



EYP Switzerland

Extraordinary Board election 2017 - Candidate Manifesto

Name, age, occupation, hobbies, ...

My name is Nisso Käser and I am 21 years old. I am currently studying at the University of Geneva, in the faculty of International Relations. Besides university, I like investing my time in more creative activities such as photography, dance and music.

Position preferences

1. External Affairs

What are your school, university and life plans from October 2017 until April 2018?

I am currently finishing my last year of my bachelor degree. Thus, from october to january, I have only few classes, as I have to write my bachelor thesis. I am also working in a restaurant as a waitress. In February, I will probably be leaving to Maastricht for 5 months, as my university allows me to go on an erasmus only the last semester of my bachelor studies. But this has still to be confirmed by the University of Maastricht itself.

Please outline your past experiences within EYP as a delegate, official or within EYP Switzerland? What other experience relevant to your position do you have?

I started EYP back in 2015, at the Regional Session in Geneva. I have been a delegate at the NSC in Bern, at a National Forum in Estonia and at the International Session in Rennes. I have also participated at the RS Lausanne 2016, NSC Geneva 2016 and NSC Lausanne 2017 as a core organiser. In 2017 I tried chairing in two Spanish Regional Sessions. I have been a journalist at Luynes 2017, an editorial assistant at the Cypriot Youth Summit and I will be editing the first Regional Session of EYP Belgium in November.

As an organiser in Lausanne NSC, I have actively been involved in the Fundraising process, mainly by having been the contact person for Movetia.



The Board of EYP Switzerland has, amongst other, tried to set an increased focus on the long-term and on strategic work. Should you be elected, what aims will you pursue in your new position? Which are the key elements you would help develop and implement, for your portfolio in particular but also for EYP Switzerland as a whole? Please suggest something for a planned measure that falls under your portfolio.

First of all, I will keep working on what the current Board Member started to implement: it involves going further into the collaboration with Foraus and Mercator.

Having a fully furnished office with a permanent worker doing the administrative tasks would increase our professionalism from the external point of view and would facilitate the work of the National Committee a lot. I am really looking forward on collaborating with the Mercator Foundation for that.

Moreover, I would love to extend our tasks: EYP is an organisation that teaches us a lot about various domains of life and I find it a shame that we do not share our competences. Thus, I would love to create some workshops, held by experienced and passionate EYP Members. We could offer those workshops to whoever need them: from other NCs, to youth organisations, little start ups or university associations. I believe things as teambuilding, fundraising and organisation of events are something swiss EYP members are really good at and I would love share our skills.

Please send your manifesto until 6 October 2017, 23:59 CEST as a .pdf file to anna.zellweger@eyp.ch.

Your manifesto will be sent to the members of EYP Switzerland who will elect the new Board Members at the Extraordinary General Meeting on 29 October 2017. We therefore encourage you to be present there.