

Call for applications: **#YoungCitizens'FutureLab** in Berlin!

**#EngagEURCouncil**

... for the Future of Europe!



🕒 Don't miss the deadline and your chance to **#EngagEURCouncil!** 🕒

**Deadline for application is 26 February 2020 at noon.** As the number of participants is limited, do not miss this opportunity and apply by using the [application form](#) – first come, first serve.

**WHY:**

Did **you** know that Germany, Portugal, and Slovenia are going to hold the rotating Presidency of the European Union soon? We want **you** to get engaged with your peers of this very unique Trio Presidency. We are interested in hearing **your** ideas for the Presidency, Europe and its Future. We support you in developing and formulating **your** ideas within a guided process. At the occasion of key political events, elected project rapporteurs will present **your** demands to decision-makers of this multi-faceted Trio.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, 26 March 2020 (11 am) – Friday, 27 March 2020 (6 pm)

**WHERE:**

Europäische Akademie Berlin, Bismarckallee 46/48, 14193 Berlin, Germany

**WHO:**

Participants must originate from or currently live in Germany, Portugal, or Slovenia, and be between 16 and 30 years old. Please also be aware that the seminar will be held in English. The aim is to select 5 participants from each country of the Trio Council Presidency. Selection results will be communicated before Friday 6 March 2020. Selected participants also get the opportunity to participate in the follow-up activities of the project.

**WHAT:**

The **#YoungCitizens'FutureLab** is the **first step** of a two-year process that builds on **three** interlinked methodological components which will be implemented in Germany, Portugal, and Slovenia respectively.

**- #YoungCitizens'FutureLabs**

Knowledge sharing and identification of first demands.

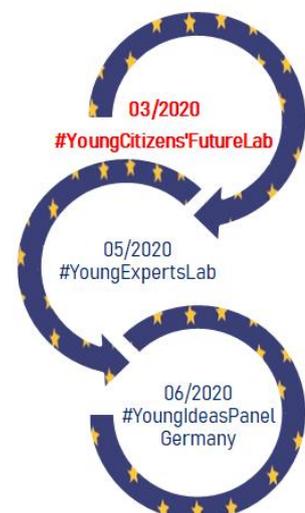
**Watch out for the following activities, too:**

**- #YoungExpertsLabs**

Deepening of the content of the developed demands.

**- #YoungIdeasPanel:**

Presentation of the developed demands to political decision-makers at TEPSA Pre-Presidency Conferences.



Learn more about the project **#EngagEURCouncil** [here](#).

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## OUR OFFER FOR YOU:

- ✓ **Exchange** with young EU citizens about current challenges and the Future of Europe,
- ✓ **Learn** how to successfully participate in EU decision-making,
- ✓ Become part of an **innovative** online and offline debate,
- ✓ Become an **architect** of the European project,
- ✓ **Shape** a new, young narrative about Europe,
- ✓ **Set the agenda** of the Trio EU Council Presidency with your demands, visions and **ideas** for Europe,
- ✓ Become a rapporteur of the project and **present** the discussed demands to decision-makers of the Trio EU Council Presidency of Germany, Portugal, and Slovenia.

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Participants of the **#YoungCitizensFutureLab** are our guests, **travel expenses up to 300 € will be reimbursed.**

Interested? Please [apply](#) here:



You can find the [draft programme](#) here:



**Important:** After filling out the application form, please send your CV (pdf only) to the following e-mail: [sara.kibler@iep-berlin.de](mailto:sara.kibler@iep-berlin.de).

Not your jam? Maybe your buddy, your coworker or your little brother/sister would be interested? **Please do not hesitate to share!**

If you have any **questions**, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail [jana.schubert@iep-berlin.de](mailto:jana.schubert@iep-berlin.de).

Pictures will be taken during the event. By registering, you agree to their public release.

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