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**PRESENTATION OF EYP  
METHODOLOGY AHEAD OF S-  
FORCE SYMPOSIUM**

*European Youth Parliament  
(EYP) Serbia*

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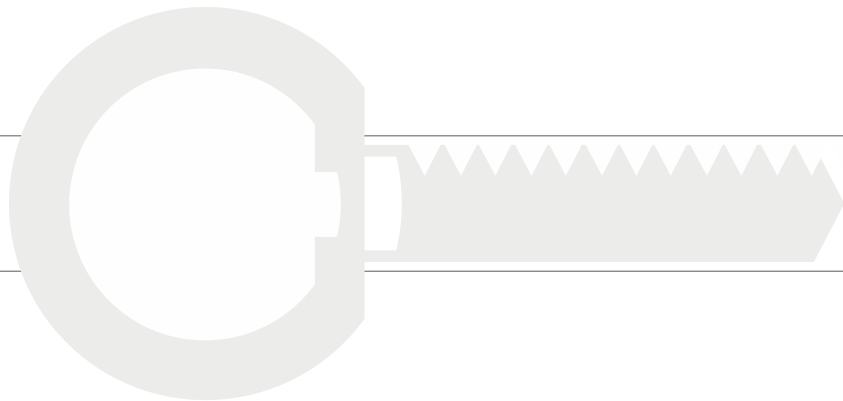
*Quick reminder: What we do in EYP*





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## Our role in K-FORCE

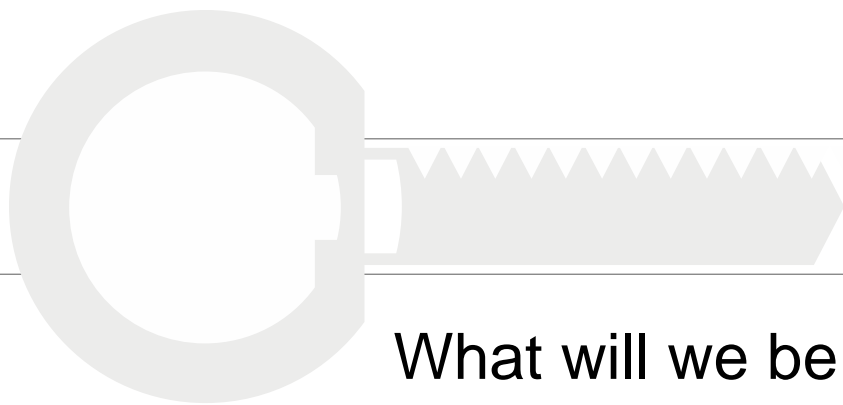


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## Our role in K-FORCE

### What will we be doing?

- Raising awareness about the importance of DRM&FSE
- Providing expertise on youth safety culture and analysing regional needs
- Introducing (future) students to European decision-making processes and European values
- Disseminating project results and promoting study programmes

### How will we be doing it?

- Using the Europe-wide network of EYP: especially WBC
- Engaging DRM&FSE students in our working model



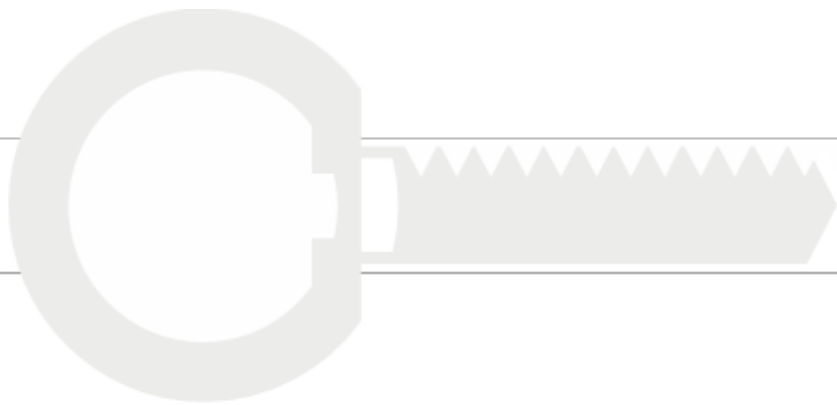


# ***EYP METHODOLOGY***

*European Youth Parliament Serbia (P14) will use its methodology during the 2nd stage of S-FORCE Symposium. Participants of the Symposium will be divided into groups named Committees and each group will be led by a facilitator named Chairperson. Furthermore, every group will be tasked with analysing one topic under the scope of K-FORCE project. For this occasion, EYP will adapt its traditional event framework and it will consist of 3 parts:*

