

DELEGATES' BOOKLET



REGIONAL SELECTION
CONFERENCE OF EYP CZ
PARDUBICE 2016

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Delegates,

Welcome to Pardubice 2016! As we are all part of this very 1st Regional Selection Conference that EYP Czech Republic has ever organised one can say we are writing true history here!

The other Team Leaders and I have already been working for quite a while to make Pardubice 2016 an event where you can roam freely and experience the EYP for the very first time. Though everyone has different roles during this event, we strive to be a borderless Officials' Team. With borderless we mean that all of us will be approachable during the session for you.

I encourage all of you to set yourself a specific goal that you want to achieve by the end of this session. Be it academic or personal – that is entirely up to you, but I speak in the name of the entire Officials' Team that we will give our all to help you reach your goals and gain as much as possible out of this experience!

Let's use the power of knowledge we have and make Pardubice 2016 an adventure of a lifetime to everyone! I cannot wait to meet all of you personally at the end of November!

Kind regards,

Tim

Dear Delegates,

It is our greatest pleasure to welcome you all to the 1st Regional Selection Conference 2016 of EYP Czech Republic in Pardubice! We hope you will enjoy your stay in this beautiful town.

The session is slowly approaching and the whole Organising Team has been working hard to provide you with everything you will need and much more. For most of you, it will be the first time you participate as a delegate on a session organised by the European Youth Parliament of the Czech Republic. Although it may look frightening at first sight, we promise that you will have a splendid time here. You will find all the necessary information in this booklet, along with the travel form and other interesting facts.

You will have a great chance to make new friends, learn new things and gain experience. We truly hope you will help us make this session an unforgettable event. We encourage you to step out from your comfort zone, try your best and mostly - have fun!

We are excited to meet you all in November. Love,

Michaela & Tereza

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD ORGANISERS



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS



Dear Delegates of Pardubice 2016,

Initially, we welcome you all to the very first Regional Selection Conference of EYP Czech Republic, Pardubice 2016. We have about one month to give the start signal for teambuilding and despite this long time until the session, our Media Team is working really hard like every other team to make the session unforgettable for you.

Since Pardubice 2016 will be your first step to the European Youth Parliament and EYP Czech Republic's first step to organising regional sessions, it is important for us to provide you with the academic and social requirements with our visual outputs. Our collaboration with the Chairs' Team about academic outputs will help you to improve your background about the topic in an entertaining way.

Another collaboration to make the session unforgettable is between the Organising Team and the Media Team. We guarantee you that you will be having fun aside from the academic part of the session. We will be making coffee breaks and evenings memorable with our projects.

Since the session is a short session, our main aim will be showing you the inside of the EYP and how it can change your lives in a short time. Always remember that you are the main reason of this hard work.

