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Ms Alice LANGTON

Australia

Founder & Executive Chair

Voices of Influence Australia



Alice Langton is a human rights leader who strives to build what democracy too often lacks - the infrastructure, trust, and investment that allows young people to lead from the ground up. She is not interested in putting young people in rooms; she is interested in changing what happens in them. As Founder and Chair of Voices of Influence Australia, she has been entrusted to build a national human rights organisation from scratch - convening national coalitions, decentralising leadership across communities, and pioneering some of the first youth-designed and owned investment architectures for grassroots civic leadership, including the Future Leaders Incubator Fund. Her leadership has produced landmark achievements, including Australia's first youth-led report to the UN Human Rights Council as well as launch of The Hope Index - a national framework that repositions hope as both a civic measurement and a political act. She holds a quiet but firm belief that the best leaders are, above all, the best learners - remaining as accountable to the communities they serve as to the change they seek. Alice holds an LLM in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Rule of Law from the Geneva Academy of Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

Mr Durray Shahwar SADAF

Bangladesh

Head of Communication &
AdvocacyYouth Development &
Leadership Community (YDLC)

Durray Shahwar Sadaf is a third-year Bachelor of Social Science student in the Department of Peace, Conflict and Human Rights at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). His academic training focuses on international human rights law, peacebuilding, rights-based governance, gender justice, conflict analysis, environmental security, and research methodology. He currently serves as a member at the Youth Development Leadership Community (YDLC), where he leads policy communication and human rights, and youth participation. He is also working as Programme Research & Operations Coordinator at Everstudi (an AI-based EdTech platform). Previously, he worked as a Host and Public Speaker at Sneho and YDLC. He also serves as Campus Ambassador for Sanskaran Foundation, Nishongkoch Foundation. Sadaf is deeply interested in the intersections of organizational management, human security, and anticipatory leadership.

Mr Abdul Waiz JOEFRY

Brunei Darussalam

Chief Operations & Programs
Officer

VISEABLE INTERNATIONAL



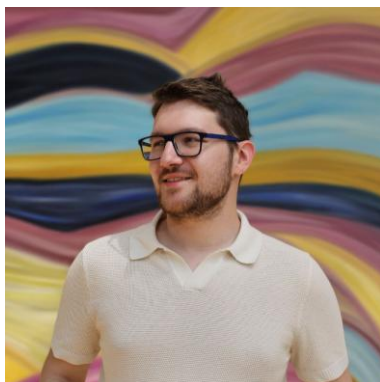
Waiz Joe fry is a young Bruneian youth advocate and creative change maker with a background in entrepreneurship and marketing strategies from the Politeknik Brunei. At 19, he became the youngest fellow selected from Brunei Darussalam for the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Academic Fellowship Program at University of Connecticut in Fall 2025. He is passionate about community development, women empowerment, and social impact initiatives across ASEAN. Waiz has experience leading and contributing to projects involving storytelling, youth engagement and community based initiatives. His work focuses on empowering communities through innovation, collaboration, and advocacy while inspiring young people to create positive social change.

Mr Ivan MARKOV

Bulgaria

Network Manager (National Board)

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Bulgaria



Ivan Markov is a youth volunteer by heart and product designer by profession from Sofia, Bulgaria. He has 10+ years of volunteering experience in Bulgaria and Netherlands and academic background in UX Design from The Hague University of Applied Sciences. Over the past 4+ years, he has been actively involved in Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Bulgaria on local and national level. As the current Network Manager of ESN Bulgaria, he supports the development of 100+ youth volunteers and 10 local organisations each semester by organising national capacity-building trainings, coordinating sessions and facilitators, managing youth projects and leading delegations at international youth training conferences. His recent work focuses on strengthening cooperation between youth organisations in Southeastern Europe through joint trainings and sessions, common mobility-related activities and regional initiatives to create better opportunities for students and youth volunteers in the region.

Ms Rothsethamony SENG

Cambodia

CEO and Co-Founder

Bamngang Holdings Pte. Ltd.



