



**EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

# **Report of the Selection Panel**

The Media Team of the 91<sup>st</sup> International Session in  
Hamburg, Germany

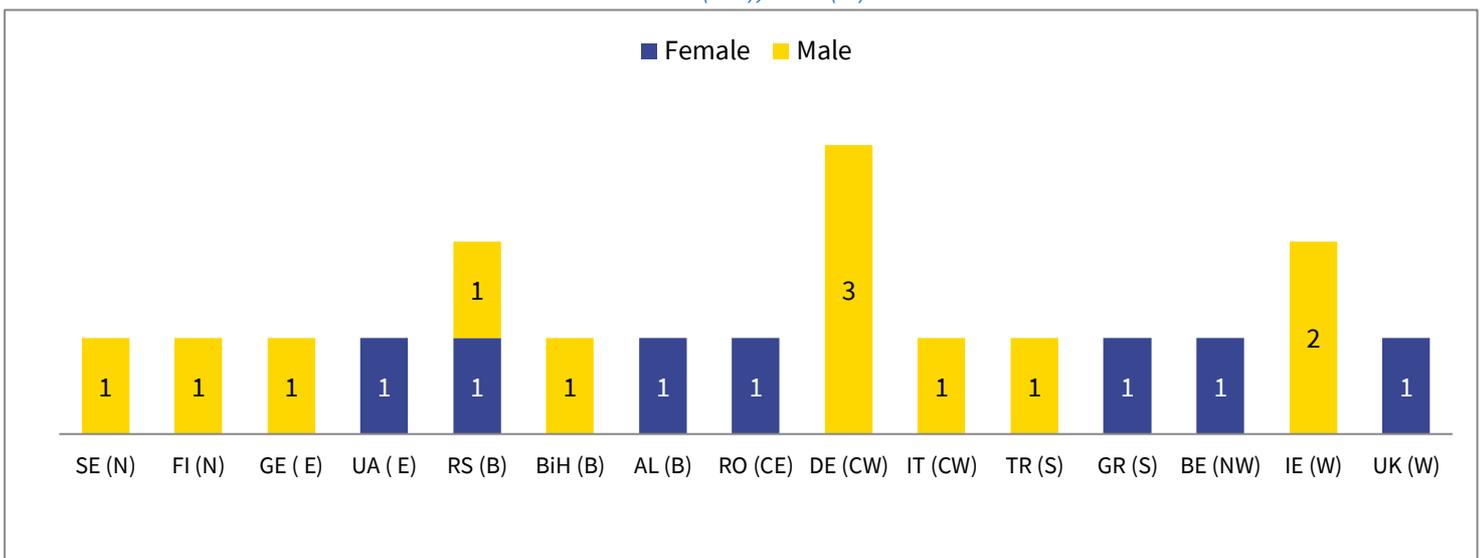


The Selection Panel, composed of Ms. Kira Lange (as the Head-Organiser of the Session and the designated representative of the National Organising Committee), Ms. Sabrina Mellerowic and Mr. Tobias Satlow (as the Session Editors), Ms. Anastasia Lemberg-Lvova (as the past Session Editress) and Mr. Dionysis Patriarcheas (as the Member of the Governing Body) convened on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 to select the Media Team for the 91<sup>st</sup> International Session of the European Youth Parliament to be held in Hamburg, Germany.

## Applicants

The panel received applications from a total of **23** individuals. Out of these **23** applicants, **3** applications were submitted late and **1** did not have a valid evaluation. Out of the valid applications, **4** applicants applied as Editorial Assistant. **13** applied as Journalist. **2** applicants applied both as an Editorial Assistant and as a Journalist. Out of the valid applicants, **12** applicants were male and **7** were female.

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## Deliberations

Apart from the selection criteria specified in the [Policy for the Selection of International Session Officials](#), the Editor's vision and their ideas for the team was taken as guiding points when discussing the applications. Further, the selection criteria were extended by the Editors of the session to include an understanding of the session theme and media vision, ownership of one's projects as well as an awareness of one's strengths and weaknesses, as approved by the GB. Beyond these criteria, the panel was looking for individuals that were willing to engage with all participants of the session and outlined a clear idea for a media project to work on during the session. Evaluations from past sessions were consulted for additional information.

Given the applicant pool and the fact that there are two Editors for the session, it was further determined to select **2** Editorial Assistants and **15** Journalists. Due to the number of applications, Journalists were selected first. The candidates were considered cluster by cluster, focusing on the individual's motivation to attend the session, vision for a session project and their reflection on their strengths and weaknesses. Additionally, the



candidates' portfolios of past media work were evaluated. As the panel did not find enough applicants that fulfilled the criteria, it decided to invite a candidate to complete the team, according to the Policy on the Selection of International Session Officials and the Working Guidelines for the Selection of International Session Officials. For Editorial Assistants, the panel put special emphasis on the applicants' vision for their contribution to the team leadership as well as their understanding of the Media Team's role at the session. Their technical skills and media speciality as presented in portfolios of past output and explained in their applications were also of particular importance.

