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Press kit

Génération Maastricht, the Federation of Young European Policymakers
The European Youth Engagement Laboratory

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01 · AT A GLANCE

Young Europeans at the table where decisions are made

Génération Maastricht, the Federation of Young European Policymakers, brings together young Europeans to contribute to United Nations and European Union decision-making and to strengthen youth participation in public life. Founded in Paris in 2019 by Pierre-Jean Clausse, it takes its name from the treaty whose debates divided Europe, as a reminder that listening comes first.

47
National sections across Europe

750+
Members and supporters

100+
Volunteers

40+
Researchers

Identity

Name	Génération Maastricht (GM-FYEP), Federation of Young European Policymakers
Tagline	The European Youth Engagement Laboratory
Legal form	Association under the French law of 1901, declared on 9 June 2019 (RNA W751252676, SIREN 878 915 297)
Presence	A national section in each of the 47 states of the European Political Community, and university chapters at Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris-Est Créteil
Transparency	EU Transparency Register 933535743816-34, registered since 6 August 2021
Founder and President	Pierre-Jean Clausse
Website	generationmaastricht.org

MISSION

Make young Europeans full stakeholders in global and regional governance by bringing their perspectives into policy processes at the United Nations, the European Union and national institutions.

02 · WHAT WE DO

Three levels of action

Local

Mentoring programmes and grassroots training so that young people can work with local authorities and the public.

National

Public policy recommendations to regional and national governments and to parliamentarians.

International

Participation, as an NGO, in missions carried out by United Nations bodies in Geneva, and in EU policy dialogues and consultations.

Programmes

Youth Advocacy

Representing youth voices in UN and EU policy dialogues, consultations and high-level forums.

Global Policy Centres

A fully virtual international research centre, led by Lauren Power, producing policy work by young researchers.

Feminist Diplomacy Working Group

Policy proposals on gender equality, carried to summits such as Generation Equality.

Pro bono legal clinic, Brussels

Free advice on European immigration, taxation, human rights and European Convention on Human Rights matters.

Europe 2030 and Citoyen 2030

Practical engagement material for young people, and a channel that broadcasts what they build with it.

University chapters

Chapters at Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris-Est Créteil hold conferences, debates and round tables with political and academic figures.

03 · MILESTONES AND RECOGNITION

From a group of students to a federation

2019

Founded in Paris. The association is declared on 9 June 2019, growing out of a group of friends who wanted to learn how Europe works.

2020

“L’appel de la jeunesse pour la démocratie”. An op-ed initiated by three secondary-school students, including the founder, signed by elected officials, association leaders and citizens after the Covid-19 crisis.

2021

EU Transparency Register. Génération Maastricht registers with the European institutions as GM-FYEP.

2022

European Year of Youth. Génération Maastricht takes part in the “Claim the Future” closing conference at the European Parliament.

European Climate Pact. The founder is appointed European Climate Pact Ambassador by the European Commission.

2023

Forbes France Sustainability 2023. The President is invited to give the closing address.

United Nations Environment Programme. The founder becomes Europe Regional Focal Point of the Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP, a role he held until 2025.

2025

Giverny 50, Le Point. Génération Maastricht is named in the Associations category of the Giverny x Le Point list.

Forbes 30 Under 30 France. The founder is listed for his work on youth participation in European policymaking through Génération Maastricht.

Institutional dialogue. Génération Maastricht has held a working meeting at the Quai d’Orsay with Laurence Boone, then French Minister of State for European Affairs, and regularly brings youth contributions to United Nations processes in Geneva.

04 · PEOPLE AND VOICES

Leadership

Pierre-Jean Clausse

Founder and President

Pierre-Jean Clausse is a doctoral candidate in public law at the Universities of Geneva and Turin, where his thesis examines the anticipatory governance of public procurement. He teaches strategy at ESCP Business School and has worked with the United Nations Environment Programme on sustainable fiscal policy. He served as European Climate Pact Ambassador and as Europe Regional Focal Point of the Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP. An associate researcher at the Corbett Seapower Centre, King's College London, and an officer in the French Navy Reserve, he was named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 France list in 2025.

Shane Abela

Secretary General

Lauren Power

Lead, Global Policy Centres

Delphine Hiz

President, Génération Maastricht France

Quotes cleared for publication

"Across Europe, young people are increasingly stepping forward to lead. Génération Maastricht provides them with the structure, legitimacy, and visibility they need to engage effectively with the UN, the EU, and policymakers. Our work reflects a new generation committed to responsibility, service, and impact."

Pierre-Jean Clausse, President

"Génération Maastricht has become a vital platform for ensuring that the perspectives of young Europeans are represented in key international discussions."

Shane Abela, Secretary General

"Leading a chapter has allowed our students to participate in high-level debates, organise meaningful events, and connect with policymakers. Génération Maastricht offers a unique platform for youth leadership across campuses."

Delphine Hiz, President of Génération Maastricht France

05 · MEDIA CONTACT AND RESOURCES

Talk to us

Interview requests, comment on European and United Nations youth policy, event coverage and speaker invitations.

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