Rothsethamony Seng is a Cambodian social entrepreneur and digital education advocate working at the intersection of student housing, digital inclusion, and youth leadership. As Co-Founder and CEO of Bamngang, an international student super app, she helps students access safe and affordable housing, mentorship, guidance on university majors, scholarships, and career opportunities across Southeast Asia and beyond. She holds a second master's degree in Education Policy and Analysis, with a concentration in Global, International, and Comparative Education, from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, while cross-registering at MIT Sloan School of Management, Harvard Business School, and Harvard Kennedy School. She earned her first master's degree in Political Science, specialising in International Relations and Comparative Politics with a graduate certificate in Southeast Asian Studies, from Northern Illinois University, and holds a specialized certificate in Entrepreneurship and Technology from Arizona State University. She completed her bachelor's degree in Global Affairs with an Economics minor at the American University of Phnom Penh, alongside a YSEALI Academic Fellowship at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Mr Dongjie CHEN

China

Founder/Director

Future Foresight/Global Youth Development Foundation



Dongjie Chen is a youth leader advancing the UN SDGs and international cooperation, known for building multi-stakeholder platforms and empowering youth-led actions. He has attended COP as a UNESCO Youth Ambassador and participated as a Chinese delegate in conferences, including the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting of the New Champions (Summer Davos) and the 5th UNESCO World Congress of Biosphere Reserves. His professional experience spans courts, investment institutions, multinational corporations, international organizations, academia, and foundations. Now as the director of the Global Youth Development Foundation, he promotes international youth exchanges and collaborated with UN agencies to organize the Youth Hackathon, engaging and supporting young people and emerging researchers in solving real-world problems. He is committed to global affairs, building inclusive platforms that integrate technology, policy, and cross-sector partnerships to advance the SDGs and address complex global challenges.

Mr Zhiliang LIU

China

Partnerships & Fundraising
Officer

European Guanxi



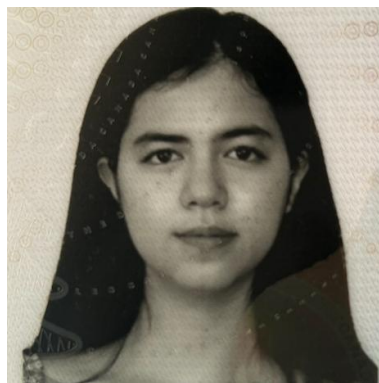
Zhiliang Liu is an undergraduate student at Rikkyo University in Tokyo, where he studies Intercultural Communication with a focus on international relations and diplomacy. His academic path has taken him between Japan and Belgium, with a growing focus on Europe-Asia relations and the policy questions that shape cooperation between the two regions. His recent work has centred on EU-China relations. He has supported policy-related research and communication work on issues such as trade, business regulation, and institutional engagement. This work has placed him close to the space between policy debate and public communication, where complex international issues need to be understood across different contexts. Zhiliang is currently Partnerships Officer at European Guanxi, a youth-led platform for Europe-China dialogue. His role involves building partnerships, supporting outreach, and helping create opportunities for young people to engage with Europe-China issues in a more informed and practical way.

Ms Alice Liu IOANNIDES

Cyprus

Alumna Ambassador & Youth
International Strategy
Coordinator

UWC Cyprus



Alice Liu (Alik) is an education desegregation leader working at the intersection of data security, policy and international development. As a Davis Scholar at the University of Rochester, she is triple-majoring in International Relations, Data Science and Finance while serving as Social Chair for the Class of 2029 Residential Council. Her work focuses on how policy, technology and law can strengthen equitable access to youth opportunities. She is currently exploring security telemetry and data governance through her policy-focused internship at the Embassy of Cyprus in Washington DC. Alik has led and contributed to international development and education reform initiatives with Deloitte and United World Colleges. Her work includes helping establish Cypriot-Norwegian educational partnerships and leading the strategy, mentorship and long-term development of a \$200K annual scholarship fund for Cypriot youth at UWC Red Cross Nordic, Norway's most forward peace-focused school.

Ms Lucie SOUKALOVÁ

Czech Republic

Founder and Co-president

Student Consultancy The
Hague

Lucie Soukalová is a youth leader focused global affairs and security, currently studying International Relations at Leiden University in the Netherlands. She co-founded and leads Student Consultancy The Hague, a non-profit supporting socially impactful organisations and providing students with meaningful professional experience. Within a year, she expanded the organisation to over 30 consultants and 2,500 volunteer hours, including work for an international organisation. As Head of Cluster at the German Baltic Youth Conference 2025, Lucie led the 8-week European Security and International Cooperation programme and oversaw the writing of a youth policy paper presented at the European Parliament, DG DEFIS and several NATO delegations. Lucie also serves on the boards of multiple Dutch student organisations, including chairing the Independent Body of the University College Student Representatives of the Netherlands. In all her work, she seeks to leave things a little better than she found them.