Arda Ulaş Mutlu & Aygen Inan
Editors



ABOUT THE SESSION MOTTO

THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE

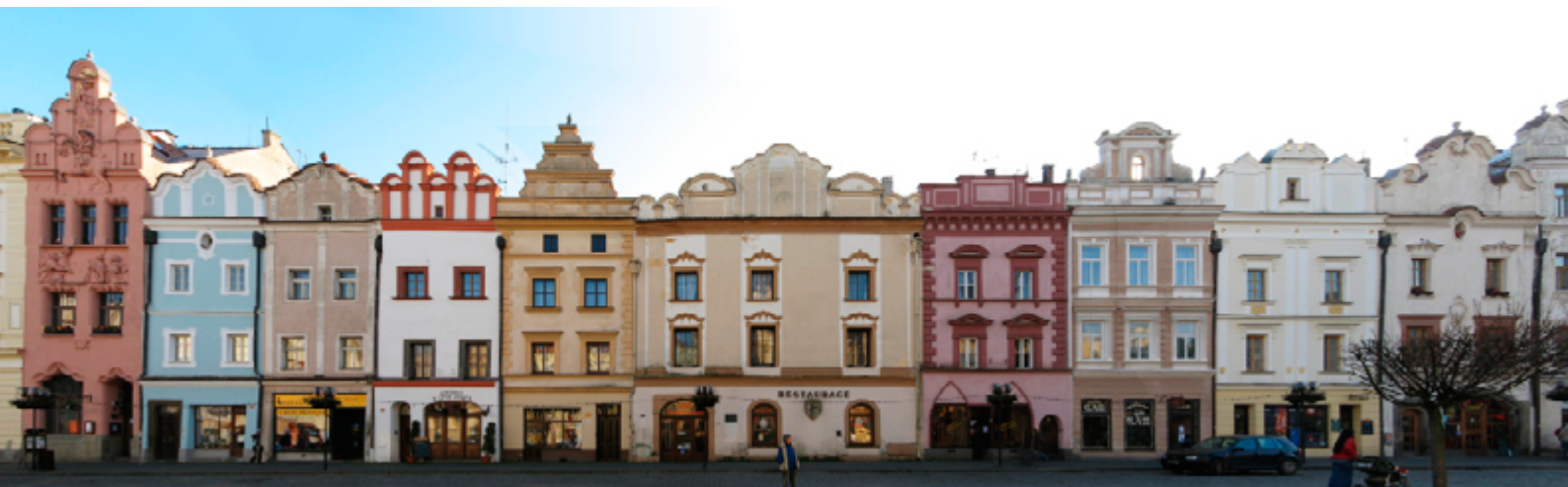
The session's motto reads: "The power of knowledge". Knowledge represents the session's emphasis on academic quality and sharing experience, whilst power represents force and determination, as well as the source of energy. We want to focus on various challenging topics, showing the importance of seeing things from a broader perspective, providing a deeper insight and engaging in critical thinking.



EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PARDUBICE

Pardubice is a remarkable city situated in the northern part of the Czech Republic with 90,000 inhabitants. It is the capital of the Pardubice Region and lies on the confluence of two rivers, the Elbe and the Chrudimka, 95 kilometres east from Prague. Pardubice is a city with a rich historical background and eventful present times. The oldest preserved reference to the city dates back to the 13th century. The first great aristocratic family were the Lords of Pernštejn, after whom the famous beer Pernštejn was named.

Every year, various cultural and social events take place there, such as Pardubice Music Spring, Festival of Laughter, City Festivities or Aviation Fair at the Pardubice Airport. The city is well-known for sports events, like the speedway competition Golden Helmet of Pardubice or the Great Pardubice Steeplechase Run (which has been taking place annually ever since 1874). One thing to know about Pardubice is that it provides the best gingerbread made in the whole Czech Republic.



ABOUT EYP

European Youth Parliament in Czech Republic (EYP CZ) is a student apolitical non profit organisation which falls under the pan-European project European Youth Parliament (EYP), which embodies one of the biggest platforms for extracurricular education.

The European Youth Parliament is a unique educational programme which brings together young people from all over Europe to discuss current topics in a parliamentary setting. As a network of independent associations, EYP is present in 40 European countries and organises almost 600 events every year. The EYP network organises almost 1.500 days of EYP activity every year, involving close to 35.000 participants. Thousands of young people are active as volunteers all over Europe, making EYP a programme truly for young people, by young people.

SESSION PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

9:00–12:00	Delegates' arrival
12:00–13:00	Lunch
13:00–13:45	General Teambuilding
14:00–18:30	Teambuilding
18:30–19:00	Changing Clothes
19:00–20:00	Opening Ceremony
20:00–21:30	Dinner
21:30–?	Party

**There will be half an hour to change your clothes between Teambuilding and Opening Ceremony.*

SATURDAY

8:30	Transfer to CW Venue
9:00–12:30	Committee Work
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:30	Committee Work
15:30–16:30	Coffee Break
16:30–18:00	Committee Work
18:00–19:00	Dinner
19:00–21:00	Mock Resolution
21:00–24:00	Farewell Party

SUNDAY

8:00	Transfer to GA
8:20–8:29	Opening of the GA
8:30–10:00	Resolution I., II.
10:00–10:15	Coffee Break
10:15–11:45	Resolution III., IV.
11:45–12:45	Lunch
12:45–14:14	Resolution V., VI.
14:15–14:29	Coffee Break
14:30–16:01	Resolution VI., VII.
16:00–16:09	Break
16:10–17:29	Closing Ceremony
17:30–	Departures





SESSION EVENTS

Opening Ceremony

In EYP, our sessions are opened at fancy venues, with many speeches and words of welcome from a variety of people of great importance to the session - such as Officials, honourable guests and other VIP's.

