



Young people strengthen
European democracy.
Let us strengthen them.

Introducing the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe



“ For more than 50 years now, the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe has stood for dialogue with European youth. Our offers are designed to help them engage with the values of a democratic, united and open-minded European society.”

André Schmitz-Schwarzkopf,
Honorary Chairman of the Board of the Schwarzkopf Foundation



Dear partners and friends,

At the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe, we firmly believe that young people play a crucial role in shaping peaceful European societies, today and in the long-term. This belief was the essence of why our founder, Pauline Schwarzkopf, established the Foundation over 50 years ago. While European integration has come a long way since then, our mission is far from being fulfilled. On the contrary, it seems as though it is needed now more than ever.

With the first travel grants awarded in the 1970s – enabling youth exchanges even across the Iron Curtain – to current educational group travels that explore our post-migrant Europe, the exchange of young people has been and still is our priority. We want all young people to be committed to the European idea and support them in developing it in visionary ways.

The Foundation's projects have become bigger and more diverse over the last years. Our projects offer spaces for young people from across Europe to actively shape their futures and reflect their wishes by contributing through volunteerism and participation. To reach and engage this target group, it is necessary to continuously break new ground. We are very pleased to present these projects and our active youth networks with you here.

As the proverb goes, “If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together.” Together with you and your support, we can enable young people across Europe to build on the European idea further and make it reality. Get in touch if you would like to join us in standing up for young Europe!

Yours,

Luisa Seiler,
Executive Director of the Schwarzkopf Foundation

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Who
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The Schwarzkopf Foundation in numbers



Reaching up to **6,000** students from 13 countries with seminars on Europe, participation and media literacy



23 Young Ambassadors Against Antisemitism trained



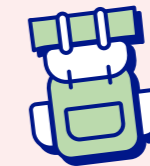
Around **10** publications on Europe and active citizenship published each year



over **4,000** active volunteers



Over **20** cooperation and funding partners



1,200 Travel grants awarded



51 awards given to civically engaged Europeans



Activities in **40** countries per year



Around **44,000** participants each year



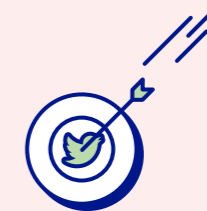
3,000,000 euro budget



Around **55** discussion events per year



13 educational fellowships awarded



Reaching up to **160,000** people on our social media channels

Our mission

We offer young Europeans opportunities for exchange, personal development and to take part in active citizenship.



The Schwarzkopf Foundation strives to empower young people from all backgrounds to be active European citizens who contribute to a pluralistic, democratic society of mutual understanding, solidarity and peaceful collaboration across Europe.

In order to achieve our goals, the Foundation works with the following programme lines:

Shaping Europe

- The youth-driven network **European Youth Parliament** brings together young people from across Europe to exchange perspectives and debate the pressing issues of our time.
- The **Young European of the Year** award is given to young Europeans who show outstanding commitment to a peaceful, diverse and inclusive Europe.

Experiencing Europe

- Through our **travel grants**, we support young people in exploring Europe and promoting an inclusive, pluralistic society.
- As part of the **Competence Network** “Living Together in a Migration Society”, we strengthen the political participation and representation of young people of all origins.

Understanding Europe

- The youth-driven educational network **Understanding Europe** offers courses for school classes & strengthens young people’s understanding of different European topics.

Discussing Europe

- For our **discussion events**, we bring young people into conversation with decision-makers and experts on topics concerning Europe.
- The platform **Young Islam Conference** promotes dialogue between young people of various backgrounds and takes up questions of our migration society.

Reflecting Europe

- The **Margot Friedländer Award** supports young people maintaining a living culture of remembrance and commemoration of the Holocaust.
- The programme **Young Ambassadors Against Antisemitism** encourages young people to stand up against antisemitism and racism.

Our approach

The Schwarzkopf Foundation is guided by the values set out in our vision – a Europe of open-mindedness, tolerance, pluralism, democracy and solidarity. These values also shape the way the Foundation's organisation, programmes and projects are managed. Living up to our values means:

1. Hearing young people first

Our work is based on issues and questions most relevant to our target group.

2. Learning through action and experience

Through their participation, young Europeans gain valuable competences, understanding and knowledge as well as the confidence to have an impact on society.