Ms Alina HEKKALA

Finland

Secretary

TaoTao CEAS Student Club ry

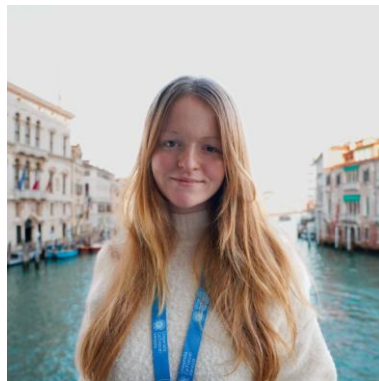


Alina Hekkala is an East Asian Studies MA student at the University of Turku, specializing in contemporary East Asian societies with expertise in political science, economics, and international relations. Her master's thesis examines South Korean higher education and graduate employability. Her multidisciplinary background, including a Bachelor's in Health Sciences, provides unique analytical perspectives. As Secretary of TaoTao CEAS Student Association, she oversees administrative operations, communications, and event planning. Her international experience spans studies at Incheon National University and professional roles in Cyprus and Italy, enhancing her intercultural competence. Professional experience includes developing the "K-pop as a Global Phenomenon" online course and assisting at SoKEN 2026 Conference. With expertise in qualitative/quantitative analysis, project management, and digital content creation, she is well-prepared to contribute to international research collaborations.

Ms Natasha LITHERLAND

France

Steering Committee Member

UNESCO Global Youth
Community

Natasha Litherland is a dual Master's candidate in Computer Engineering and Global Design at CY Tech and CY Cergy Paris Université, France. She is currently a predoctoral visiting researcher at the TIDE Lab at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, where her research examines the societal impacts of Generative AI in education, specifically focusing on the influence of chatbot roles in critical discussion within computer-supported collaborative learning environments. She is the co-founder of Sunflower, an award-winning civic tech platform designed to mitigate online misinformation through open data access. At the international policy level, Natasha serves as a Steering Committee Member for the UNESCO Global Youth Community, having recently represented the coalition as the sole French delegate at the 14th UNESCO Youth Forum. Her wider engagement in global policy includes her mandate as a Common Futures Conversations Member at Chatham House within the AI and Technology group, as well as fellowships with Sentient Futures and the AFFINE online Superintelligence Alignment Seminar. Previously, she served as the Deputy Director of Education at Climate Cardinals, overseeing youth-led global initiatives across more than 80 countries.

Mr DeLong LI

Germany

Former Vice President / Future
Chapter LeadStudent Parliament
Ludwigshafen University /
Overseas Chinese Global
Community (OCGC)

DeLong Li is a final-year international business student at the East Asia Institute, Ludwigshafen University, specialising in East Asia with a focus on China. Having served as Vice President of the Student Parliament, he is now preparing to continue his international track as an incoming Master's candidate in Management at Católica Lisbon. DeLong is deeply committed to cross-cultural dialogue, a mindset he expanded during a semester abroad in Hong Kong and through his engagement with the local AIESEC chapter. Professionally, he focuses on the startup ecosystem, currently working in venture scouting at the SAP-backed startup investor innoWerft. His corporate background features strategic roles at ABB, as well as Audi and SEW-Eurodrive in Singapore. He continues to channel his passion for intercultural dialogue into grassroots youth and community projects.

Mr Aayush JAIN

Finland

Vice President

Erasmus Student Network
(ESN) Haaga-Helia

Aayush Jain is a student leader bridging Nordic and European policy spaces. A Haaga-Helia student with a dual degree at IMC Krems (Austria), he serves as VP at ESN Haaga-Helia and Chair of SOANK, representing 20,000+ student housing residents across Finland. He shapes student policy, housing governance, and EU engagement across multiple organizations. He actively contributes to student entrepreneurship ecosystems and education governance reform, combining grassroots community leadership with multilateral policy engagement. He is committed to cross-cultural collaboration and connecting youth voices to European decision-making forums.

