

Press Release

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European Youth Marathon

To bring the Euro-Flame
from Maastricht to Frankfurt am Main



EUROPEAN YOUTH
MARATHON

The youth of "My Europe" clearly says:
*"We want a united Europe with one currency and without
borders and fences!"*



Europe and the Euro are our future.

Let's get started!

In order to anchor the idea of Europe and the Euro in people's hearts, the non-profit association "[My Europe 2100 e.V.](#)" will organise a *European Youth Marathon* in autumn 2018.

The marathon will start in Maastricht, where students from the "My Europe initiative" ignite the "Euro-Flame" at the "eternal burning flame" of the Statue of Minckelers and carry it through all countries of the European Union. The final destination of the marathon will be in Frankfurt am Main, where the "Euro-Flame" will be installed on the euro symbol forever. The "Euro-Flame" symbolises energy for Europe and one common currency.

Alessandra Maffettone from Naples and Chairwoman of the [Youth Council for the Future](#): "*Europe is a unity that wants to create peace for all time. We are against populists who do not uphold Europe's values. Today, more than ever we need transnational solutions and cooperation to solve the migration crisis while respecting human dignity and human rights.*"

The non-profit association "[My Europe 2100 e.V.](#)", unites young Europeans from 30 European countries and has been fighting for the European idea since 2011. In addition to the "My Europe" schools, the [network](#) also includes universities, media, academics, entrepreneurs and politicians, all of whom are behind the European idea.

Moreover, the goal of the European Youth Marathon is to bring people together and make it clear that in our Europe there is room for all people regardless of religion, culture, colour or nationality.

"In their [European Youth Manifesto](#), the youth clearly expressed their views on gender equality, education, religious and cultural diversity and the labor market in 2016. These are the key factors that we demand and promote and which are vital for shaping the future", states [Prof. Dr. Manfred Pohl](#) clearly and unequivocally, who is the founder and chairman of the board of My Europe 2100 e.V.. "This value system is to become visible throughout the world during the European Youth Marathon."

"*I would like a future where truth and thoroughly-supported arguments are the norm and selfish forms of lies and subjective opinions are the exception.*" said Georgi Kirkov, Deputy Chairman of the Youth Council for the Future.

About My Europe 2100 e.V.:

"My Europe 2100 e.V." is a non-profit organisation that unites students of the ages between 15-25, politicians, business leaders, academics and journalists in workshops in 30 European countries. Its goal is to give a voice to young people and enable them to shape the future of Europe by fostering awareness, critical thinking, and a sense of community among Europe's youth.