## Do you want to change the world? Look this way!

You are bold and audacious. You are 18 to 24 years old. You look to the future. You do not accept the status quo. You want to change the world. If this describes you, apply to participate in a powerful encounter for change within an International Youth Conference, bringing together forward-thinking young people like yourself and like-minded influential European decision makers. Hope to see you in Gothenburg on November 11-14, 2019!



You and additionally some 30 young people from European cities, suburbs, and countryside are invited to a four-day conference. We pay for your travelling to Gothenburg, and your lodging and meal costs during your stay. The overall goal for the conference is to stand up for a democratic and open society, and to resist the pessimistic ideas of contemporary nationalism and populism.

You will engage in lively discussions evolving around appointed tasks, share your life stories and experiences, visions, and longings for the future. During the conference, you will work together with influential decision-makers such as Cecilia Malmström, Jan-Olof Jacke, and Monica Frassoni.

Your voice will be heard when you and the other conference participants present your ideas and suggestions on how to sustain a democratic and open society in a culminating 15-minute statement.

**You apply, by submitting a personal presentation and argumentation** of why we should choose you. Sign Up at <a href="www.iythinktank.com">www.iythinktank.com</a>. Whether you apply or not please help us spreading the word by sharing this invitation with your friends, colleagues, and relatives.

I look forward to your application!

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