Mr Manas SANDHU

India

Founding Member

Forengers Foundation



Manas Sandhu is a Computer Science & AI/ML student at Newton School of Technology, Pune, India. As Founding Member of Forengers NGO, an organisation that has led 330+ community drives involving 800+ volunteers and impacting 900+ students across Maharashtra. He also serves as Senior Manager of Operations at REvamp, mentoring hundreds of students across 6 technology domains. In 2026, Manas won a National Hackathon at IIT Roorkee, developing Pedestal an AI-powered financial literacy platform published on the Google Play Store. He has researched Generative AI workflows and responsible AI adoption for audiences across India and the United States. He also received a Letter of Appreciation from Prime Minister Narendra Modi for contributions to the Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024 initiative.

Ms Aliyah ADHESTY

Indonesia

Business Development Officer

ASEAN Youth Organization
(AYO)

Aliyah Diva Adhesty is currently serving as a Business Development Officer at ASEAN Youth Organization Social Enterprise, where she focuses on partnership development, regional programme coordination, and strategic collaboration across ASEAN initiatives. She previously served as a Programme Associate and Partnership Intern within the organisation, supporting the implementation of youth conferences and regional engagement programmes. She recently graduated in International Relations from President University, specialising in Defence. Throughout her academic and organisational journey, she has actively contributed to youth-led initiatives, international forums, and regional programmes related to diplomacy, sustainability, and ASEAN cooperation. Aliyah is also experienced in public speaking and has served as Master of Ceremony for various international and university-level events, including ASEAN and diplomatic programmes.

Dr Adriana MIRANDA

Indonesia

Regional Director for Asia

Global Health Focus



Adriana Viola Miranda, MD, is a global health leader, researcher, and youth advocate from Indonesia. She currently serves as Director of Monitoring, Evaluation, Research & Learning at 1000 Days Fund, where she leads evidence generation and adaptive learning for large-scale health systems strengthening initiatives focused on primary health care and stunting reduction. Beyond her professional role, Adriana serves as Regional Director for Asia at Global Health Focus, where she has developed and led global health, research, and leadership programmes that have trained more than 4,000 young people across Asia and Africa. She has also mentored over 50 students and young professionals, supporting many in publishing their first research. Adriana serves as a Core Collaborator for Health in the World Economic Forum's Intergenerational Foresight Initiative (WEF Global Foresight Network and Global Shapers Community) and received The Diana Award for her contributions to youth leadership and global health.

Ms Martina BO

Italy

Liaison Officer

Erasmus Student Network
(ESN)

Martina Bo is specialised in Diplomacy, European Affairs and Public Policy. She is a Senior Consultant at Deloitte Luxembourg, where she advises European Union and public sector institutions on the future of digitalisation and operations transformation. She also worked for the Italian Chamber of Commerce in the Dominican Republic and the Representation of the European Commission in Italy. Martina has been a proud member of the Erasmus Student Network since 2016. Currently, she holds the position of International Liaison Officer, advocating for global mobility and inclusive higher education. She also advocates for youth rights and gender equality via the Italian Young Ambassadors Society, representing the association at the G20 and United Nations.

Mr Andrea GRANATA

Italy

Young European Ambassador
and former Youth Delegate of
Italy to the UN

EU Neighbours East (YEAs)



Andrea Granata holds a Master's degree in International Relations, with a major in Diplomacy and an academic focus on Sino-European relations and ASEAN affairs. Between 2024 and 2025, he served as Italy's Youth Delegate to the United Nations, representing Italian youth in multilateral forums and advocating on issues including peace and security, space governance, and the Arctic. He also represented Italy at the Council of Europe's World Forum for Democracy. As a Young European Ambassador, he organises and facilitates non-formal education initiatives to engage young people and gather their perspectives on EU policies and local and regional decision-making, with a focus on the EU's Eastern Partnership. He also served as Senior Advisor and member of the Board of Directors of a UN ECOSOC-accredited NGO dedicated to youth empowerment, innovative education, and awareness-raising on the 2030 Agenda. He deepened his interest in Euro-Asian relations while working at the Embassy of Italy in Singapore.

