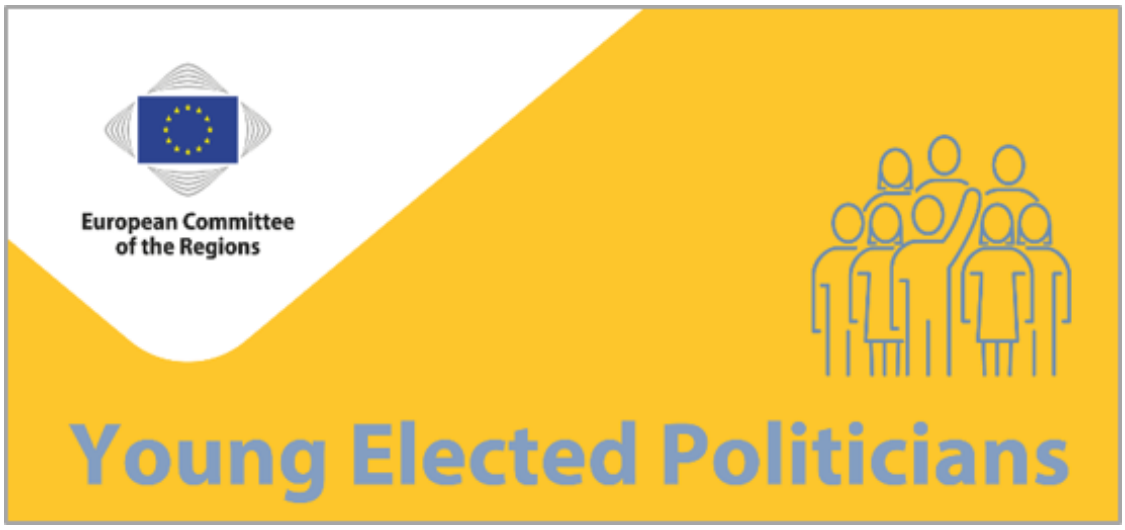

Concept note and outline
Young Elected Politicians programme 2021
Launch event
CoR Bureau meeting – Portugal - Azores

Future of Europe – What the next generation expects

27 May 2021
15:00-17:00 Brussels time
13:00-15:00 Azores time
Online – Webex
English only

This event will be the political opening of the YEP programme 2021. In addition to YEPs, young politicians from Azores, students and civil society representatives will participate in the event. In the context of the Conference on the Future of Europe, the CoR wants to engage young local politicians and young people, listening to their wishes, suggestions and concerns in order to contribute shaping the future of Europe, of regions and of European people.

Objective of the session
The session *Future of Europe – What the next generation expects* will allow an exchange between CoR members, YEPs, young politicians from Azores and Madeira, students and civil society. The focus will be on the future of Europe.

Participants
- CoR President and first vice-President;
- The President of the Autonomous Region of the Azores
- members of the CoR Conference of Presidents;
- YEPs 2021;

- young politicians from Azores, selected by the local organisers;
- students from Azores, selected by the local organisers;
- representatives of civil society from Azores, selected by the local organisers.

The event

The event will be fully online and will last two hours.
Local organisers will select young politicians from Azores and Madeira, representatives of the local civil society and students.
Moderator: Ms Silke Tönshoff, Head of Unit Events and Local Dialogues.
Slido polling and wordcloud can be used to animate the session.

Roles and communication

Erica Savazzi: technical moderation, requests for the floor, reporting
Paolo Ciampaglione: Slides, slido, video, reporting
Nathalie Breysse: chat, contacting missing speakers, reporting
Thomas Kaye: presence list, check webstreaming, reporting

A chat between D2, and the Portuguese counterpart will be set up.
Some questions to start the discussions can be prepared in advance.

Outline

15:00-15:02	Moderator opening the session, welcoming the participant, giving the housekeeping rules, and introducing the topic. Launch of the Slido *Slides* *Slido. Have you heard about the Conference on the Future of Europe?* *- YES* *-ON* *Moderator to wrap up and launch the video*
15:03-15:05	Video on Conference on the Future of Europe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WqG9jdLn8E
15:06-15:10	Opening Vasco Alves Cordeiro, First Vice-President of the CoR
15:11-15:15	Welcome from the President of the Autonomous Region of the Azores, José Manuel Bolieiro
1. What do you expect from the Conference on the Future of Europe?	
15:16-15:17	Moderator introducing the speakers
15:18-15:21	Representative of PG 1 – Statement on the Conference on the Future of Europe
15:22-15:25	Representative of PG 2 - Statement on the Conference on the Future of Europe
15:28-15:43	Open floor for discussion 1' Young person from Azores/Madeira 1' YEP …

	If the discussion has finished, please go to the next block even if the time is not over
15:44-15:46	Moderator wraps up the discussion and asks PGs speakers to say 2 words on their expectations on the Conference.
2. What do you expect as a young person from the EU?	
15:47-15:49	Moderator introducing the discussion *Slido Wordcloud*
15:50-15:53	Representative of PG 3 – What are you doing on your constituency for young people? What the EU brought to your constituency?
15:54-15:57	Representative of PG 4 – What are you doing on your constituency for young people? What the EU brought to your constituency?
16:00-16:15	Open floor for discussion 1' Young person from Azores/Madeira 1' YEP … *If the discussion has finished, please go to the next block even if the time is not over*
16:15-16:17	Moderator wraps up the discussion and asks PGs speakers to say 2 words on what do you expect from the young people of today?
Which is the place of regions and city in the future of the EU?	
16:18-16:19	Moderator introducing the discussion *Slido, Which is the place of regions and cities in the future of the EU?* *- To execute what Member states decides* *- To be the bridge between the local level and the European level* *- To contribute to the integration of the EU, building relations with other regions and cities* *- To provide the EU with information on how things are done at local level*
16:20-16:23	Representative of PG 5 – How local and regional authorities can influence EU legislation? Can you name any successful concrete experience? How can you involve young people on policy making?
16:24-16:27	Representative of PG 6 – How local and regional authorities can influence EU legislation? Can you name any successful concrete experience? How can you involve young people on policy making?
16:30-16:45	Open floor for discussion 1' Young person from Azores/Madeira 1' YEP … *If the discussion has finished, please go to the next block even if the time is not over*
16:46-16:47	Moderator wraps up the discussion and asks PGs speakers to say 2 words on the role of local and regional authorities in the future of the EU.

16:48-16:49	The moderator mentions CoR activities on CofEU, links in the chat. *Slide with activities on the conference and entry points.* ***END of the event in case there are no closing remarks***
16:50-16:53	Closing remarks by Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President of the CoR (tbc)