

Call for participants

New fields of cooperation in the frame of the EU Eastern Partnership – how can youth contribute to its future?

6.-10.6.2022 in Strasbourg, France

The Franco-German Youth Office (FGYO), in cooperation with *Rue de la mémoire* and *Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen*, is pleased to announce its upcoming youth encounter. This event will be organized following the Eastern Partnership Summit in Brussels on December 15th 2021 and on the occasion of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

An exceptional opportunity to engage with young people from Armenia, Azerbaijan, France and Germany.

This interactive meeting will bring together forty young people (ten from each country) to exchange, share ideas and work on concrete projects on the future shape of Europe. These committed citizens will also have the opportunity to explore and discuss various themes with political leaders, international experts and civil society stakeholders during dedicated workshops.

Following topics will be covered:

- European Union and Franco-German relations
- Europe in the Caucasus & Caucasus in Europe: stakes and issues (youth, society, politics, economy, science, history etc.)
- Future of Europe & Eastern Partnership: common values, reforms and internal developments, enlargement and neighbourhood policy, international/global role
- Contribution of civil societies in Europe to a sustainable democracy
- Thinking about solidarity at local, regional, national and European level

Applicants have to:

- be between 18 and 30
- be a resident in one of the named countries (France, Germany, Armenia, Azerbaijan)
- be engaged in civil society projects
- be highly interested in socio-political topics, EU-politics and international relations
- be sufficiently good in English to participate in the discussions
- possess a valid passport to enter the EU territory
- be vaccinated against Covid-19 (see below)

Work language: English

Fees & travel costs:

- Full board and accommodation will be provided and paid by the organisers.
- Travel costs will be reimbursed up to a maximum of 150 € for those coming from France and up to a maximum of 180 € for those coming from Germany (price of a train journey in 2nd class). Reimbursement will be processed after submission of your receipts.
- The FGYO will cover round trip travel costs of participants from Armenia and Azerbaijan, from Erevan or Baku to Strasbourg. The FGYO will support participants from Armenia and Azerbaijan in booking the flights.
- The participants from Armenia & Azerbaijan should have valid documents to submit their own visa application to the relevant French Embassy or Consulate. The FGYO will write letters of support to help with this process.

Covid-19: In order to participate in the meeting, a [vaccination certificate](#) confirming a complete vaccination schedule is required.

Participants from France and Germany must

- have either received at least a double dose of an EU-recognized vaccine (Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, BionTech/Moderna, AstraZeneca)
or
- have been recovering for less than 6 months and have received a dose of an EU-recognized vaccine (Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, BionTech/Moderna, AstraZeneca)

Participants from Armenia & Azerbaijan must be vaccinated for over

- 4 weeks with a single-dose injection (Johnson & Johnson);
- 7 days after the second injection for two-dose vaccines (Pfizer, BionTech/Moderna, AstraZeneca);
- 7 days after the injection if you have recovered from COVID-19 (in this case, only one vaccine dose is necessary);
- 7 days after a booster with a dose of an mRNA vaccine (BionTech/Moderna or Pfizer) or after two doses of a vaccine on the WHO Emergency Use Listing (Sinovac/Coronavac or Sinopharm/BBIB-PVeroCells).

Applications: In order to apply, [please fill in the form on the following web-site.](#)

The deadline for submission is on April 28th 2022. The selection of participants will be communicated from May 2nd 2022.

Any questions? Please contact us at trinational@ofaj.org

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