



EYD Full Programme

This document will guide you through the preparatory phase for the upcoming European Youth Debate 2018 in Milan. Here you will find all the information you need to get the most out of this unique experience. Since many technical and logistical information are presented in this guide, you are strongly advised to familiarize yourself with the content of the guide and contact us in any case of doubts or need for clarification.

1. The Schedule

Your arrival

If you are hosted by one European Generation member or by other fellow students in Milan, you will be required to get in contact with them in advance to plan your stay. We will put you in touch with your host prior to your arrival, so that you can make any necessary arrangement.

Please keep in mind that if you are hosted by an EG member/fellow student, they will most likely not be able to provide any excessive luxuries. You might sleep on couches, air mattresses etc. and you might be asked (in some cases) to bring a sleeping bag - please make sure to clear the situation out with your host prior to your arrival.

Day 1 – April 5th

The Opening Ceremony

Auditorium BPM, Via Massua 6

Meeting point: 8:30, in front of the entrance.

In the case of your late arrival, you are required to let us know via text or phone call. Please make every effort to be on time as the opening event is an official occasion with the distinguished guest speakers in attendance.

We will distribute the badges on a roll-call, granting the entrance to the building that will host the opening ceremony. You will be asked to sign a "Photo/Video Release Form", for the pictures and videos that will be taken during the event. Note that the event will be livestreamed on the European Generation Facebook page.

In the lobby, you will be given a shopper with some gadgets, and other material. You will also be given a "placard", a piece of cardboard which you will use to indicate your request for taking the floor (instead of raising your hand). On your placard, there will be a number which is going to be your **personal code** for the event.

Opening ceremony – 9:00

The opening ceremony will introduce the institutions that helped to make the EYD 2018 possible.

A welcome address will be given by representatives from the European Parliament Office in Milan, the representation of the European Commission in Milan, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Villa Vigoni, BPM and the European Documentation Centre of the Bocconi Library.

After the welcome addresses, a series of short, concise and focused speeches will be delivered by seven guest speakers, each providing a different perspective on the challenges faced by the EU. The guest speakers will include Members of the European Parliament, journalists, diplomats, representatives of the Italian Government and leading academics. Their presentations will offer important insight and useful inputs for the following debates.

The official guest speakers at the EYD 2018 are:

- Beppe Severgnini, Editor-in-chief 7 magazine, Corriere della Sera; contributing opinion writer, The New York Times
- Sandro Gozi, Undersecretary of State for European Affairs
- Vincenzo Galasso, Full Professor of Economics at Bocconi University
- Michele Valensise, President of Villa Vigoni, Former Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Eleonora Evi, Member of the European Parliament
- Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament
- Carlo Altomonte, Senior Associate Research Fellow at ISPI

Briefing – 13:00

We will hold a briefing for the participants on the logistics aspects of following activities before the lunch break. Participants will be split into the 4 different roundtables and they will get to know their coordinators.

Lunch break – 13:15 - 15:00

After the briefing, participants will be accompanied to the area where the roundtables will be held. There, they will be free to choose their self-provided lunch. You are advised not to stray too far from the area and to check your phone regularly so that you can be contacted by the coordinators of your roundtable.

The Roundtables

Sala Pirelli, Palazzo delle Stelline, Corso Magenta 59

Meeting point – 15:00; Sala Pirelli, Palazzo delle Stelline, Corso Magenta 59

Roundtables – 15:15 – 19:00

After a very short briefing, the participants will join their respective roundtable for the beginning of the work sessions.

Evening

Pizza night – 21:00 – Ristorante Luna Rossa, Alzaia Naviglio Pavese, 2

The participants that have registered for this event are invited to grab a pizza all together. The cost will be €12 for a pizza plus beverage, to be paid directly at the cashier. For participants who suffer from intolerances, there will be the alternative choice of various types of salads.

