

THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH:



JUNGE
EUROPÄISCHE
FÖDERALISTEN
DEUTSCHLAND

DEMANDS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BERLIN SEMINAR 2022

The 22nd International Berlin Seminar took place from 12-15 May 2022.

40 young people from all over Europe came together to discuss EU accession perspectives for the Western Balkan countries and to formulate their demands for the European Year of Youth. Here are the results:

Institutions and participation

- **Impact Assessment of European policies and regulations on young people**
- **Allocate a separate budget for youth programmes and organisations**
- **Youth Participation in the European Parliament**
- **More civic education in schools**
- **More financial support for youth grassroots activities**
- **Harmonisation of the educational framework in Europe**
- **More financial support for regional initiatives in Third Countries**

Social and cultural affairs

- **EU-Balkan educational programme for cross-cultural exchange**
- **Expansion of volunteer services and exchange programmes (especially with Third Countries and different social groups)**
- **Ban unpaid internships**
- **Regular Europe wide consultation about youth wellbeing**
- **European Civic Service**
- **European Youth Card for travelling and cultural activities between 16 and 25**

Sustainability issues

- **Easier access to cross-border train tickets in Europe through a central platform**
- **Better train network and more connections in Europe**
- **Reduction of Waste in Europe and more responsibility for companies**
- **More recycling and funds for research**