



## Celebrate Europe Day 2022 – All about YOUth!

A hybrid event organised by the European Parliament Liaison Office in Ireland, the European Commission Representation in Ireland, and Eurofound.

### PROGRAMME FOR ONLINE PARTICIPANTS

08.55	Virtual audience join on MS Teams
09.00	Event opened by MC, <b>Harry McCann</b> – Member of the European Pool of Young Journalists
09.00 – 09.30 (Hybrid)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcome</u> Executive Director of Eurofound, <b>Ivailo Kalfin</b> &amp; Head of the European Commission Representation in Ireland, <b>Barbara Nolan</b> Head of Media, European Parliament Liaison Office in Ireland, <b>Fionnuala Croker</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening remarks</u> Minister for European Affairs, <b>Thomas Byrne T.D.</b> <b>Ciarán Cuffe MEP</b></p>
09.30 – 10.25 (Hybrid)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All about YOUth</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to the European Year of Youth by <b>Laura Austen Gray</b>, Senior Policy Officer at Léargas, National Co-ordinator of the European Year of Youth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The impact of the pandemic on young people: Presentation by <b>Massimiliano Mascherini</b>, Head of Unit, Social policies, Eurofound</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make your Voice Heard - Interventions from participating schools on their views and expectations for the future as young Europeans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation by a European Parliament Ambassador School</p>
10.25 – 10.45 (Hybrid)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stand with Ukraine</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contribution from the Ambassador of Ukraine to Ireland, <b>Ms Larysa Gerasko</b>, and two young people from Ukraine living in Ireland</p>
10.45 – 11.30 (Hybrid)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The EU and You – what’s on offer and how to get involved?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel session: Find out about the various EU opportunities for young people, and how to get involved, with contributions from Léargas, the National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI) and the QQI (Quality &amp; Qualifications Ireland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions/comments from the audience</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wrap up – key takeaways, <b>Harry McCann</b></p>

