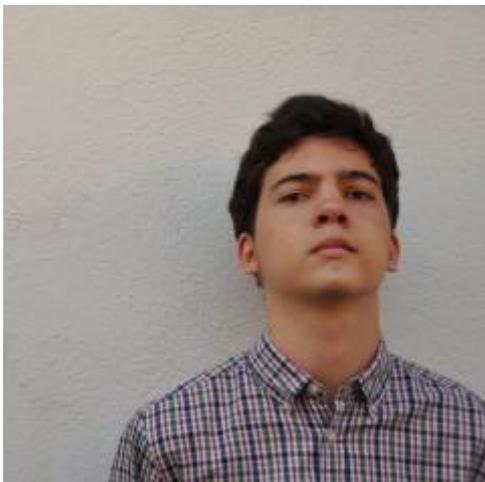


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Applying to Chairperson of the YCF

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My record

- I was one of the 5 winners of the writing contest at My Europe **Madrid Workshop** in 2013
- I participated in the three Get2Gathers: **Frankfurt 2013, Madrid 2015 and Moscow 2017**
- Member of the Working group **“Diversity”** for the Youth Manifesto
- I participated in an open discussion with German MEP **Elmar Brok** in 2014, alongside Alessandra, Simona, Smaranda and Georgi
- I wrote two articles that were published in **El País**, our media partner in Spain and one of the leading newspapers in the Spanish speaking world thanks to My Europe
- I am a member of the Spanish Socialist Youth (Juventudes Socialistas de España)
- I have been a student representative at my university in Madrid, where I am following a double degree in Law and Political Science. I am currently studying for a year in Brussels, thanks to the Erasmus program ;)

Why vote for me?

My Europe has been a great opportunity for me. It has allowed me to travel and meet people from all around Europe. I have also had the chance to meet in person some of the leaders who make decisions in Europe (like Elmar Brok or Jean Claude Trichet) and be able to talk to them and share my thoughts with them. Thanks to My Europe I feel the voice of young people is taken seriously. Nevertheless, I think that we are not achieving the full potential that My Europe has. I know it's difficult to coordinate such a large group of young people, but I think if we all commit to make our small contribution the results can be amazing. Think of it as a platform where you can express your concerns and your opinions, voice your demands, meet remarkable people. We are a very diverse group of young people, and I think that is exactly what makes our initiative so interesting. I think we should use the blog to write about issues that concern us (the rise of populism, the refugee crisis, climate change, how social media is changing our lives), perhaps establishing a minimum of blog posts per person (2 posts a year?). We also have a remarkable network of media partners that can help us spread our ideas, and social networks must be our main tool of promotion. Whether you are interested in politics, sports or art, My Europe can help you share and learn about the things you like. If you vote for me as your Chairman, I will try my best to find new ideas to achieve the potential My Europe has, and to fully take advantage of the talent its members possess 😊