3. Experiencing pluralism

The Foundation provides a learning environment and promotes transcultural dialogue with multiple perspectives represented - where understanding, controversy and ambiguity are valued as well as practiced as part of accepting pluralism.

4. Creating meaningful alliances

To reach out to and empower young people across Europe, we work closely with different stakeholders such as schools, universities, activists, civil society, politicians, the media, the private sector as well as other foundations.

5. Continuous learning

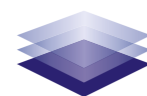
The Foundation is a learning organisation, adapting to (changing) political realities and developments.

6. Impact orientation

Our programmes and activities are guided by their potential for impact. We plan and implement projects with the aim of achieving clearly defined outcomes for our target group and bring positive change to society at large.

7. Providing an inclusive community & organisational culture

The Foundation is working to become an inclusive organisation that removes barriers and reflects societal diversity, differing life situations and lifestyles.



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Understanding Europe

Understanding Europe is an educational network run by and for young people. This youth-led network offers courses for school classes, transnational training events and a fellowship programme, strengthening young Europeans' civic participation.

Understanding Europe, currently active in 13 European countries, is committed to a democratic, diverse and open-minded Europe. The network creates protected spaces for young people to learn about and discuss Europe, the media, participation, social justice and other issues that young people care about.

Understanding Europe's formats are based on the approach of **peer education**: young people in our network (peers) act as role models and mediators at eye level with other young people in their countries and throughout Europe. The peers are prepared for this role through a qualification programme based on **democratic citizenship education**, which provides them with the knowledge and skills needed.

Impact

While young people can bring new, creative and innovative ideas to societal problems they are confronted with and affected by, they often lack the efficacy, access or resources to make their voices heard. Our peer-driven formats let young people experience that

their voice matters. By offering courses in schools, transnational training events and in-depth engagement with our network's members, we aim to achieve long-term societal impact.



Activities

- Our youth organisations offer workshops at schools for young people between the ages of 14-20. There, **participants can talk about relevant European issues** without being graded.
- The annual European Summer School brings together 25 experienced peers from all over Europe for a 4-day programme on how to train Trainers in their own countries.
- Trainings for Trainers are implemented by our youth organisations on site. It is here that **members learn how to bring our workshops into local classrooms**.
- In two Coordinators' Meetings per year, network members running the project on site exchange best practices and receive training on non-profit project management.
- With a Fellowship Programme, we support young Europeans in developing **new and innovative workshop formats**. These are then integrated into our course offers.
- Our **open-source educational materials** and publications are developed by young people and experts in the field.





“ A student once told me that even if the European Union would formally disappear, it would not die because it is more than a governmental organisation, it is a feeling that will live forever in the heart of our generation.”

Daniela Cappuccio,
Understanding Europe Trainer from Italy

“ The Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe and its pan-European network Understanding Europe create a space where young people from Europe come together. Exchanging ideas and working together, they are committed to the European idea, to a dignified and self-determined life in peace.”

Anna Herrhausen,
Alfred Herrhausen Gesellschaft



Facts & Figures

- About **200 of our peers** bring European issues into classrooms every year.
- Peers reach up to **6,000 students from 13 countries** per year.
- At the Summer School, 25 young people are qualified to conduct **trainings for their local teams**.
- Twice a year, **20 peers** are trained to implement the project at local levels.
- Every year, we support up to **6 Fellows** to develop new, innovative educational formats.
- The educational network creates 1-2 publications on educational approaches and our focus topics each year.

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Discussion events

Decision-makers in dialogue with young people



Young people are crucial actors for Europe's democratic future. They have decisive perspectives on relevant issues and want to be heard. We support them in being active European citizens by getting them into conversation with decision-makers and experts, thereby gaining knowledge and participating in important discourses.

We organise **discussion events** on relevant topics to bring young people together with inspiring leaders and personalities. In direct exchange with high-level European and federal politicians, journalists, activists and scientists, we offer the chance for participants to **experience politics and European issues up-close**.

The discussion formats offered focus on our young audience and exchange rather than having long lectures. As part of this, **young people take over moderation and ask the questions that they want to discuss**.

