



## European Youth Conference 2025 2-5 March 2025, Lublin, Poland

### European Youth Conference in LUBLIN

The EU Youth Conference during the Polish Presidency will take place **from 2nd to 5th March 2025** in Lublin, former European Youth Capital in 2023. The conference is an integral part of the youth dialogue consultation, bringing together young people from across Europe and EU candidate countries to discuss how **Youth Goal #1** could be implemented at a European level. During 2,5 days delegations of young people and policy makers from almost 40 countries work together to come up with valid recommendations towards (youth) policy makers. Experts and decision makers will be invited to give input on the topic and support this process. Outcomes of the EUYC will feed into Council documents.

### OPEN CALLS FOR EXTERNAL EXPERTS – selection results

On behalf of Polish Presidency 2025 team organizing the European Youth Conference in Lublin (2-5 March 2025) received over 130 strong applications for all [4 calls](#) for external experts. Some candidates applied for multiple roles. Also, **in a few cases** the Polish Presidency 2025 team decided to propose **a different role to the candidate that he/she initially declared** in the submitted application.

In the selection process the following factors were taken into consideration:

- Quality of the submitted application and motivation for the role
- Geographical representation
- Gender balance

Applications submitted after the deadline were not considered. Lists of successful candidates and reserve list is available below.

### European facilitator of the European Youth Conference

- Selected expert: Mr **Spyros Papadatos**

### National co-facilitator of the European Youth Conference

- Selected expert: Dr **Max Fras**

### 10 group facilitators

#### Selected experts – main list:

1. Mr Kelvin Akpaloo
2. Mr Dragan Atanasov
3. Mr Alexandre Beddock
4. Ms Marta Brzezińska-Hubert
5. Mr Mateusz Hoffmann
6. Mr Kalle Juhani Ristikartano
7. Mr Giorgi Kakulia
8. Ms Aleksandra Kulik
9. Ms Maria Pia Napoletano
10. Ms Joanna Stempel



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Selected experts – reserve list:

1. Ms Katarzyna Błasińska
2. Ms Nelli Ghishyan
3. Ms Arroyo Ces Maria
4. Ms Diana Kovacic
5. Ms Lucie Schubert

### 10 group harvesters

Selected experts – main list:

1. Ms Mariya Badeva
2. Ms Clara Drammeh
3. Mr Ben Holland
4. Mr Pablo Castiñeiras
5. Ms Fatima Ismail
6. Ms Maryna Korzh
7. Mr Nicholas Kujala
8. Ms Andria Nikolaidu
9. Ms Emilia Uljas
10. Mr Mateusz Wojcieszak

Selected experts – reserve list:

1. Xabier Triana Gomez
2. Petr Kacena
3. Kristina Zimaj
4. Aziz Hrljajic

Should the candidate from the main list resign, we will contact the candidates on the reserve list.

Congratulations to all selected professionals! We look forward to a successful collaboration within the European Youth Conference in Lublin!

*2025 Polish Presidency Team*