

# The Flying Facts

Official YPAC News



Dear Readers,

Welcome to this year's YPAC, which is sadly still influenced by the Covid-Pandemic but we're glad that at least the presidents are allowed to travel to Vaduz to discuss the topic.

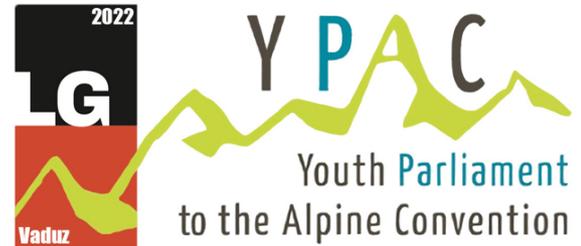
This year we're concentrating on changing and improving our lifestyle to create a better environment for all of us. The question is, how can we stop crises from happening and what do we have to change in the system to achieve this.

Regarding the catastrophes we are experiencing right now, we think it's even more important to talk about system change and what we can do in these difficult times. Even though the Ukraine war is surely one of the biggest disasters at the moment, we decided to not be discouraged and raise our voices on the topic of preventing crises like this. In order to do so we must do our best and speak our opinions loud and clearly and YPAC is the perfect opportunity to do exactly that.

In the following days we'll inform you about the work that is done in the committees and the process of finding resolutions. We hope you'll stay motivated and creative during this week of YPAC and find great solutions.

Best wishes

Your Editors in Chief, Franziska Schroeder and Emma Stockhaus



The YPAC Presidents

Name: **Jakob Čerič**

Age: **17**



*Why do you participate in YPAC?*

Because I believe it is important to have a chance to have a say in our society.

*How many times have you participated in YPAC?*

This is my first time.

*What do you think is the biggest problem of the 21st century?*

overstimulation

*Name three adjectives describing you:*

overstimulated, weird, marvelous

Name: **Riana, CP committee 3**

Age: **17**

*Why do you participate in YPAC?*

I am very interested in political problems and I want to help our generation to become better.

*How many times have you participated?*

This is the second time.

*What do you think is the biggest problem of the 21<sup>st</sup> century?*

Discrimination and that there is such a huge gap between the old and the young, which leads to problems in understanding each other.

*Name three adjectives describing you:*

shy, responsible, productive

**The first day of committee 1 (government):**

**Finding the main topics**

On this first day of YPAC 2022 the committees started to work on their topics.

Committee 1 (government) dealt with various current issues concerning society. They thought of introducing sub-governments for each region which has a different geography, so the sub-governments can adapt the laws to their geography and their problems.

Moreover, they talked about the need for the education of adults. They think that even adults must have a certain political education and that young people should be allowed to vote at the age of 16 so that they all have a political education as adults, which would be taught by teachers with a neutral vision.

They also talked about the place of women in politics. Women want to have equal rights and be appreciated in society.

## The first day of committee 2 (economy):

### Saving the world and its economy

Committee 2 kicked it off right away with a very interesting debate, in which they discussed the problem of the ever-rising impact that humanity has on the environment and how they could use renewable energy and/or enforce new laws and regulations which, if complied with, would have a big impact on the global economy standard and its general standing.

During the debate, it was pointed out that we as a community shouldn't search explicitly for solutions, but rather try to give the companies motivation to do so – they have the solutions to the problems already, but need an extra push to actually implement them (the aforementioned regulations).

The “solution” talked about and expanded upon the most went along the lines of putting the companies' profit and image on the line, with special regulations when it comes to their environmental impact – the “green labels”, as they called them, would be labels on products which would indicate the company's position with relation to environmental friendliness and by that in a way force them to strive for a greener future.

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DELEGATION OF KAMNIK



SARA MURŠAK  
DELEGATE C1  
2ND YPAC YEAR

WHY DO YOU PARTICIPATE AT YPAC?

TO MAKE PEOPLE'S FUTURE LIFE BETTER

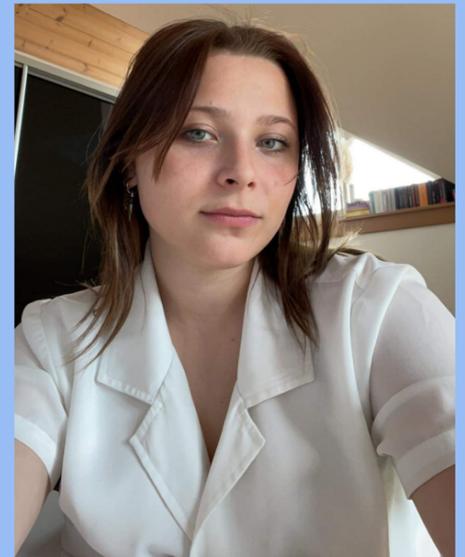
WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM

OF THE 21ST CENTURY?

MOSTLY CONFLICT AND WAR ESPECIALLY THESE TIMES

NAME 3 ADJECTIVES DESCRIBING YOU:

PERCEPTIVE, LOYAL AND AMBITIOUS.



### **The first day of committee 3 (society) – Review of the day**

In Committee 3, modern society is the topic of interest. The young people are our future so they must be protected especially well. Not only from physical harm, but also from threats posed by, for example the Internet, which has become a bigger and bigger part of our everyday life.

The Internet brought us a lot of great things like memes, but also bad stuff, for example so-called “fake news”. Such misleading information becomes a problem when you don’t know how to distinguish real news from fake news. Especially older people like of our parents’ generation often don’t know how to handle that circumstance. But also younger people who are not well familiar with the Internet and social media have problems distinguishing fake news from real news.

Another problem is that everything seems perfect in the social media world and many people, especially the younger ones, want to be like their role models in that world.

As shortly mentioned before, protecting our generation from physical harm is also important. Alcohol, a legal drug, is a huge problem mostly for younger people, and most teenagers consume it. And as already mentioned, alcohol is not illegal anymore when you reach a certain age. But nevertheless, it is still a threat to people’s health, a fact that a lot of people still don’t know about or just ignore.

Obviously, not only teenagers are affected by the problems mentioned but adults too. But what can be done about that?

- The police often simply doesn’t care about minors drinking alcohol. This must be changed drastically.
- Alcohol needs to be banned from public places.
- There must be a governmental institution where addicts – adults and minors – can look for help. Age does not equal knowledge. Just because you are an adult, it doesn’t mean that you are well-informed.



## The first day of committee 4 (mobility)

Committee 4 is all about mobility and its light and dark side.

During the meeting, each delegate contributed to the discussion with their own knowledge and opinion about their country's mobility.

While the meeting was taking place, the main topic was divided into three parts. The first part focused on cargo traffic and the problems surrounding the transport of goods.

The second part focused on the accessibility of public transport, including its fares and conditions for the disabled.

The third part focused on different public transport systems and how to make them more common in bigger cities.

Later, groups were formed so the work could run more smoothly and efficiently. Each group was given a topic to discuss and look over. After the discussions, the delegates started writing the postulations for their committee topic.

The delegates came up with some amazing solutions, like encouraging cargo trucks for longer distances and modernizing public transport for the comfort of the disabled.