- 1. Teambuidling*
- 2. Committee Work*
- 3. General Assembly*



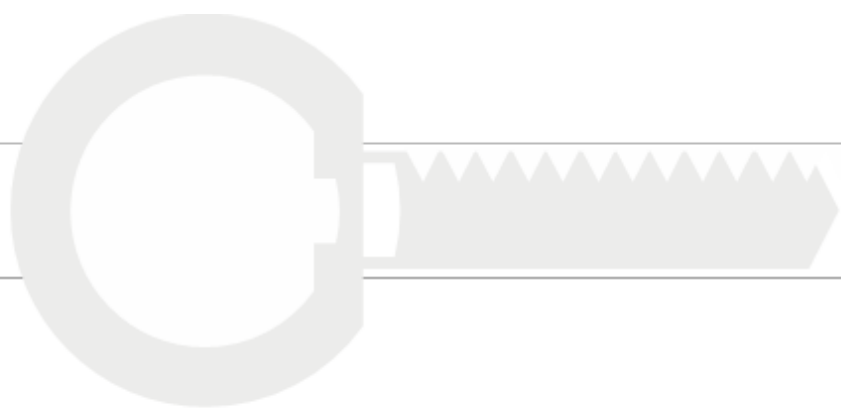


# 1. Teambuildiing

**Activities:** *First stage of EYP methodology starts with **introductory** and **getting-to-know** each other activities, people learn each-others names and backgrounds; That is followed by series of activities on **communication** and **problem-solving***

**Rationale/Aim:** *Aim of these activities would be providing framework for group members to meet each other, as well as creating a comfortable and productive working environment. These activities would also be planned with the aim to facilitate the communication in the team and agree upon a clear goal they want to achieve by the end of the symposium.*

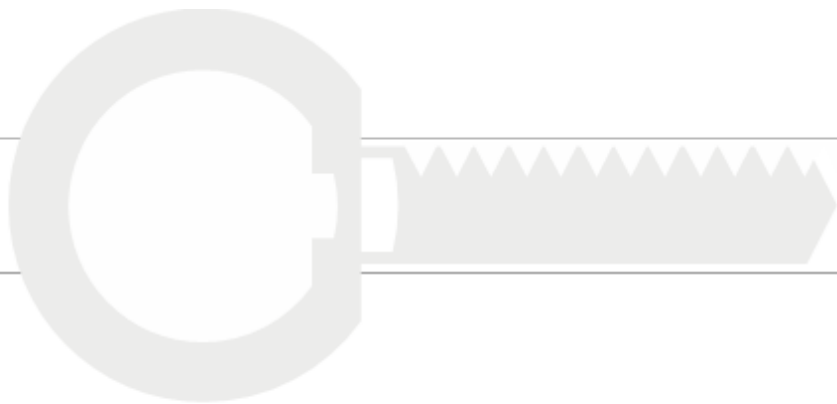




# 1. Teambuildiing







## 2. Committee Work

**Activities:** *Second stage of EYP methodology puts emphasis on academic discussions: It starts with introduction to the topic, as well as activities about sharing and explaining facts and knowledge about that issue. Topic analysis comes next with differentiation between current problems and possible solutions to different aspects of the group's topic.*

**Rationale/Aim:** *In these activities we start by making sure everyone has a good, factual understanding of the topic. Committee should also become aware of the challenges with the topic. Finally, the most important outcome of the group's work would be their resolution – and final aim of the Committee Work is to find solutions for the outlined problems of the topic.*



## 2. Committee Work





### 3. General Assembly

**Activities:** *Third stage of EYP methodology presents a simulation of parliamentary procedure where each group has a task to present, discuss and defend their resolution. Finally, all the participants vote whether they want each resolution to be approved.*

**Rationale/Aim:** *Aim of this part is to provide a platform for participants to raise questions about product of each group's work. We encourage critical thinking and want participants to challenge proposed solutions, their plausibility and quality.*



