

FLYING FACTS

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Readers,

It is already Friday, which means that today is the last day of the YPAC-week. It's insane how fast this week came to an end and it still feels like it was only yesterday when we arrived in Sonthofen.

Today at the public market you can finally make all your resolutions seen and heard by local politicians and experts that are coming to see what our generation demands. We hope that your resolutions are successful and that YPAC can reach its goal in implementing them into the "real" political work.

You've worked really hard during this week and great resolutions were the result of that. Even if the YPAC is mainly about politics, which of course is incredibly important, we think it's safe to say that we all made a lot of new friends and that the real joy was in being able to see each other again after three years of the Covid-19-pandemic.

Let's not stop voicing our concerns and let us convince the politicians to really listen when the youth demands change.

We especially want to thank our incredible press group, who always worked in the background and made sure everybody knows what is going on in the committees. Over the whole week they have written great articles and created content for social media. Thank you so much, you were a joy to work with. We love you.

Best wishes,
your Editors in Chief,
Franziska Schroeder and Emma Stockhaus

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Overview of the Day

The day started off with the Public Market, a place where local politicians and YPAC delegates meet so they can present their ideas and resolutions in hopes of convincing said politicians of implanting them into politics. The politicians stayed at each committee for about 10 minutes and then rotated to the next one. At the end they said which resolutions they liked and which are probably difficult to implement.

The Public Market lasted three hours and was then followed by the farewell ceremony, where all the participants of the YPAC received their respective certificate.

After that a few delegations went to the Alpenstadt Museum for a guided tour while others already went home.



Interview with Annalena Hummler

(Naturschutz/protection of the environment)

Good morning, we would like to ask you a few questions about the public market and in general about the whole YPAC week.

What is your name, where are you from, and why are you here at the Public Market today?

I'm Annalena Hummler and I'm representing the association „Naturschutz Allgäu“ at the Public Market today.

What do you think about the public market so far?

I think the Public Market is a great opportunity to exchange with the other actors of the region and I'm really happy to be here today.

What's your opinion on the YPAC: Do you think it is important that it takes place in person this year?

Absolutely, I think that in person it is easier to get in touch with other people and to exchange with them. In this way the exchange comes to the fore and online I can't really imagine that it is possible this way.

What do you think the YPAC will look like in the future? Do you think we are on a good path in terms of our organisation and motivation? Yes, especially the Public Market today. It is very important that the young ones get politically active, so I hope that it will proceed exactly like this whole YPAC-week.

- Julia Paternoster, Kim Osenar

Interview

Elia Schober, Head boy and part of the Organisation Team

What makes living in the Alps worth it for you?

That's a good question. I just think it's cool that we can live here where others go for vacation. We have a great view of the mountains. The residents of the alpine region also build a great community in my opinion.

Do you have a favorite amongst all the postulations that were presented?

I like the ideas that were voted and I already had a look on the Public Market and the presented resolutions. I can't say anything concretely but I think that everything worked well and is very thought through.

What is your personal opinion on the YPAC project?

I think it's a cool project and it's incredible that this can be organised for students. Even though it's a school project, it doesn't look like that at all. I think that it's going to help a lot of people in their life and that a lot of nice memories and experiences are being made.

Were there organisational difficulties?

Yes, of course. We all gave our best and I think all the work paid off, because at the end we managed to stage such an unbelievable event.

- Annalena Schmidt, Vita Fink

Insights into the Interview with Frau Steffanie Blaser-Reimund

Steffanie Blaser-Reimund is a member of the city council of Sonthofen. She and many other politicians as well as representatives of the nature preservation organisations honored us with their presence at the Market Place.

The guests carefully listened to the resolutions developed by the committees and shared their opinion on them. By sticking a green dot next to a resolution, they showed their interest and belief in the success of the idea. A yellow one indicated slight doubts and room for improvement, whereas a red one meant that the proposal is not likely to be implemented or even considered.

According to her, Miss Blaser-Reimund would have needed green stickers only because she was amazed by our work. Even the realisation of most of them could be possible.



Interview with Vera Bornemann

On the last day of YPAC, the committees got the opportunity to present their postulations to the local politicians and anyone who decided to come to the event.

We got the opportunity to interview a local politician Vera Bornemann.

In which position are you here today?

I'm here for the "Ständiges Sekretariat der Alpenkonvention" (Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention)

What is your impression of YPAC?

I'm very overwhelmed by the management and the discussions! But I think that what the delegates have done in the past week is amazing, I also enjoyed the video, and the pictures.

Which ideas do you think can be put to practice?

I think that some ideas were out of the box, and could be hard to implement in real life.

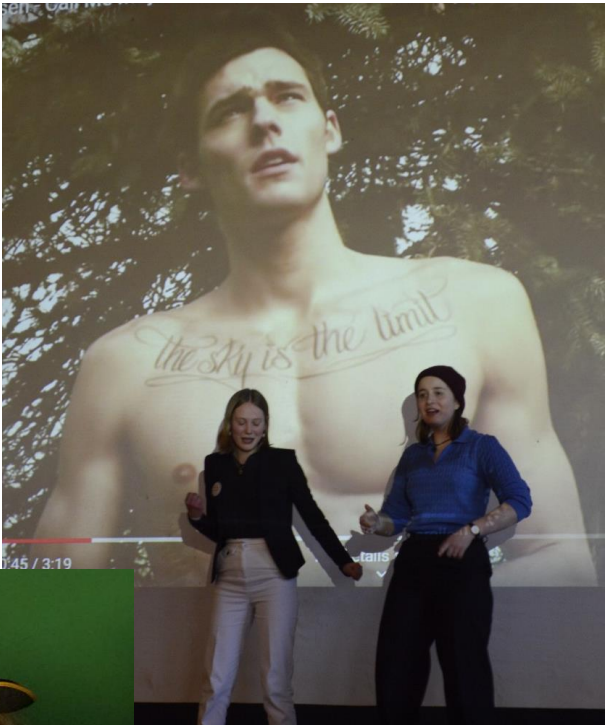
On the other hand, there were also postulations that are already in practice, and I think that the fact that young generations also think about the wildlife infrastructure, as for example the bridges for animals, just speaks for itself.

- Aisha Bakaj, Johanna Zeitz



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Best of YPAC 2023





Thank you!

We, the press group, want to thank all YPAC delegates, the CPs, the presidency, the organisation team, the teachers, and everyone who made this year's wonderful YPAC possible for their hard work. All of you worked really hard and it was totally worth it. We are glad that many international friendships, unforgettable memories and world-changing ideas were born here.

We hope to see the majority of you again next year and in case this was your last YPAC we wish you all the best for the future!

The Press group



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