



NGO name: JEF Europe

Title of the project: European Democratic Academy

Dates: Prague, 9-13 November 2022

### Detailed Daily Programme

Day 0 - Tuesday, 8/11	After 18:00	Participants arriving and checking-in			
Day 1 - Wednesday, 9/11	What?	Who?	How?	Learning outcomes	Objectives
Session 1.1 09:00 – 10:30	Icebreaker  Introductions: JEF Europe, Federalist Academy, EYF, “Democracy here, democracy now” campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Icebreaker: Trainers</li> <li>JEF &amp; FA: Robin</li> <li>EYF &amp; Campaign: Michal</li> </ul>	Icebreaker activity  Interactive presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attitude: Feeling of belonging to a team developed.</li> <li>Knowledge: JEF Europe, the EYF, and the “Democracy here, democracy now” campaign.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective 1: To educate a group of 20 youth activists on different approaches to democratic participation and European integration through a series of webinars.</li> <li>Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
Session 1.2 11:00 – 12:30	History of European integration <b>and federalism</b>	Antonio Argenziano	Interactive lecture with NFE elements (group discussions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge: history of European integration; history of European federalist advocacy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective 1: To educate a group of 20 youth activists on different approaches to democratic participation and European integration through a series of webinars.</li> <li>Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action</li> </ul>

					plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Lunch</b>					
Session 1.3 14:30 – 16:00	<b>The history of an idea: from a “Europe of nations” to federalism</b>	<b>Eva Boka</b>	Interactive lecture with NFE elements (group discussions,+ Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge: Different approaches to European integration.</li> <li>• Skill: Ability to categorise different approaches using contemporary case studies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 1: To educate a group of 20 youth activists on different approaches to democratic participation and European integration through a series of webinars.</li> <li>• Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
Session 1.4 16:30 – 18:00	Argumentations against European democracy and federalism	<b>Davide Muraro</b>	Argumentation training: How to explain federalism to different target groups (soft Eurosceptics, environmentalists, etc.)	Skill: Argumentation for European integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 1: To educate a group of 20 youth activists on different approaches to democratic participation and European integration through a series of webinars.</li> <li>• Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Dinner</b>					
20:00-...	Intercultural evening	Organisers	An intercultural party - participants presenting their	Attitude: Open-mindedness, friendly relations with other participants and cooperative approach.	Facilitating a good atmosphere and bonds between the participants.

			national/regional foods and beverages		
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Day 2 - Thursday, 10/11	What?	Who?	How?	Learning outcomes	Objectives
Session 2.1 09:00 – 10:30	<b>The idea of Democracy:</b> the promise of a better society	<b>Robin Mudry</b>	Interactive lecture with NFE elements (group discussion, visualising a 'gallery of challenges' and putting them on the map of Europe as a basis for discussion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge: Contemporary challenges to Europe and European democracy.</li> <li>• Skill: Critically matching the most effective European integration approaches with the problems/challenges at hand.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 1: To educate a group of 20 youth activists on different approaches to democratic participation and European integration through a series of webinars.</li> <li>• Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
Session 22.2 11:00 – 12:30	Democracy under pressure: challenges and risks.	<b>Yannis Karamitsios</b> presentation & Q&A	Interactive lecture with NFE elements (group discussion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge: Contemporary challenges to Europe and European democracy.</li> <li>• Skill: Critically matching the most effective European integration approaches with the problems/challenges at hand.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 1: To educate a group of 20 youth activists on different approaches to democratic participation and European integration through a series of webinars.</li> <li>• Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.</li> </ul>

<b>Lunch</b>					
Session 2.3 14:30 – 16:00	<b>Forecasting future scenarios of European integration and European democracy</b>	<b>Oliver Soto</b>	A practical forecasting exercise	Skill: Brainstorming, forecasting and preparing for future political scenarios	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
Session 2.4 16:30 – 18:00	<b>Forecasting future scenarios of European integration and European democracy</b>	<b>Oliver Soto + Trainers</b>	A practical forecasting exercise	Skill: Brainstorming, forecasting and preparing for future political scenarios.	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Dinner</b>					
Evening Programme	Evening tour	TBC JEF Czechia	Walking	Attitude: Open-mindedness, friendly relations with other participants and cooperative approach.	Facilitating a good atmosphere and bonds between the participants.