### 3. General Assembly





*Probably wondering: How would this work in practice?*



# ***EYP IN PRACTICE***

*Niš 2018 – 43<sup>rd</sup> Regional Session of EYP Serbia*

- *Gathered around 80 high school students from Serbia*
- *Welcomed around 20 young people from Europe*
- *8 topics were discussed*

*Topic by the Committee on Transportation and Tourism*

***Safety in times of crisis: With natural disasters such as the 2014 flooding in the Balkans highlighting the need for an effective humanitarian response, what can the EU and other European actors do to mitigate the consequences of such calamities and ensure the safety of those affected?***





# EYP IN PRACTICE

## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND TOURISM (TRAN)

***Safety in times of crisis: With natural disasters such as the 2014 floodings in the Balkans highlighting the need for an effective humanitarian response, what can the EU and other European actors do to mitigate the consequences of such calamities and ensure the safety of those affected?***

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### The European Youth Parliament,

- A. Noting with regret that resilience to severe weather conditions such as the **Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)**<sup>1</sup> measures have not been fully implemented by national governments, including in the areas of infrastructure, water management and public health,
- B. Recognising that currently social awareness of the prevention and consequences of extreme weather events is insufficient,
- C. Noting with regret the non-binding nature of the **Paris Agreement**<sup>2</sup>, allowing the Members States to withdraw from or not sufficiently support their respective climate pledges,
- D. Fully aware that deforestation and forest mismanagement can contribute to natural disasters occurring,
- E. Aware of the high costs of switching from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources,
- F. Concerned by the large amounts of **Greenhouse gases (GHG)**<sup>3</sup> being emitted, which contribute to climate change,
- G. Bearing in mind that climate change can contribute to extreme weather, such as droughts, floods or extreme temperatures, occurring more frequently;

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1. Directs the Member States to further integrate CCA and DRR in all relevant national policies, as set out in **EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change**<sup>4</sup>, including the:
  - a) **European Programme for Critical Infrastructure Protection**<sup>5</sup>,
  - b) **EU Water Framework Directive**<sup>6</sup>,
  - c) **EU Health Strategy**<sup>7</sup>;
2. Asks the European Environmental Agency (EEA)<sup>8</sup> and Greenpeace to hold workshops and extracurricular activities such as lectures and natural disaster simulations;
3. Requests the Member States to fully implement the measures stated in Paris Agreement;
4. Calls upon the Member States to introduce taxes on wooden products or products which contribute to the removal of trees and allocate the income gained from these taxes towards regrowing forests;
5. Calls upon the European Commission to provide non-refundable subsidies from the **European Regional Development Fund**<sup>9</sup> to companies willing to implement eco-friendly production processes;
6. Invites Member States to strengthen their respective legislation regarding GHG emissions, and ensure this legislation is enforced;
7. Requests the Member States to improve their respective anti-disaster infrastructure, such as flood protection and wildfire corridors.

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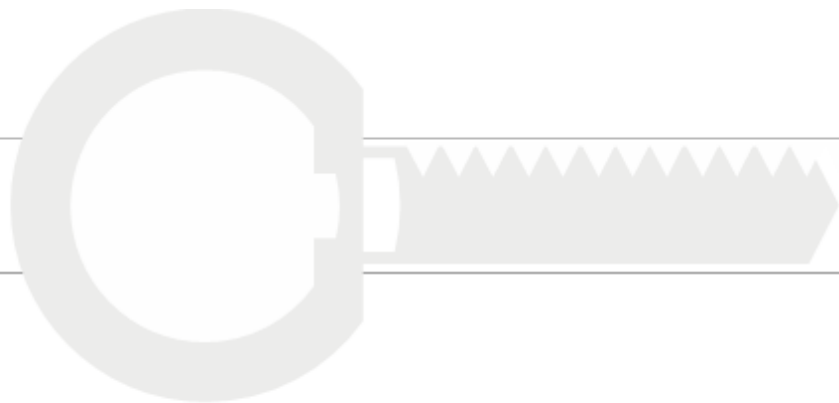






