

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## YOUNG EUROPEAN CITIZENS' CONVENTION



**9 -19th July 2015**

Cluny Abbey, Burgundy, France

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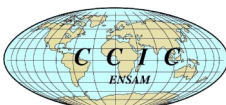
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## ABOUT THE CONVENTION

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The Young European Citizens' Convention is a ten day university summer school, which brings together every year, around 50 participants to share their thoughts, ideas and perceptions of Europe.

The diversity of the experience at the Convention is a result of the wide range of educational backgrounds and different origins of its participants. Since 2001, 800 young people from around 50 countries have participated in the Young European Citizens Convention.



## METHOD

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Intercultural, Interdisciplinary and multilingual are the key words of the Cluny method. We propose that you experiment with and develop a working environment that is both inclusive and non hierarchical.

- Seminars, training sessions and working groups will enable you to develop negotiation skills and to gain an overview of the main issues at stake within the topic
- Simulation of the European Council
- « Open Space » : an inclusive working method based on mutual learning

## AIMS

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The main aims of the Young Citizens Convention are to:

- Share and exchange
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Analyse and evaluate
- Compare and differentiate
- Propose solutions



By coming to Cluny, you will have the opportunity to discover French national heritage and to live a unique multicultural experience with young people from all over Europe.

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## DATES

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From Thursday 9th July - Sunday 19 July 2015

## TOPIC

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In 2015, the topic of the Convention will be :

### **Europe on the menu Food, culture and agriculture, what recipes for the future ?**

The political issues at stake around food are major and represent some of the most important issues of this century. The European Union is a leading world agricultural power. Agriculture plays a crucial role in a world where agricultural production, which is under threat from climate change, must feed more than 9 million human beings in 2050.

As participants of the 2015 Convention, you must come up with your own political and culinary recipes to respond to these challenges. You will be accompanied during the process by a group of experts and a team of facilitators.

## WORKING LANGUAGES

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French and English

Communication is essentially bilingual, but for certain parts of the programme French or English will be used more frequently. The understanding of both languages is necessary and for that reason a B1 level in both languages is strongly recommended.



## PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT

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## HOW TO APPLY

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Download your application online to [www.e-europe.net](http://www.e-europe.net) including :

- 1 A covering letter
- 2 A CV

Background : Apart from languages skills, no other academic or professional qualifications are required. We explicitly encourage participants from various fields to apply.

Deadline for application is the ~~26th April 2015~~. → **21th June 2015**  
Candidates selected will be informed by email before ~~12th May~~ → **asap**

## SELECTION CRITERIA

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- Minimum age: candidates must be born before 1st January 1995
- Personal motivation
- Geographic diversity

## REGISTRATION FEES

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300 € EU Citizens of Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Sweden.

200 € EU Citizens of Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, The Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain.

For all non European countries, please contact us.

This amount includes accomodation and meals within Abbey. Travel costs are not included in the fees.

