EU40 ANNUAL REPORT

A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES IN 2019
Let's talk

We bring together young MEPs from the 4 main political groups and empower them with a platform to further their agenda on topics of their interest.

We create a safe space where MEPs can thrive, and bond with each other across party lines!
2019 SAW A NEW EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT COME TO LIFE

over 60% of the newly elected MEPs are newcomers!

WE REBUILT THE EU40 NETWORK

Met 1-1 with over 65 MEPs to understand their political agenda and priorities and welcome them into our network.

OVER 20 SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS ACROSS PARTY LINES

We have facilitated great initiatives for the MEPs in the network with civil society, the European Commission and various industry stakeholders.
Meet Our Board

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KEY 2019 PROJECTS FOR THE NETWORK!

KEY MOMENTS IN A NUTSHELL
Summer BBQ

September 2019 - London Brasserie
Brussels

With over 15 attending MEPS and over 150 EU professionals from the Parliament, Commission and Council

A space to mingle and get familiar with the Brussels bubble and officials from the EU Commission and Council

An evening to celebrate our commitment to work and support the work of MEPS for a better Europe

Further information here
A frank conversation with Mr. Barnier on the realities of Brexit for the European Union and the United Kingdom
EU40 was pleased to organise the “Europe Cancer day plan” meeting, and welcome Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Stella Kyriakides, in her first public appearance in the European Parliament. We welcomed a panel of experts and stakeholders that exchanged views on the concrete actions to be taken to have innovative and better cancer prevention treatments.

Further information here
GDPR IN PRACTICE: TRANSPARENCY, CONTROL & CHOICE

January 2019 - European Parliament

Eva Maydell MEP
Daniel Dalton MEP

A round-table discussion on the opportunities and challenges presented by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This opportunity is aimed at exploring the ongoing efforts of companies and industry organizations to meet the demands of regulation.

Further information here
Security in a Rapidly Evolving Payments World

February 2019 - European Parliament

Eva Kaili MEP

The debate approached the security issues that the payments market may have in the era of Blockchain technology implementation and cryptocurrencies. The discussion placed a particular focus on how to adequately protect consumers and retailers from cyberthreats and fraud.

Further information here
A political training for young (under 40) pro-European candidates that ran in the 2019 European elections. Our goal was to provide them with helpful tools to navigate the political landscape in Brussels and strengthen their campaign back home, by raising their European profile and strengthening their European network.

Further information here
European Health Parliament
4th Edition

**PARTICIPANTS**
60 young experts from different fields from more than 20 EU member states

**SOCIAL MEDIA**
@healthparl became the #1 trending influencer on Twitter during its final plenary

7+ Million impressions throughout the 4 plenaries

**POLICYMAKERS**
Strong cooperation between the members and MEPs, the European Commission and different stakeholders

**COMMITTEES**
6 Committees created innovative policy recommendations, endorsed by policymakers
Two great events in the "Democracy Alive Festival"!
On Friday, April 12th, we had a “Battle for your vote” where young MEPs candidates battled each other on a political rap battle, with the help and support of professional rappers. Then on the morning of Saturday, April 13th, the European Elections debate took place, on the main stage of the festival.
#MEDIA4DEMOCRACY
RECEPTION FOR NEW MEPS

June 2019 - European Parliament

Sound democracies need healthy media! Therefore, a few days after the elections result, EU40 organised a networking event for MEPs in order to raise awareness on the central strategic role media policy will play in the new Parliament.

The role of media in a changing society is crucial for our democracies, now more than ever. Yet, the sector faces continues threats on a daily basis, from fake news to mistrust. Are policymakers and the media sector adapting and facing these constantly evolving threats?

Further information here
AVOID THE PITFALLS & HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

Training for Young Member of the European Parliament

June 2019 - European Parliament

A training for newly elected members of the European Parliament. In it we equipped our new MEPs with strategic knowledge that gave them an advantage and a head-start in comparison to their other newly elected colleagues.

Further information here
MEDIA4DEMOCRACY
A HEALTHY EUROPEAN MEDIA SECTOR: PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2024

June 2019 - European Parliament
Nadja Hirsch MEP

with EURACTIV presented “Media4Democracy”
hosted by MEP Nadja Hirsch. This event addressed a relevant issue that harms democracies, disinformation and populism. Despite this, it is one of the current priorities of the EU “Digital Single market”, more can be done. We brought the chance to propose a new “top 10 priorities” for the new Commission presidency and new MEPs.

Further information here
EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION HEALTH POLICIES BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

January 2019 - European Parliament

Tomislav Sokol MEP

EU40 in collaboration with WHO organised the launch and presentation of the second edition of the book “Everything you always wanted to know about European Union health policies but were afraid to ask”. The book provided a broad review and analysis of EU health policies, going beyond the public health mandate.

Further information here
GIRLS SPEAK OUT IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

October 2019 - European Parliament

In collaboration with a coalition of civil society organisations, we organised “GIRLS SPEAK OUT in the European Parliament”! An initiative in light of the European Week of Action for Girls (EWAG) that gave youth advocates the space to have their voices are heard by MEPs and Commission officials on the issue of girls’ rights!

Further information here

Iratxe García Pérez MEP
Evin Incir MEP
Kira Peter-Hansen MEP
Anna Donáth MEP
Manon Aubry MEP
Saskia Bicmont MEP
David Lega MEP
Social Media Breakfast with Young Elected Politicians

October 2019
European Committee of the Regions
Josianne Cutajar MEP
Evin Incir MEP

In collaboration with the Committee of Region, we organised a Social Media Breakfast with over 120 young politicians from all over Europe, on #EURegionsWeek. MEPs shared concrete best practices and coaching on social media for politicians, to better reach EU citizens.

Further information here
A key conversation on what is the EU concretely doing to prevent burnouts at work. We explored with relevant stakeholders and policymakers what the approach should be and how Europe should respond to workers’ right to disconnect after working hours.

Further information here

Alex Agius Saliba MEP
Monica Semedo MEP
Maria Walsh MEP
OUR COLLABORATIONS