



**EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT BELGIUM**

# **Call for Editors and Vice Presidents**

**Regional Conferences 2019**



## **REGIONAL CONFERENCES**

### **When & where?**

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**Ghent Regional Conference:** 23 - 25 October 2019 for Officials.

**Sint-Niklaas Regional Conference:** 6 - 8 November 2019 for Officials.

### **Who is on board already?**

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#### **Ghent Regional Conference**

**President:** Jago Lynch (UK)

**Head Organisers:** Anastasia Milcev and Jef Druyts

#### **Sint-Niklaas Regional Conference**

**President:** Constance de Walque (BE)

**Head Organisers:** Charlotte Vanhandenhove and Pauline Gils

### **Who are we looking for?**

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- **One or two Editors per session** who will lead the Media Team consisting of three or four Media Team Members.
- **Two Vice Presidents per session** who will be floating board members and expected to provide training modules during the CMOJ-training day



## ***SESSION THEMES AND VISION***

### **Ghent 2019**

Dear applicant,

Thank you for showing interest in joining us next autumn. Currently, we are looking for **2 Vice Presidents** and **1 or 2 Editor(s)** to complete the leadership team of Ghent 2019.

First of all, Ghent 2019 will work around the theme **“Establishing equality through education”**. As education influences our view on the world and on how we perceive others significantly, we believe that it plays a vital role in fighting intolerances and inequalities. Ghent 2019 should be a platform where those intolerances and inequalities can be addressed.

During their time in Ghent, the participants will have the opportunity to develop themselves in a **supportive, educational, and non-competitive environment**. As most delegates will attend a session for the first time, it is important that the delegates get the most out of their first interaction with the European Youth Parliament.

Further, we are aiming to have an **active and involved leadership** which supports all officials in their work. Also, the leadership team will work closely together to ensure an enjoyable and cooperative working environment for all. To achieve this, the leadership team will hold regular meetings before and during the session. As one of the two Vice Presidents, you will be **in charge together with the President of the academic output** of the session. Then, as the Editor(s) you will be able to **create your own creative vision** for the media output of the session.

We are very excited to read your application and to take you on board!

Big hug,

Jago, Anastasia & Jef



## Sint-Niklaas 2019

Dear applicant,

Pauline, Charlotte, and I are looking for 3-4 wonderful individuals to complete the leadership of Sint-Niklaas RC. We are extremely glad to be part of the first ever EYP session in the town of Sint-Niklaas.

Sint-Niklaas RC will operate under the theme **“Each of us can make a difference, but together we can make a change”**. The theme of the session not only reflects its academic aspect, but most importantly, its working atmosphere. We want to create **a close-knit officials’ team** from the very start. By working together, we hope to broaden the minds of a new generation of young citizens. It will be the delegates’ first encounter with EYP. Therefore, it is crucial to show them how much this organisation can offer. The leadership will remain involved with the delegates and actively encourage them to participate.

This session will be a place of learning as most officials will hold their role for the first time. As such, we aim to create **a relaxed environment to encourage learning and making mistakes without stress**. The board will act as a constant mutual support and a safe space to learn. Continuous feedback is heavily encouraged. As Vice President, you will have the opportunity to **lead your own buddy group and contribute to the drafting of topics**.

As editor(s), you will have **creative freedom and the possibility to carve your own space within the leadership of the session**. You will create your own vision so that the media team can thrive.

If all this sounds appealing to you, then don’t hesitate to apply and join us in Sint-Niklaas this November!

All the best,  
Constance, Pauline & Charlotte

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## CALL DETAILS

### How can you apply?

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The application will be sent through the members platform.

For the **Ghent Regional Conference** you can apply here <https://www.members.eyp.org/event/ghent-2019-regional-conference-eyp-belgium;>

For the **Sint-Niklaas Regional Conference** you can apply here <https://www.members.eyp.org/event/sint-niklaas-2019-regional-conference-eyp-belgium.>

**Deadline:** Sunday the 11th of August 23:59 CET

### Questions

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#### **Vice Presidents**

- What would you personally bring to the session board and what would other board members need to complement you?
- How do you see the role of a Vice President in relation to all other participants of the session?
- Describe a weakness of yours in a leadership role such as Vice President, and how you would aim to overcome this at Ghent 2019 / Sint-Niklaas 2019.
- Ghent: Suggest a topic related to the session theme “Establishing equality through education” that you believe the delegates would benefit from discussing, and explain your reasoning.
- Sint-Niklaas: Suggest a topic related to the session theme “Each of us can make a difference, but together we can make a change” that you believe the delegates would benefit from discussing, and explain your reasoning.

#### **Editors**

- What is your vision for the Media Team, taking into account the length and size of the session? You may present this answer in any format you like.
- The leadership will work in a very collaborative way. What makes you qualified to be a team leader?
- Ghent: How do you aim to include the session theme “Establishing equality through education” in the work of the media team?
- Sint-Niklaas: How do you aim to include the session theme “Each of us can make a difference, but together we can make a change” in the work of the media team?
- Tell us about your past experience in Media within or outside EYP and provide us with links of previous work.