Ms Futaba TAMURA

Japan

Corporate Partnerships Team
Lead

Climate Youth Japan



Futaba Tamura is a consultant at Deloitte Japan, working at the intersection of sustainability, ESG, and digital transformation. She supports SAP Public Cloud implementation projects and contributes to sustainability-focused initiatives that promote ESG integration and cross-functional collaboration. Futaba holds an LL.M. in International Business Law with a specialisation in Climate Change and Corporations from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Her professional and research experience includes sustainability governance, environmental policy, and climate-related legal frameworks through engagements with multiple environmental NGOs such as WWF and ClientEarth. She has also demonstrated leadership in international youth and environmental initiatives across Asia and Europe, including negotiation competitions, climate conferences, and regional cooperation programmes.

Ms Sanya
OUNDOUNGPHACHANE

Lao PDR

President

Asian Law Students'
Association (ALSA) National
Chapter Laos



Sanya Ya Oundoungphachane is an International Relations student from Laos with experience in youth leadership, community engagement, and regional cooperation across ASEAN. She currently serves as President of ALSA Laos and Programme Officer at the ASEAN Youth Organization Laos, where she has led and supported initiatives focused on youth development, education equity, and inclusive opportunities for underserved communities, particularly in rural areas. Growing up in a rural agricultural district shaped her understanding of inequality, access to education, and the importance of community-driven development. As Co-founder of "Lecture for the Future" and an ASEAN Youth Ambassador 2023, she has worked to support rural students through English education and skills development initiatives. She has also served as an English instructor under the U.S. Embassy Peer-to-Peer Programme, helping young people strengthen their confidence and communication skills. Passionate about anticipatory leadership, cross-cultural collaboration, and inclusive development, Sanya is committed to empowering young people to become proactive contributors to sustainable social change in Laos and the wider region.

Ms Justīne VĪTOLA

Latvia

ESNcard team member

Erasmus Student Network
(ESN) AISBL



Justīne Vītola (Latvia) is an active member of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) with experience in youth leadership, international cooperation, and non-formal education. She contributes to the ESNcard (ESN membership card) initiative in Northern Europe and previously served as President of ESN Riga, leading youth-focused educational and integration projects. Professionally, she works as an Erasmus Coordinator and Education Project Manager at the Riga Medical College of the University of Latvia, coordinating Erasmus+ and Nordplus mobility projects, international partnerships, and multicultural educational initiatives. Previously, she worked as an International Coordinator at the University of Latvia. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Asian Studies specialising in Near Eastern studies. Justīne is also involved in the DCYDE project on global citizenship education, digital youth work, and sustainable development. Her interests include inclusion, intercultural dialogue, and youth empowerment.

Ms Miglė KUČINSKAITĖ

Lithuania

President of Erasmus Student
Network (ESN) Vilnius
University / Elected President
of ESN Lithuania

Erasmus Student Network
(ESN) Vilnius University / ESN
Lithuania



Miglė is a sixth-year medical student at Vilnius University with a strong commitment to both healthcare and student representation. Two years ago, she joined Erasmus Student Network and currently serves as President of her local section. She has also been elected President of ESN Lithuania, where she will work to strengthen student engagement, inclusion, and international cooperation. Her medical education has taught her the importance of treating every person with the same empathy, dignity and respect, regardless of their background. This has naturally led her to a student organization where she discovered a passion for advocacy and representation, creating a space where everyone feels safe and supported. Throughout her ESN journey she has participated in national and international initiatives, gaining valuable experience in leadership, communication, and intercultural collaboration. Soon, she will begin her doctor-researcher career in Germany, where she hopes to contribute to both scientific progress and meaningful improvement in saving people's lives.

Ms Yue Lin ONG

Malaysia

Ministry of Investment, Trade
and IndustrySpecial Officer to Deputy
Minister

Ong Yue Lin is currently a Special Officer to the Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI), Malaysia, whilst in third year of studies-- Dean's List Economics student at the University of Malaya on a full Academic Scholarship. She is also a Minister-appointed member of Malaysia's National Youth Consultative Council, she brings experience spanning trade policy, youth diplomacy, and regional advocacy. She has represented Malaysia at the UNCTAD Youth Forum in Geneva, the ASEAN-India Youth Summit, and the Global Youth Summit in South Korea, where she was honoured as Valedictorian. A finalist in the HUAWEI Asia-Pacific Tech 4 Good Challenge and recipient of the Best Diplomatic Award from the ASEAN Foundation, she also placed 2nd Runner-Up at the SX Youth Speech Southeast Asia Award. As a former Policy and Research Officer at the ASEAN Youth Organisation and a UNICEF-certified trainer, Yue Lin is passionate about bridging youth voices with policymaking across the Asia-Europe region.

