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Brussels, Belgium

Dear Madrid Destino,

We are the Young European Federalists, the leading youth organization advocating for the creation of a democratic European federation as a guarantee for peace, the rule of law and human rights. Established in 1972, the organization has more than 10,000 activists organised in over 250 national, regional and local sections in 31 countries. Every two years, we hold our European Congress, where over 500 representatives of all sections meet in a three-day event to elect the new Board and adopt political resolutions and positionings. As referent European Youth event, we count with the visit of MEP and other relevant policy makers and obtain wide media-coverage of the event across the continent.

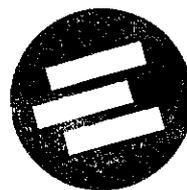
The next one is planned for Fall 2023 and JEF Madrid, one of our most active sections is bidding to become the host city. The organization has more than 100 active members and its Executive Board has both the professional background as well as experience to successfully execute this large-scale event. For example, recently, they have organized a local consultation of the Conference on the Future of Europe for 100 people at the Office of the European Parliament in November 2021 and a Citizen Panel on Digital Rights at the Spanish Congress for 80 people in December 2022.

JEF Madrid has partnered with leading local and regional institutions such as the Office of the European Parliament, the Regional Government of Madrid, the City Hall of Madrid, the Foundation Carlos de Amberes and EOI Business School, amongst others. It also has an exceptional relationship with other regional pro-European youth organizations such as Equipo Europa, ESN, AEGEE, Movimiento Europeo, amongst others.

In our 50 years of History, this event has never been organized in Spain before. The event would coincide in time with the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the European Year of Youth, allowing for numerous opportunities to win scale.

For all the above, we fully support the candidacy of JEF Madrid without any reservation.

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