Venue: The Regional Office

Dress Code: Smart Casual



Teambuilding

The EYP is not only hard work. Be prepared for FUN you have never experienced before. Bear in mind the Teambuilding may take place indoors or outdoors.

Venue: Pernštýn Square

Dress Code: Smart Casual

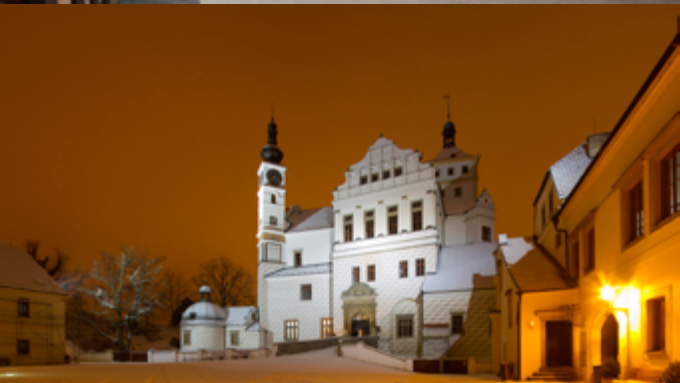


Committee Work

After fun and games actual discussions take place. Topics are discussed within committees, which are led by Chairpersons.

Venue: The Regional Office

Dress Code: Smart Casual



“Fashion Disaster” Farewell Party

Bet the sandals or the socks of the party!

Have you ever wanted to wear something, but thought it was inappropriate? Forget about any fashion rules written above or anywhere else. Now it is time to pull out the weirdest clothes out of your wardrobe and create the craziest combinations.

Venue: Hany Cubana Bar

Dress Code: Disastrous



General Assembly

After you are done with all the work, showtime begins! This is the moment you are all going to gather in one big fancy venue and you are going to debate, discuss, and have fiery arguments with other committees!

Venue: The City Hall

Dress Code: Business Formal, Formal



Accomodation

Hotel Labe is a 3 star hotel located in the heart of Pardubice and named after a river, which runs through the city. It provides its guests with WiFi connection and two-bed rooms.

Venue: Hotel Labe



DRESS CODE EXPLAINED

Smart Casual

Neat and conventional, yet informal clothes designed to make one feel comfortable and at the same time meet the event's clothing requirements.

A pair of trousers with a shirt advised for men, a skirt/trousers and a blouse advised for women.

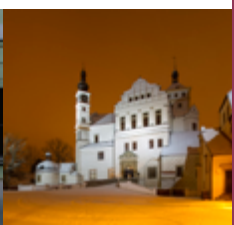
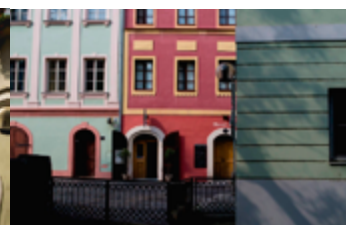
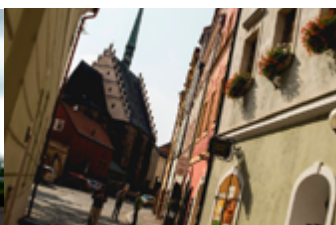