Mr Francesco GIORGINO

Malta

Public Relations Officer

Malta National Youth Council
(KNŻ)

Francesco Giorgino is a first-year Bachelor of Laws student at the University of Malta. He is currently the Public Relations Officer of Malta's National Youth Council, having served as Director for Education in the previous term, striving to advance the voice of Maltese youths in policy dialogues, public consultations and conferences. With a passion for democracy and international affairs, he has designed and led numerous projects centred around democratic participation under student organisations, especially focused on bridging the gap between international institutions and youth. He is a distinguished alumnus of the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship at Purdue University, the EU - together.eu Leadership Academy, and the EU inform - Young Voters Project Task Force. He also served as an intern at Malta's Permanent Representation to the Council of Europe during Malta's Presidency of the Committee of Ministers. Moreover, he chaired various EU and UN simulations nationally and internationally, and is a Member of the Prime Minister's Youth Advisory Forum.

Mr Bilguuntodrokh BATSUKH

Mongolia

Founder and Lead

Temuulel (TMULL)



Bilguuntodrokh Batsukh is the Founder and Lead of TMULL (Temuulel), a youth-led digital platform improving access to education, career and development opportunities in Mongolia. His experience spans youth engagement, programme coordination, partnership development, digital communications and technology-enabled platform development. He has led a 30-member youth team, organised non-formal learning initiatives and collaborated with UNICEF Mongolia, the Mongolian National Library and youth-led organisations. He also serves as a Board Member of the United Nations Association of Mongolia and the University of Finance and Economics Student Union NGO, and as a member of the Landlocked Developing Countries Youth Advisory Board. His work focuses on expanding opportunity access, strengthening youth participation and building future-oriented solutions for young people.

Mr Pyae THUKHA

Myanmar

Founder and Project Leader

TOP Education Centre



Pyae Thukha is currently an English Language Education student at Sampoerna University, Indonesia, and a passionate young leader committed to education and community empowerment. In 2016, he founded TOP Education Centre in Myanmar, delivering quality-focused English classes and free youth empowerment workshops that have positively impacted over 4,500 young people across the country. In 2023, he was selected as a Global UGRAD Exchange Scholar, pursuing Education and Teaching studies at the University of Southern Indiana, USA. He also won the Civic Engagement Pitch Competition at the UGRAD Alumni Programme Summit in Kuala Lumpur. Additionally, he led the YSEALI YOUNified Grant Project in his community, supported by the US Embassy in Yangon, an educational initiative empowering youth leadership and expanding scholarship opportunities for young people.

Ms Øyunn KÅSET

Norway

International Officer

Young Greens of Norway



Øyunn S. Kåset serves as the international officer on the Executive Board of the Young Greens of Norway, a position she has held for one and a half years. She leads an international committee of ten members and acts as the main contact person for sister parties and the umbrella organisations Global Young Greens and Young Greens of Europe. She is currently project leader for a Nordic summer camp on biodiversity and climate. Having joined the youth wing of the Green Party over ten years ago, she has held a wide range of roles and developed competences, including social media, media work and organisational skills. She has been an election candidate and has worked as a political advisor for the Green Party's group in the city council of Bergen. In the most recent parliamentary election in Norway she coordinated the volunteers in the Bergen region. Øyunn holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University in Freiburg in Germany and recently completed an internship at the Goethe-Institute in Norway. During her studies in Germany she took part in the EU Youth Dialogue to amplify young people's voices at the European level and was active in the local Young Greens there too.