Topics include **European politics**, the **impact of climate change** and the rise of **new activist movements**, the **role of the media** in democratic processes, current **geopolitical crises** and **long-term visions for Europe's future**, following issue areas that shape young people's future. We discuss the role of minorities in European society, how to tackle the rise of populism and nationalism and how young people can get more engaged in politics.

“With its events, the Schwarzkopf Foundation offers something that schools cannot do: direct contact with well-known personalities from politics and society. Young people get to know the ones who make decisions and shape Europe with their ideas. Without barriers, youth can freely ask their questions and talk to politicians, scientists and contemporary witnesses.”

Torsten Schmidtke, Teacher in Berlin

Facts & Figures

- Around 50 discussion events, talks, film screenings and readings held per year.
- Over 10,000 young people reached per year.
- Recordings of several past events can be found in our media library on [YouTube](#).





“ I have been a regular participant in the Foundation’s discussion events since my school days and I really appreciate the interesting speakers and variety of topics. It’s great that the Foundation has brought exciting politicians, experts and journalists to our home with digital events in this difficult year.”

Milena P., participant, 19

Young Islam Conference

Shaping migration societies

The **Young Islam Conference (JIK)** is an exchange platform and empowerment space on questions pertaining to Islam and on living together in our migration societies. Most JIK formats are aimed at young people affected by racism and allies to help shape an inclusive society. As a civil society actor, the JIK reaches out to stakeholders from the fields of politics, media and civil society.

Figures

- The Young Islam Conference has **500 network members**.
- Our network is active in **7 German states**.
- The JIK has organised **27 conferences** (11 federal and 16 state conferences).

The JIK was established in 2011 and, since 2019, is a programme line at the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe. The JIK is funded by the Mercator Foundation, the Federal Agency for Civic Education/bpb and the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth as part of the federal programme “Live Democracy!”

Formats

- **Fostering dialogue:** In conference and networking formats, the JIK creates opportunities for encounters and encourages its young network to participate in public debates, shaping an inclusive society.
- **Multi-perspective discourse:** JIK Talks are public formats that illuminate debates on Islam in different, constructive ways. JIK Talks are about going beyond clichés, stereotypical images and perceived truths by offering multiple perspectives on issues and allowing for different viewpoints.
- **Skills development:** Islam and Muslims are constant subjects of media coverage. Not infrequently, this results in stereotypical portrayals that make young Muslims feel misrepresented. For this reason, the JIK coaches network members in learning to engage with different media tools to circulate their own narratives and perspectives on societal issues.
- **Training multipliers:** The Summer Academy is a JIK training format that enables JIK members as multipliers and to delve deeper into key topics, applying what they have learned in their own life contexts and passing their knowledge on to others.
- **Advocating for diversity:** The JIK organises outreach roundtables with decision-makers to engage in conversations about Islam and Muslims in Germany, diversity, participation and representation. The JIK conducts studies and publishes papers regularly on perspectives of the network in a post-migrant society.
- **Campaigning for narrative change:** The European Post-migrant Academy trains young Europeans in strategic communication to strengthen narratives on an open, post-migrant Europe that is critical of racism.





“ I am very happy about the way the Young Islam Conference brings young Muslims and non-Muslims together and empowers them. It is crucial for the future of our society that we make young people heard – no matter who they are and where they come from. That’s what I’m committed to.”

Reem Alabali-Radovan,
The German Federal Government Commissioner for Migration,
Refugees, Integration and Anti-Racism

“ The opportunity to network with other young people who also take responsibility for society gives you strength and boosts your drive. The positive energy and mutual inspiration in the JIK network has inspired me to become active myself.”

Hicham Rhannam,
Member of the JIK Committee



“ Young people from a wide variety of backgrounds are committed to social cohesion and are an elementary part of our society. This is what makes us a post-migration society, whose added value is non-negotiable.”

Dr. Asmaa Soliman,
Programme Lead of the Young Islam Conference



Shaping Europe

Young European of the Year



The **Young European of the Year Award** is given to young Europeans between the ages of 18 and 26 who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to a peaceful, diverse and inclusive Europe.

The award grants 5,000 euros for a six-month internship with a member of the European Parliament or with another European institution. It is also possible to finance a recipient's own project that promotes European integration. The award winner will become part of a European network and the jury of the Young European of the Year award.