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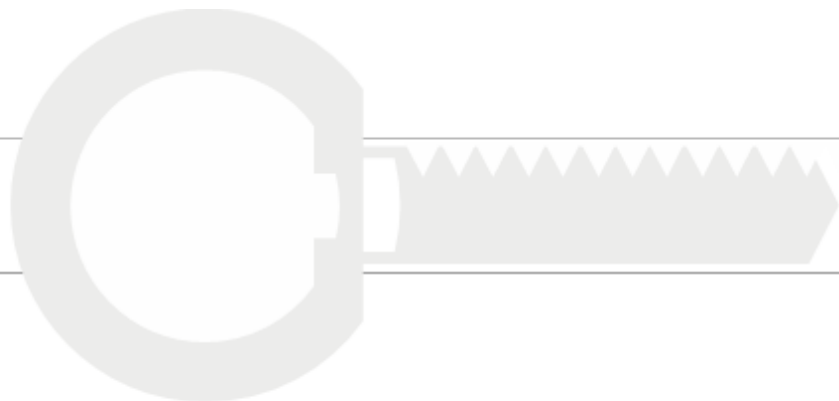


## ***EYP IN S-FORCE***

### *EYP DAY in S-FORCE SYMPOSIUM:*

- *September 29, 2018 in Novi Sad, Serbia*
- *3 – 4 Committees with around 25-30 participants*
- *3 – 4 topics (current, relevant, debatable)*
- *3 – 4 experts from the partner institutions (available during the day)*
- *Resolutions and debate*





## *EYP IN S-FORCE*

### ***EYP DAY in S-FORCE SYMPOSIUM, DRAFT AGENDA:***

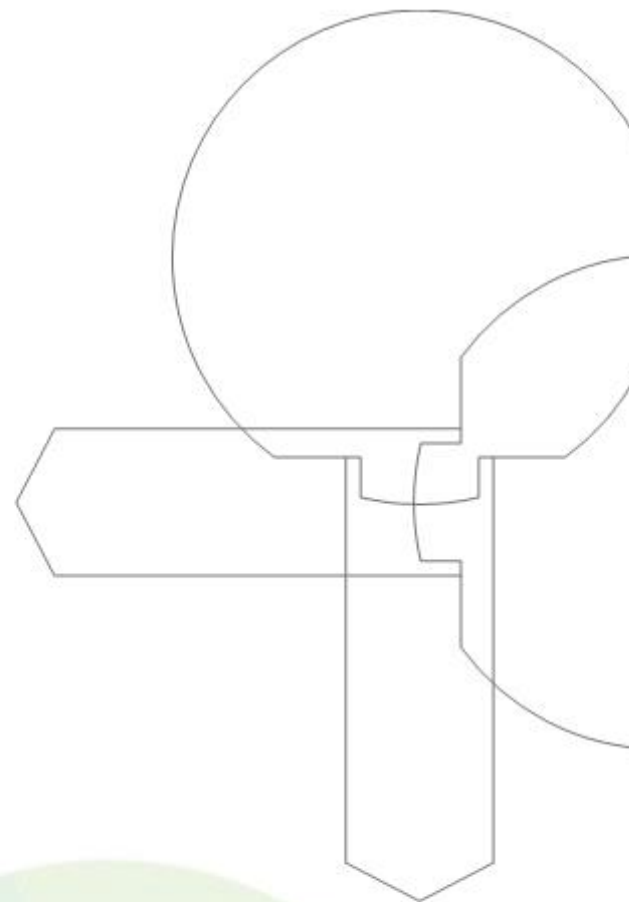
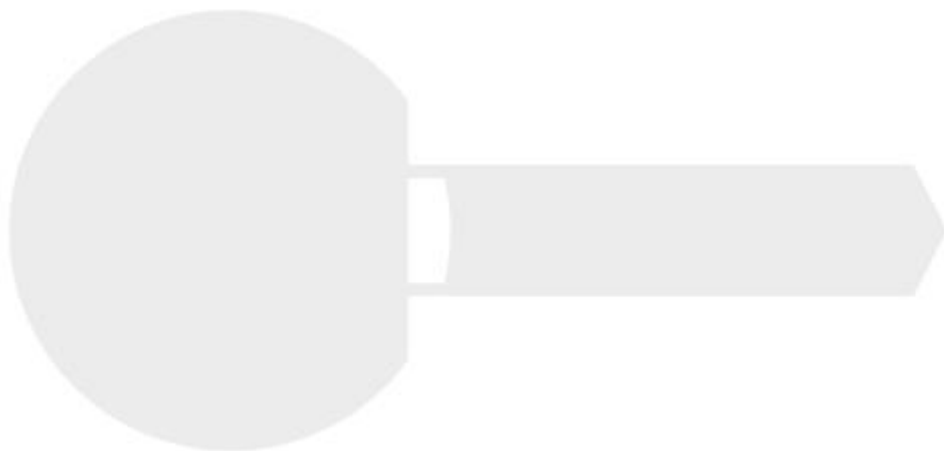
- 09:00 – 09:30 – *Registration and Welcome*
- 09:30 – 10:30 – *Teambuidling*
- 10:30 – 15:00 – *Committee Work (Academic work)*
- 15:00 – 16:00 – *Lunch Break*
- 16:00– 18:30 – *General Assembly (Debate)*





