



Young Security Conference

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Young Security Conference 2022

The End Of Promises

Bridging Interpretations Towards A New Era of European Security

The future of the European Union depends on its public support. The same applies to EU security and defence policies today. Our Franco-German and transatlantic seminars connect young, innovative thinkers with leading policy analysts, EU officials and academic experts in a dialogue on the future of European foreign and security policy.

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Fellowship 2022
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Are you a young Master Student, PhD candidate, post-doc or young professional from around the world, interested in the future of European and global foreign and security policies?

We invite you to two days of workshops, debates and proposals at the third edition of the Young Security Conference Programme, organised by the think-tank EuropaNova Germany. Our seminar connects young innovative thinkers with experts from policy and research. You can find more information about EuropaNovaGermany and past editions of the Young Security Conference [here](#).

The YSC 2022 takes place on 3-4 June in Munich at the historic Amerikahaus, with sessions open to the Fellows and the public, which will simultaneously be streamed live. The YSC is a unique initiative that stands out for its participatory and innovative character. The aim is to bring together young talents and experts for two days and to formulate concrete policy proposals on the future of European security and defence policy. This year, the YSC will host policy sessions with high-ranking policy makers & some of the best thinkers from all over Europe!

Participants can apply for an accommodation and travel grant (maximum 400 euros). Travel and accommodation must be organised independently. If you wish to make use of this, please indicate this in your application. Accommodation and travel will be reimbursed after the event.

Please send, to germany@europanova.eu, your CV and two additional documents:

- (1) Motivation to attend.

Answering questions such as: What is your background and your interest in foreign and security policy? Which particular aspect of security are you more interested in and why (check our '[5 topic pillars](#)' for reference)?

- (2) Short essay (up to 500 words) on: concrete proposal(s) to improve EU foreign and security policy this year.

Answering questions such as: Why are your proposals relevant? What problems would they help to solve? What practical steps would you propose to implement them?

Every submission will be evaluated by our scientific board.

Deadline for applications: April 30 midnight

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

* Closed sessions for Fellows

* Open public sessions at the Amerikahaus

Friday, 3rd June 2022

8:30 – 9:30 Opening and Introduction of the Programme

9:30 – 11:00 Morning Session: (Re)newing European Sovereignty in times of crisis?
The French Presidency and the European Security Architecture

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Fellows Morning Session: the present and future of EU foreign and security policy

13h00 – 15h00 Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30 Afternoon Session I: Cybersecurity - readjusting institutional strategy and the role of AI

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 18:15 Afternoon Session II: Health policies coordination in times of Pandemic and Hybrid warfare, *in cooperation with Global Health Security Alliance GloHSA and MEIA Research*

18:30 – 20:00 Afternoon Session III: Deterrence and NATO: A Key Issue for Europe-US Relations?

20:00 – Networking Buffet

Saturday, 4th June 2022

09:00 – 11:00 **Fellows Morning Session: Presentation and summary of proposals**

11:00 – 11h30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Morning Session: New European geostrategic reality: is Enlargement part of it? In cooperation with the Bled Strategic Forum

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30 Afternoon Session I: Feminist Foreign Policy in cooperation with the Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 18:15 Afternoon Session II: Implementing the European Green Deal – A “change of tides” for climate protection?

18:30 – 20:00 Afternoon Session III: The Ukraine crisis and the future of Transatlantic Ties

Closing

20:00 – Networking buffet