Formal

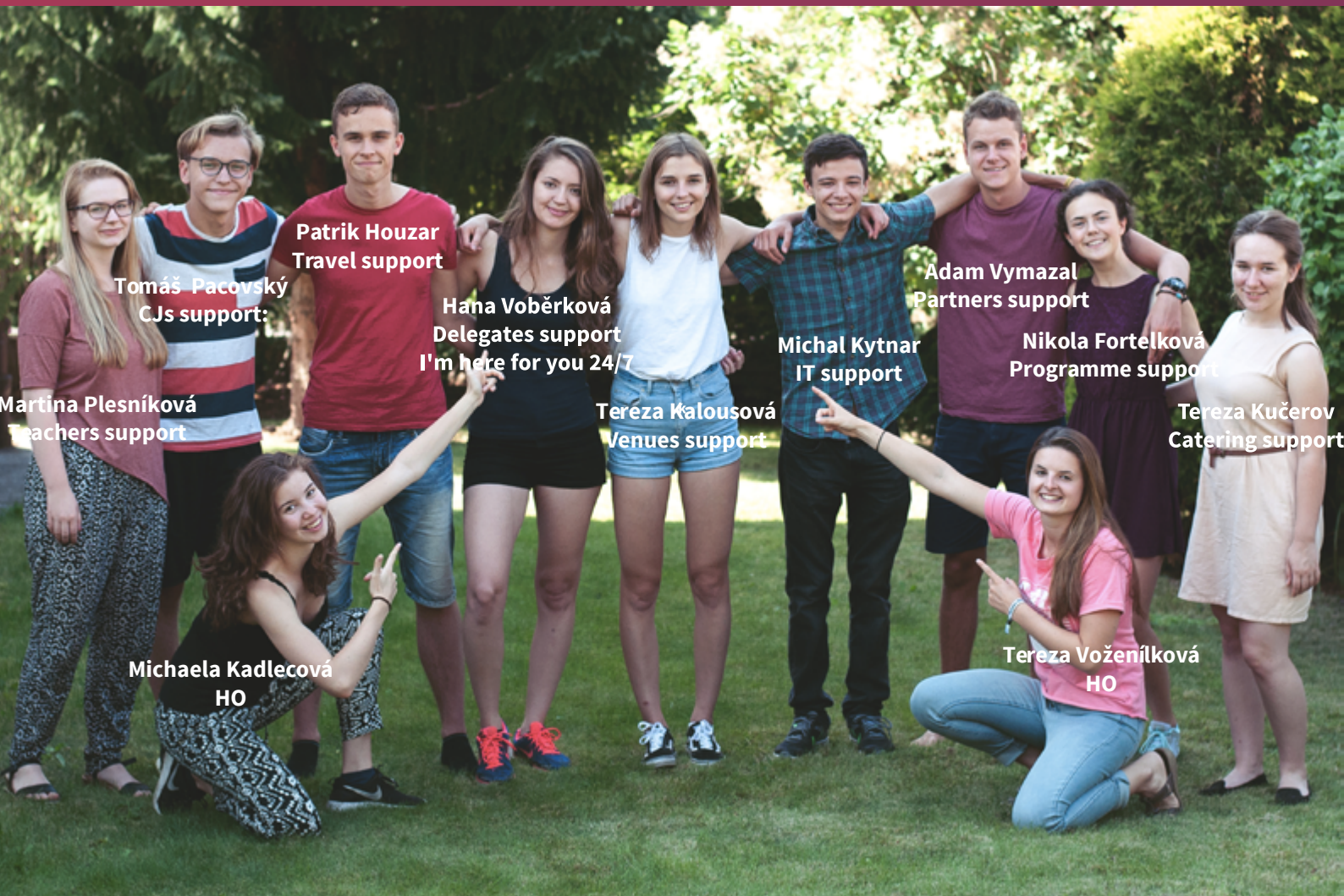
Formal and elegant clothes suitable for ceremonial occasions and events. Gentlemen are expected to wear a suit and a tie. Ladies are expected to wear suits, dresses or skirts of appropriate length.

Fashion Disaster

Forget about any fashion rules written above or anywhere else. Now it is time to pull out the weirdest clothes out of your wardrobe and create the craziest combinations. It's time for fashion disaster!



THE ORGANISING TEAM



COMMITTEE TOPICS

AFCO

In the light of the UK referendum on EU membership and the lack of knowledge regarding the EU among the British public, a fear of a domino-effect of membership referendums has risen. How should the EU tackle the growing Euroscepticism and discontent towards the European project among its citizens?