## Selected Team

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After thorough discussion of each individual application and careful considerations, the panel agreed to invite the following applicants to join the Media Team under the leadership of Ms. Sabrina Mellerowic (DE)<sup>1</sup> and Mr. Tobias Satlow (AT):

### **Editorial Assistants**

Nikita Salukvadze (GE)  
Katarina Stefanović (RS)

### **Journalists**

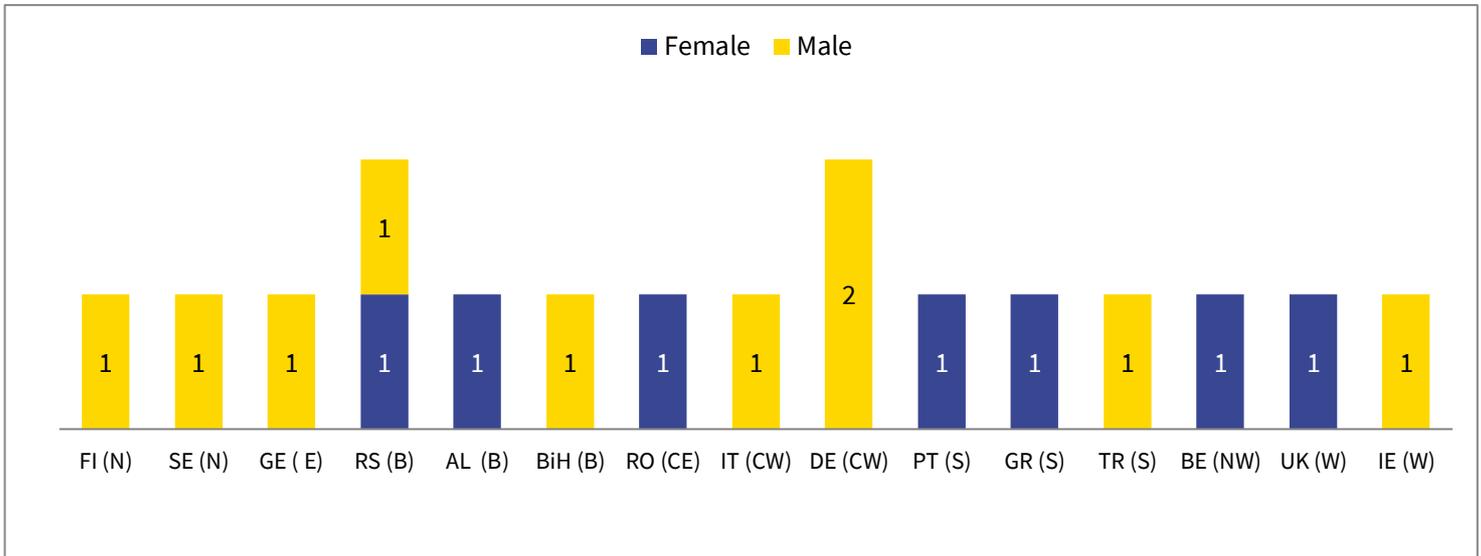
Joel Juntunen (FI)  
Zain Mumtaz (SE)  
Armin Adžović (BiH)  
Dušan Janković (RS)  
Eva Çupi (AL)  
Stefana Grosu (RO)  
Eike Plhak (DE)  
Alessio Pollastrini (IT)  
Simon Lenze (DE)  
Vasiliki Theodosiou (GR)  
Emir Lise (TR)  
Carolina Sandeman (PT)  
Catarina Bento Bustorff (BE)  
Ioana Diac (UK)  
Donagh O'Callaghan (IE)

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<sup>1</sup> As set out in the Policy on Selection of IS Officials, applicants' nationalities that the panel considered, and that are listed here for selected candidates, are "understood as referring to the National Committee that one started EYP in or the NC that one represented when attending their first international session in EYP." This does not imply current membership, nor any involvement in a NC.



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The team, including the Editors, has **8** female and **11** male members. This means that the team consists of more than 40% female and male members each, which is line with requirements for gender balance.

The GB has defined that a sufficient regional balance is reached if the overall team for 15 people has:

- A maximum of two officials in the same team from the same country
- A maximum of three officials in the same team from the same group of countries
- A minimum of one official in the team from each group of countries.

For the Hamburg Media Team, there was no application in the cluster North East, only one in the clusters Central East and North West as well as only two from the clusters North and East. Given the regional distribution and overall quantity of applications, the panel, after seeking permission from the GB representative, thus decided to invite **4** applicants from the Balkans to join the team in order to offer spots to applicants with valid applications before inviting candidates from outside the applicant pool.

**3** Journalists and **1** Editorial Assistant will fulfill their role for a second time, whereas **13** team members will take on their respective positions for the first time. The panel is happy to have found a balanced team in terms of experience and give so many individuals the chance to fulfill their position for the first time.

## Remarks from the panel

The panel was impressed by the general quality of applications and would like to thank all applicants for putting time and effort into their applications. The panel guarantees that all applications were thoroughly discussed and considered on their own merits.

In particular, the panel appreciated the creativity many applicants took in choosing the format of their application as it demonstrated great motivation, skill and commitment.



The panel congratulates all selected candidates and thanks all applicants for their expressed interest in the session, their work put into the applications and patience throughout the selection panel. Feedback has been offered to all applicants and we encourage everybody to apply to the future sessions.

For any questions, comments or doubts do not hesitate to get in touch with the author of the report by writing to [hr@eyp.org](mailto:hr@eyp.org)

On behalf of the Selection panel as the silent member,

Lukas Rosenkranz

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