

## CY Student Representative in the EUTOPIA Student Council

### About EUTOPIA:

EUTOPIA is the result of the Erasmus+ ‘European Universities’ initiative, financed by the European Commission. EUTOPIA is an established alliance of ten regionally and nationally distinct universities that work together to create a connected and inclusive community addressing global and local challenges:

Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai in Cluj-Napoca (**Romania**), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (**Belgium**), Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia (**Italy**), CY Cergy Paris Université (**France**), Technische Universität Dresden (**Germany**), Göteborgs Universitet (**Sweden**), Univerza v Ljubljani (**Slovenia**), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (**Portugal**), Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona (**Spain**), The University of Warwick (**United Kingdom**).

The EUTOPIA Alliance started in 2019 with a pilot phase (EUTOPIA 2050) and now it is starting a second phase (2022-2026) with EUTOPIA MORE. The main activities of this European University involve innovative methods of collaboration to progressively increase the quality, international competitiveness, and attractiveness of European higher education by:

- Preparing students and staff to be engaged and empowered European citizens in today’s disruptive world.
- Adjusting the organization of the universities and their research and teaching practices to face and lead the challenges of the 21st Century.
- Being a catalyst for place-making through partner universities by creating partnerships with their regions, engaging regional bodies, businesses, and societal actors in order to embed and empower the real transformative power of universities.
- Serving as an example for other university networks, engage universities both across Europe and in the wider international arena in order to disseminate, share and develop our focus on building transformative, challenge-driven and contemporary universities of the future.

## The Student Council:

As a student-centred and student-empowering alliance, EUTOPIA employs a structural process to gather the continued input of its students. The Student Council forms an integral part of this process. This Council consists of students from each university elected according to local regulations and traditions. These students bring their original perspective to EUTOPIA's activities, most notably through representation in the Alliance Management Board.

The representatives participate in their universities' EUTOPIA meetings. They report to the President and VPs of the Student Council, in which they have different responsibilities (contact point with the Think Tank, with the communication team, etc.). They debate with each other during SC meetings and vote on an array of issues.

CY Student Representatives will have the opportunity to represent the University internationally and to work on different actions and projects with students from other European universities. This opportunity is open for all CY students who are looking to gain skills in international environments and willing to improve their understanding of European matters, multiculturalism and leadership.

## The role of Student representatives:

As CY Representatives in the EUTOPIA Student Council, your main duties will be to:

- Attend the Student Council meetings (monthly) as well as other express meetings when required.
- Participate in the meetings of the EUTOPIA Impact and Dissemination team at CY and others when required.
- Write short reports about EUTOPIA actions at CY, mainly those related to the Impact and Dissemination team and share them at the Student Council meeting.
- Contribute to the actions organized by the Europe Direction focused on students (communication videos, help with dissemination, participation in monthly meetings and regular updates).
- Collaborate to the development of EUTOPIA on campus by working closely with the Vice President Student Representative at CY and the Europe Direction.
- Participate in the EUTOPIA weeks events abroad (2 per year) representing CY in any of the 10 partner universities.

The Europe Direction at CY is looking for **two** students (one undergraduate and one postgraduate or PhD) ready to assume this role from March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (interim) until November 2023 with the possibility or renewing your role until June 2024.

## Profile:

- Invested and autonomous
- Curious about international and European issues
- B2 level in English (minimum)
- Ability to adapt and to travel in Europe
- Team spirit
- Collaborative work in a multicultural environment
- Willingness to represent your fellow students

In order to apply, send your CV and motivation letter in English to [direction.europe.incoming@cyu.fr](mailto:direction.europe.incoming@cyu.fr) by **26<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 23h59**.

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