In the aftermath of the Turkish coup d'état attempt in July 2016, how can the EU and Turkey cooperate to improve public safety in Turkey, while safeguarding human rights, democracy and the rule of law?

AFET

CULT

In light of the increasing importance of digital technologies in everyday life, how should educational systems prepare young people for the digital life of tomorrow?

Following the upcoming recognition of same-sex marriage in Finland in March 2017 and the increasingly more accepted and welcomed presence of LGBT people, how should the EU protect the rights of sexual minorities in its Member States?

DROI

With the upcoming ECO2017 conference dealing with the problem of obesity, how should the EU approach and tackle the issue of hazardous weight gain amongst its citizens?

ENVI I

ENVI II

A healthy mind in a healthy body: As the number of Europeans suffering from mental health issues keeps rising, how can the EU ensure the availability of proper medical care and a societal acceptance of citizens affected by mental illnesses?

With numerous terrorist attacks having taken place in several European countries within the last two years, how should the EU react to the geopolitical threats targeted at its territory?

SEDE

EMPL

Internships: An opportunity or a form of exploitation? As large numbers of young people enrol in unpaid and unregulated internships and traineeships in order to gain access to professional work in their domestic job markets, how can the EU protect the rights of interns and trainees whilst ensuring a high quality learning experience from these programmes?

EYP VOCABULARY

Regional Selection Conference (RSC)	a three days long session from which a jury selects delegates, who then attend a National Selection Conference
National Selection Conference (NSC)	a bit longer, usually four days long session, from which delegates are selected to represent the Czech Republic and EYP CZ at an International Session
International Session (IS)	the biggest, longest and the most prestigious session of them all, attended by delegates from the whole Europe and the world beyond
Officials	collective name for Organisers, Chairs, Media Team and others, who participate in the session
Chairs' Team	
President	the supervisor of a session's quality, he/she is also the Chairs' leader
Vice-President (VP)	helps the president to lead Chairs
Chairperson (Chair)	leader of a committee, it is his/her responsibility to lead the Delegates through the session and help them to create a resolution
Media Team	
Editor	the leader of the Media Team, he/she organises and puts out their projects, works with them on the concept of so the called Session Media Coverage
Editorial Assistant (EA)	he/she helps the Editor as his assistant
Media Team Member / Journalist (MTM / Journo)	documents the whole session, creates its atmosphere - takes pictures, records videos, comes up with "non-academic" activities, works on his/her own projects
Orga Team	
Head Organiser (HO)	leader of the Organising Team, which prepares the whole session
Organiser (Orga)	a person, who prepares and does everything that's needed
Jury	
Head of Jury	organises the work of other Jurors, has the main word and announces the results
Juror / Member of the Jury	oversees the work of Delegates and along with other Jurors selects Delegates, who then attend an NSC/IS



TL;DR #PACKLISTINCLUDED

1. Fill in the All-in-One [Form](#) and:

- Fill in your personal information
- Arrange your travel to Pardubice

2. Fill in the [Committee Preference Form](#)

- Choose a Committee topic you wish for
- We will allocate you to a Committee and send you a Topic Overview for your further research in a few days

4. Print out and fill in your Code of Conduct (if you are under 18, ask your parents to do so)

5. Prepare your costume for the theme party.

6. Pack your suitcase.

7. Get hyped!

Formal clothes
for the General
Assembly

Smart casual
clothes for TB
and CW

Warm clothes
for the outside
activities
and transfers

Fancy shoes for
the Opening
Ceremony and
the General
Assembly

A mug - there is
only one way to
start a day

Your costume
for the
theme party

Cash - certain
amount of cash
is advised

A towel, a shower
gel, a deodorant and
a toothbrush with
a toothpaste - you
know you want to
look as dashing as
ever

Code of Conduct

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TRAVEL GUIDE

Link for the travel guide: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1wi3WOFMEhnSS1iOGLNbeV2Z3c>

Link for the travel form: <https://goo.gl/forms/YFLJhVuZqJl2vXi92>

Map of the Venues: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dmaBYsMYb_stoBlfo4d_VE20-8Y&usp=sharing



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