Day 2 – April 6th

The Roundtables

Meeting point - 8:45, Palazzo delle Stelline, Corso Magenta 59

The work will continue in the individual roundtables from the previous day, set out by the participants and the roundtable coordinators.

Lunch - 13.00

Lunch will be offered by the European Parliament and it will consist of a light lunch and a buffet. We will inform the participants that have indicated special food requirements as soon as we will receive more information on the dishes served.

Roundtable debates resume - 14:00 -18:00

During the afternoon session, a participant will be selected by each roundtable to present the completed work and the proposals on the following day.

Briefing - 18:15

To close the roundtables work, there will be a short briefing on the programme of the last day.

Evening

Aperitivo – 21:30, Serendepico, Piazza Castello 1

Participants that have registered for this activity, are invited to join an aperitivo at Serendepico. The cost will be of €15, including buffet, a drink and disco starting at 24.

Day 3 – April 7th

Meeting point - 8:30 at Palazzo della Regione, Via Filzi 22

Plenary - 9:00 – 13:00

During the Plenary, the four speakers selected the previous day will present the work of their roundtables. All the other participants will have the opportunity to intervene with proposals, amendments or comments to the final policy documents.

Certificates of attendance will be handed out at the end of the Plenary Session.

Optional – Milan Tour

Meeting point - 14:30, Stazione Centrale. The exact location will be communicated during the morning.

For those interested, the members of the European Generation will organize a brief free guided tour to the main attractions of Milan during the afternoon. All the participants are welcome to join. Please buy in advance a subway ticket that will be necessary to move from the Station to Duomo, in the course of the tour.

Rules of conduct

To express your wish to speak, you will just need to raise your placard.

Every time you obtain the floor, you are supposed to introduce yourself with your name, surname.

The usual introductory sentence should be:

“Good morning//good afternoon, my name is _____, and....”

You are encouraged to be as active as you can. Feel free to express yourself!

2. Dress code

As the European Youth Debate is an official event, the opening ceremony (April 5th) and Plenary Session (April 7th) will have a business-formal dress code - a suit and tie for men, tailleur for women.

On the second day (April 6th), the dress code will be semi-formal.

Please note that the guest speakers are respected figures in their respective areas of expertise. Please address them in an appropriate manner.

All participants are expected to follow the rules and norms of polite behavior during the entire conference. Please be respectful to your fellow participants.

3. The final document

Each roundtable should produce a unified document of policy proposals and reflections at the end of their debates (evening of Friday April 6th). The document has to be submitted in PDF form by midnight on Friday. It will be then presented to the Plenary on Saturday, April 7th by the selected representative of the each roundtable.

Once it has been subject to a debate and eventual amendments, the document will be voted upon by the Plenary.

Then, European Generation will collect all the proposals in a final document.

Recall that each roundtable and its discussions will be chaired by two members of European Generation. They should be your first point of reference for any lack of clarity or potential dispute.

4. Personal Advice

- Do your research before the event and come prepared,
- Do not be afraid of express yourselves; try to be as active as you can and contribute to the debates
- Treat your fellow participants with politeness and respect
- It will be a demanding event but the experience should be outstanding! You will have the opportunity to bring your own opinions, thoughts and ideas and to express your point of view to a working group composed of bright young individuals from all over Europe.

5. Additional information

- The opening event will be live-streamed, and in the hall there will be press officials and photographers. By confirming the participation to the event, you give the consent to the use of any photographs, footage or audio-record that will be collected during the event, for any purpose related to the promotion and communication of EYD events or of any of the organizing sponsors.
- The opening event will be open to the public, and *could be attended by any person who will be present at the venue.*
- You are supposed to prepare yourself on the topics and to take part to the debates.
- For any needs during the event, please contact the phone number you will be provided.
- Participation certificates will be provided to the participants
- It is not possible to change the roundtable selected
- It is recommended to bring a laptop or a tablet device
- Should you would want to document your experience at EYD on social media, please use the hashtag #EYD2018 and tag the page of European Generation!