Ms Roshni LNU

Pakistan

Founder & Executive Director

Herspace



Roshni Anwar Lnu is a climate and gender justice advocate and the founder of HerSpace, a youth-led feminist organization advancing gender equality, climate justice, and inclusive futures in Pakistan. Her work sits at the intersection of climate justice, gender equality, youth leadership, and inclusive development, with a focus on strengthening youth-led movements and advancing gender-responsive approaches to emerging challenges. She has worked across grassroots, national, and international spaces, leading initiatives in community mobilisation, advocacy, participatory research, leadership development, and capacity building. Roshni currently serves on Pakistan's Prime Minister's National Youth Council and has contributed to national policy processes on youth, gender, climate action, and digital inclusion. Globally, she contributes to multilateral platforms including UNFPA's Global Working Group on Climate Justice, UNESCO YOUNCAN, and the UN Women Asia-Pacific AI School. She is also a Women Deliver Young Leader and a former Youth Advisor to the World Bank. Her work focuses on ensuring that young people, particularly girls and marginalized communities, are empowered to shape more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable futures.

**Mr Aaron Vincekyle
BERNARDO**

Philippines

Chairperson

Sangguniang Kabataan of
Longos (Youth Council)



Aaron Vincekyle Bernardo is a multi-awarded Chairperson of the Sangguniang Kabataan Council (Youth Council) in Malolos City, Bulacan, known for his acquired leadership skills, academic prowess, and a prominent orator. A graduate of Bachelor of Arts major in Political Science with a minor in Economic Studies from De la Salle University - Manila. Concurrently, he studies at University of Santo Tomas for his Juris Doctor degree. Demonstrated legislative and public speaking expertise through internships and international training programs across the world from countries of Southeast Asia to the United States. Passionate about youth empowerment, diplomacy, and good governance, he continues to advocate for responsive leadership, civic engagement, and sustainable development.

Mr Antoni SZYNALIK

Poland

Student Board Member

EUonAIR



Antoni Szynalik is a Student Board Member at EUonAIR, an EU-funded European University Alliance recognised by the European Commission, serving over 85,000 students across Europe. Within this initiative, he advises the governing board on the ethical implementation of AI platforms and curricula development. Locally, as Board Member and Head of Section at Welcome Point Kozminski University, he coordinates the integration of international and Erasmus students into the academic community. His academic background spans Kozminski University, the Technical University of Munich, and the Waikato Institute of Technology, where he co-authored multiple research papers. Professionally, he works at KPMG within the Clients & Markets division. As a public speaker, he delivers thought leadership on technology, ethical AI, and youth innovation at platforms such as the International Leaders Forum.

Mr Eduardo SILVA

Portugal

Director for Medicine

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Eduardo Silva is currently pursuing his Integrated Master's Degree in Medicine at the University of Minho. With a strong passion for health policy, youth engagement, international affairs and climate action, he has held various student representation positions in organizations such as the European Medical Students Association and the Portuguese Medical Students' International Committee. Eduardo is currently the Director for Medicine for the Planetary Health Report Card, a global initiative that evaluates Planetary Health efforts in health-related faculties worldwide, and a certified trainer within the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations and the National Federation of Youth Associations.

Ms Andreea BUCURICĂ

Romania

Community leader

Together in eu



Andreea Bucurică is a passionate advocate for European democratic values, civic engagement, and international cooperation. Over the past years, she has actively contributed to promoting informed participation in European affairs through her involvement as a volunteer and community leader within the Together in EU community. Through the Generation EU project, coordinated by the European Parliament Liaison Office in Bucharest, she has organized thematic conferences and public discussions on European security, female leadership, geopolitical challenges, international connectivity, and youth participation in democratic decision-making processes. Her commitment to bringing Europe closer to citizens has also been reflected in her work with the Europe Direct Centre Bucharest. Alongside her civic engagement, Andreea has developed a strong research profile as a recurrent trainee at the European Institute of Romania. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Security and Defence from the National Defence University "Carol I" of Romania and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in International Relations at the University of Bucharest.

Ms Jia Xuan Denise TENG

Singapore

Partnerships Manager

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Denise Teng is a community leader and social impact advocate with over seven years of experience in youth empowerment across Singapore and Southeast Asia. As a Partnerships Manager in ASEAN Youth Organization, she has built collaborations with 20+ partner organisations to create meaningful opportunities for young leaders across the region. She is also the founder of Youth for Youth Singapore, supported by the Ministry of Education, and Lumipals, an early intervention programme supporting children from lower-income families. A Ministry of Social and Family Development Scholar, Denise is pursuing a degree in Social Work and Global Studies at the National University of Singapore, driven by a deep curiosity about globalisation and inequality.