<b>Day 3 - Friday 11/11</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>How?</b>	<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Session 3.1 09:00 – 10:30	Federalism, intersectionality and inclusion	<b>Spyros Papadatos &amp; Julius Lajtha</b>	Academic/NFE session (theoretical inputs on the topic followed by a practical exercise: making a presented event/campaign idea more inclusive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Knowledge: Intersectionality and inclusion in federalist advocacy.</li> <li>● Skill: Taking intersectionality in consideration while designing inclusive activities..</li> <li>● Attitude: Open-mindedness,</li> </ul>	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.

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<b>Coffee Break</b>					
Session 3.2 11:00 – 12:30	<b>Federalist</b> street action and direct outreach: DOs and DON'Ts	Trainers	NFE session (gallery of DOs and DON'Ts, a simulation of a challenging situation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge: DOs and DON'Ts during street actions.</li> <li>• Skill: Organising street actions in practice.</li> <li>• Attitude: Open mindedness and prudence during street actions.</li> </ul>	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Lunch</b>					
Session 3.3 14:30 – 16:00	Accessible and constructive political communication	Trainers	NFE session (transforming inaccessible and unclear messages into clear ones, engaging in and facilitating constructive discussion online)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge: Principles of accessible and constructive political communication.</li> <li>• Skill: Facilitating accessible and constructive political communication.</li> <li>• Attitude: Open-mindedness, constructive approach.</li> </ul>	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
Session 3.4 16:30 – 18:00	Official opening of the Federal Committee	FC Presidim & EB	Updates and explanations regarding the procedures		
<b>Dinner</b>					
Evening Programme	High-level debate on the "Futures of Europe" Keynote lecture by Prof.	Moderation: Robin Mudry (EB Member JEF Europe)	Debating		

	<p>Nikita Dhawan (Technical University Dresden, “Post-Colonial and Post-Soviet Entanglements. Implications for the Future of Europe”</p> <p>Debate with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prof. Nikita Dhawan (Technical University Dresden)</li> <li>- Prof. Ulrike Guérot (University Bonn) – invited</li> <li>- Prof. Étienne Balibar (University Paris-Nanterre) – invited</li> <li>- Daniel Cohn-Bendit (former MEP) – invited</li> <li>- Zástupce Právnické fakulty</li> </ul>				
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<b>Day 4 - Saturday 12/11</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>How?</b>	<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Session 4.1 09:00 – 10:30	European democratic advocacy in practice: developing political positions	Trainers FC Presidium PC Chairs	Participation in the development of JEF Europe’s actual political positions.	Skill: Formulation and development of political positions.	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non- polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Coffee Break</b>					

Session 4.2 11:00 – 12:30	European democratic advocacy in practice: developing political positions	Trainers FC Presidium PC Chairs	Participation in the development of JEF Europe's actual political positions.	Skill: Formulation and development of political positions.	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Lunch</b>					
Session 4.3 14:30 – 16:00	Developing advocacy plans for political positions	Trainers	Preparation of concrete action plans using a template based on key questions (why, what, how, who, when etc.)	Skill: Implementation of political advocacy actions.	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
Session 4.4 16:30 – 18:00	Developing advocacy plans for political positions	Trainers	Preparation of concrete action plans using a template based on key questions (why, what, how, who, when etc.)	Skill: Implementation of political advocacy actions.	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Dinner</b>					
Evening Programme	JEF's 50th anniversary celebration closure	TBC EB	Reception	Attitude: Open-mindedness, friendly relations with other participants and cooperative approach.	Facilitating a good atmosphere and bonds between the participants.

Day 5 - Sunday 13/11	What?	Who?	How?	Learning outcomes	Objectives
Session 5.1 09:00 –	Presentation and feedback session on the advocacy plans +	Trainers	Public presentation, group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills: Implementation of political advocacy actions; public</li> </ul>	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe

10:30	evaluation & closing		consideration of stronger and weaker points of the plans.	<p>presentation and discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attitude: Constructive criticism (receiving and accepting).</li> </ul>	in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Coffee Break</b>					
Session 5.2 11:00 – 12:30	European democratic advocacy in practice: adopting political positions	Trainers FC Presidium	Participation in the adoption of JEF Europe's actual political positions.	Skill: Organisation of internal political discussions and procedures in an NGO.	Objective 2: To develop the skills of a group of 20 activists to advocate for a more united and democratic Europe in an inclusive, accessible and non-polarising way based on action plans elaborated during the international activity.
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>TBC Early departures</b>				
After lunch: Participants departing					