dialogue.

We provide National delegations with the opportunity to travel to different areas surrounding Europe such as the Middle East and engage with further international dialogue.

Organisational structure of YFEUS

President (shared with AESI)

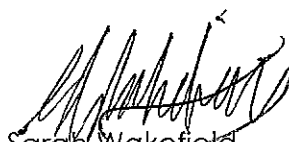
General Secretary

Coordination Committee of National Delegations (comprised of five persons)

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Massimo Caneva
President



Sarah Wakefield
Coordinator of National Delegation Committee