Mr Juan SUAREZ RUIZ

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Juan Francisco Suarez Ruiz is an EU Project's Coordinator and Board Member at Coglobal, a Spanish social enterprise with over 15 years of experience promoting participatory democracy and democratic innovation. In this role, he coordinates the design and implementation of European projects focused on children and youth participation under Erasmus+, CERV, and Horizon Europe - including "Our Eye on the EU" (media literacy and civic engagement), Nets4Dem (European network of democratic innovations), and Distrito Norte Delibera (youth deliberative processes in a vulnerable district of Granada). He also serves as an elected Steering Group Member of DYPALL Network, and as Project Assistant at People Powered. Juan Francisco holds a Double Degree in Law and Political Science (University of Granada) and a Master in EU Project Management and International Cooperation (Social Change School), with academic experience in Norway (NTNU) and Germany (Tübingen). His work centres on translating European policy frameworks into participatory methodologies that empower young people - particularly in underrepresented and rural communities - as active agents in democratic life.

Ms Svea MANGILI

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Svea Mangili is currently completing coursework in Peace and Conflict Studies at Uppsala University and will be enrolling in Uppsala University's undergraduate degree in political science this upcoming fall 2026. Her primary fields of focus are international relations, diplomacy, and global cooperation. She serves as a Global Youth Ambassador for TheirWorld, where she contributes to advocacy for the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education). She also works as a volunteer journalist and foreign affairs analyst for Utrikespolitisk Afton, covering developments in Latin America. She has also completed the political mentorship program Politikerskolan. At the ASEFYLS Capacity Training, she intends to study multilateral diplomatic practices and cross-border cooperation.

Mr Samuel VALLADE SCIARINI

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Samuel Vallade Sciarini is student and activist from Italy and Switzerland. After obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in "International Politics, Law and Economics" from the University of Milan, he is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in "European and Global Studies" at the University of Padua. As a part of his academic path he has also studied in various foreign institutions, including in South Africa, Finland and Czechia. Throughout his studies, Samuel has developed a passion for intercultural communication and inclusivity in higher education. Samuel has supported the organisation of multiple youth-led projects in his home country as well as abroad. He is also a member of the Youth Panel of the European Youth Card Association (EYCA). After several years of promoting students' rights as a member of a student union, he is now fostering youth participation as an international projects intern at DYPALL Network, a leading NGO in the field of youth involvement and democracy.

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Ms Emma GIBSON

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Emma Gibson graduated with a First-class BA in Political Science from the University of Edinburgh and will soon begin an MSc in Global Leadership and Peacebuilding at King's College London. After a year abroad at LUISS Guido Carli, she was elected Secretary of ESN Edinburgh and now serves as Liaison Officer for ESN UK, advocating for Erasmus+ re-entry as a delegate at the 2025 UK-EU Youth Dialogue. A former British Youth Councillor and current member of the youth board of the Scottish Advisory Forum on Europe, she champions increased leadership and international opportunities for underrepresented young people in North East England and Scotland. Emma is an emerging researcher in AI governance and literacy, contributing to AI policy research for the Scottish Government, think tanks, and Europe-wide organisations such as European Public Law Organisation and as the UK delegate to the 2026 EU Voices of Change Programme in France. Her research internship with an NGO in Sri Lanka inspired her undergraduate thesis on Sri Lankan foreign policy and strategic competition in the Indian Ocean, reinforcing her commitment to Asia-Europe cooperation.

Ms Anh NGUYEN

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Nguyen Ngoc Anh is a Vietnamese youth communicator, media practitioner, and student leader with experience in leading large-scale communication initiatives and youth engagement programmes. She currently serves as a Marketing and Communications Officer at Vietnam National Union of Students. She also served as an Event Ambassador for the Vietnam Innovation Exhibition 2025 organised by the Vietnam National Innovation Center in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam. Alongside her institutional work, Ngoc Anh worked in editorial production at Voice of Vietnam (VOV), supporting broadcast journalism and content development for cultural and entertainment programmes. She is also the founder of an educational TikTok platform with over 9,400 followers and more than 400,000 likes, using digital media to make educational content more accessible to young audiences. She was selected as a delegate to the World Bank Group Youth Summit and the 2026 HPAIR Asian Virtual Conference.

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