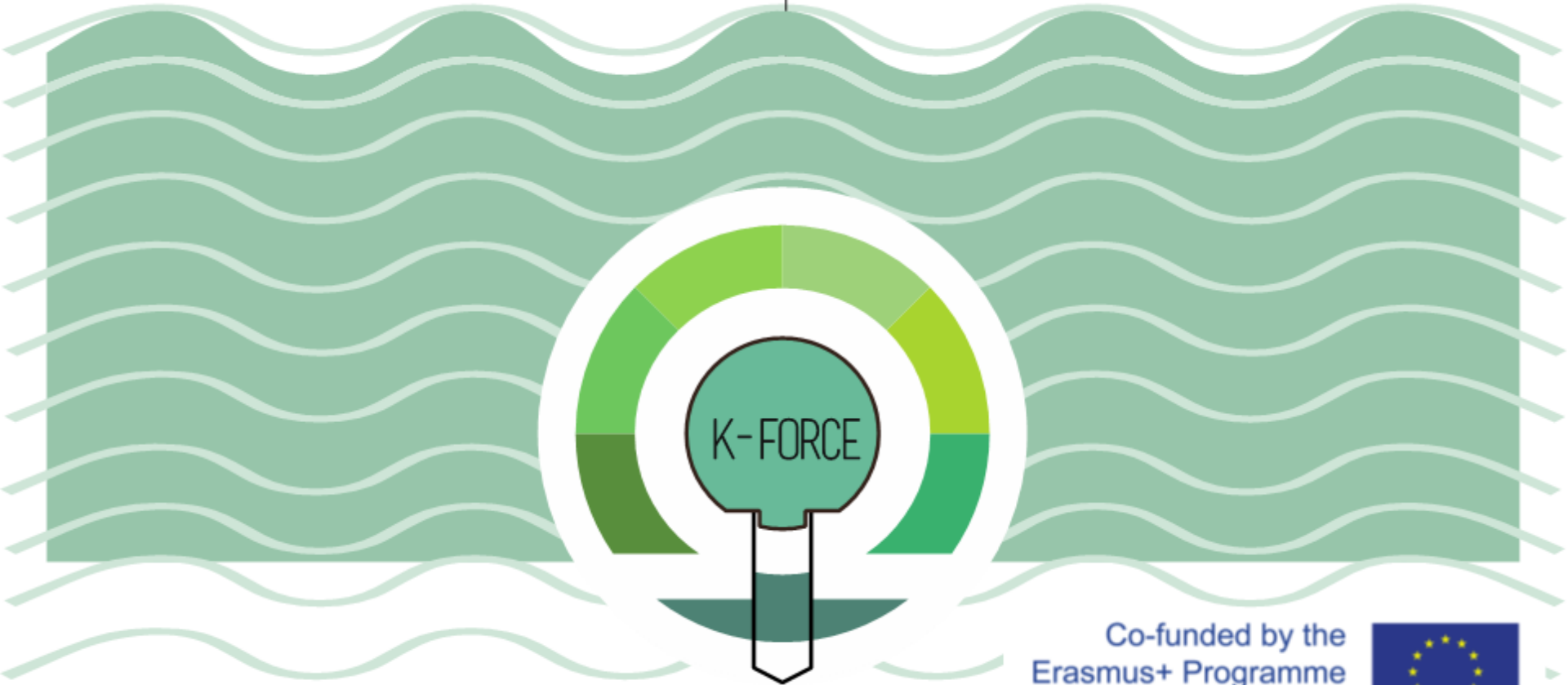
*EYP in S-FORCE*  
*Questions and expectations*





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Thank you  
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