



Invitation to the YEN General Assembly 2022

17 March 2022

**Dear Member Organisations, dear Supporting Members, dear Partners,
Dear Friends!**

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the annual **General Assembly (GA)**, which will take place on **14 April 2022 at the youth education centre [Knivsberg](#) in Denmark starting at 09:30 am.** Due to the various travel restrictions in place around Europe and to guarantee that delegates from every Member Organisation can participate, the General Assembly will take a **hybrid form**: attendance will be possible both in-person and online.

Along with this invitation we send you in the attachments the **decisions list** of the extraordinary General Assembly held in November 2021 and the **draft agenda** that amongst others includes the following points:

Elections to the Board and Working Groups

This year, the positions regularly up for election to the Board are the **President, Treasurer and Convenor for Communication**. As our current **Convenor for Minority Rights and Politics** Ewelina Stefańska has sadly informed us that she will end her mandate with the General Assembly 2022 this position will also be open for election for the remaining one year of the mandate. To continue the effective and successful work of YEN, we ask you to address these positions in your organisations and to motivate potential candidates for the positions. Please check the whole [election procedure](#) on our website.

Also, we are looking for motivated young people who want to enrich the network and promote our activities and YEN through our **Working Groups**. Please encourage your members to sign up to be elected to one of our three Working Groups "**Communication**", "**Member Integration**" and "**Minority Rights and Politics**". Please use the following [official nomination form](#).

Call for events

The Membership of YEN can decide who will host our future events:

1. Easter Seminar 2023



2. Diversity Festival 2023
3. Autumn Seminar 2023
4. Kick-Off Seminar 2024

A candidature of interested organisations must be made at this year's GA, otherwise these events will not take place!

If you are interested in hosting one of these events, please contact the Board (board@yeni.org) prior to the GA and hand in the candidature for the event in the form of a 2 minute video or a poster that will be uploaded to the GA-website.

Resolutions

We urge every Member Organisation that wishes the General Assembly to adopt a resolution to present it to the membership at the GA. By adopting a resolution, you can raise awareness of issues relevant to your minority or organisation and give YEN the opportunity to disseminate/strengthen that position at the European level.

Space for YEN Member Organisations, partners and guests

During the GA, a specific time slot will be arranged for our membership, partners and guests to talk about the current situation of your organisations and minorities. We would be delighted to know what your organisations have been doing during the past year and if you have different topics to put forward or if you want to show the GA interesting projects that you did or are currently working on for the following year, please prepare a short presentation about them.

Additional information:

The registration of delegates is open until **7 April**. Every Member Organisation can nominate up to three official delegates using [this form](#). All the votes of one **ordinary Member Organisation** should be held by one delegate, the two others will have the status as extra delegates. If an ordinary Member Organization cannot participate at the GA, please consider that according to the Rules of Procedure section D.5, for minorities who are represented by more than one organisation



within YEN, the organisation is permitted to **transfer the votes** to the other organisation from the same minority who is able to attend and to vote on its behalf using [this form](#).

Furthermore, we would like to remind all Member Organisations who have not paid their **membership fee for 2022** yet, to pay the amount by 31 March at the latest, or if this is not possible, to get in touch with our Treasurer, Martina Jazbec (martina.jazbec@yeni.org). In accordance with article E. 3 c. of the Rules of Procedure of YEN, for Ordinary Members who didn't react to any reminders regarding the membership fee could have the voting rights at the GA suspended. Extraordinary Members who didn't react to any reminders regarding the membership fee can be excluded from the GA.

In the coming weeks, the **GA-folder** with all necessary documents will be distributed to all YEN Member Organisations so you have enough time to go through all the reports.

For any further aspects, we have created a [platform on our website](#) regarding the GA 2022 that will be updated regularly. Go and have a look - all the information, documents and candidatures for the Board & Working groups will be presented on this site!

It will be our great pleasure to welcome you all at the General Assembly 2022. We are looking forward to meeting you, to have an exchange of views and to discuss about the past year, but also to plan the future of the YEN network together. If you have any questions regarding registering your delegates or anything else, please contact the Board (board@yeni.org) or the Office (office@yeni.org) directly.

Best wishes,

Andor Barabás

President

Brussels (Belgium), 17 March 2022