Award winners and their impact

Since 1997, dedicated and inspiring people engaged in different fields of interest have been granted this award. The award was first given on the occasion of the

Foundation's 25th anniversary by Klaus Kinkel, former German Foreign Minister, to David Stulik at the Hamburg Übersee Club. Here are the recent award winners:

2022 Anahita Neghabat from Austria is a social anthropologist and meme-making political educator. In her work, Anahita uses memes as a visual vocabulary, medium and tool for political commentary, reaching a broad and young audience of almost 24,000 people on Instagram – speaking from an intersectional feminist, anti-racist and anti-authoritarian perspective.



“ As Europeans, we must continue fighting for a Europe that does not only aim at securing protection and security for white people with the right passports, but a Europe that instead centers its policies and practices around the ideals of human rights and dignity.”

Anahita Neghabat, Young European 2022



2021 Constantin-Alexandru Manda from Romania is campaigning for fair and equal education for all children in his country. In 2013, at just the age of 14, he founded one of Romania's first student associations and succeeded in getting the Romanian government to guarantee a minimum scholarship for every child in need.

2020 Mariya Atanasova is a mentor for youth from the Roma community and a member of the European Roma Youth Network in Bulgaria. She studied midwifery for her bachelor's degree and political science for her master's degree. She is involved in various organisations for young people affected by discrimination and social difficulties. As a young Roma woman, she advocates for more visibility of Roma in Europe, and supports children and youth in her community.



2019 Yasmine Ouirhrane was honoured in 2019 as Young European of the Year for her commitment to equal rights for women and equal participation opportunities for migrants in Europe. At 23, she was already a scholarship recipient of the Women Deliver's Young Leader program, organised the European Youth Forum's "YO!" festival in Strasbourg in 2018, and has been involved in projects with young people in disadvantaged neighbourhoods in France.

European Youth Parliament



The **European Youth Parliament (EYP)** brings together young people from across Europe to debate the pressing issues of our time.

Since 1987, the European Youth Parliament has inspired and empowered hundreds of thousands of young people to be open-minded, tolerant and active citizens. With over 30,000 participants and 500 activities each year, **we are one of Europe's largest youth platforms for civic education** – run by young people, for young people.



“ I am very happy to be a patron of the European Youth Parliament. They offer many young Europeans the chance to develop and exchange their ideas, share best practices and bring them closer to each other. That's what today's youth will need to build the Europe of tomorrow.”

Ursula von der Leyen
President of the European Commission

The purpose of the EYP is to:

- Provide a forum for young Europeans to **develop and express their opinions** on political and social issues in Europe in an open and welcoming environment.
- Promote **intercultural dialogue** and exchange by sharing ideas, opinions and practices to bring young Europeans closer together.
- Present young Europeans with a wide range of opportunities for **personal growth and skills development** through non-formal and peer-led educational activities.
- Foster a connected network for the next generation of diverse, young leaders in Europe who are then equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to positively **shape the world around them**.

“ The EYP always offers new opportunities to discover the world around us, and to develop and empower ourselves to create a positive impact.”

Güneş Uğuz,
Governing Body EYP





“ The Schwarzkopf Foundation is a good partner for us in strengthening young, democratic Europe. Young people shape the future of our continent, which is why we work together with the Schwarzkopf Foundation to promote their active participation.”

Helmut Schleweis,
President Deutscher Sparkassen- und Giroverband e. V. (DSGV)

Facts & Figures

- The EYP network is active in **40 countries** across Europe.
- More than **30,000 young people**, including 3,500 volunteers, take part in EYP events every year.
- Over **500 EYP events** are organised annually across Europe (at local, national and international levels).
- Since 1987, the number of EYP Alumni has grown to over **200,000**.
- After the international session, **99%** of participants felt that they were motivated to address issues that affect the people and environment around them.
- 94% of participants felt that they learned to recognise and respect different perspectives during the session.

Experi-
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Post-migrant Europe



Europe cannot only be taught – it must be experienced. That is why we offer travel grants for individual and organised group travel. In our group travel format, we aim to make lively migration societies visible and enable young people from marginalised backgrounds to share their experiences and pass their knowledge on to others.

As part of this work, we bring 15 young people from Europe together with organisations, initiatives and associations from the migration society on an **educational trip**. During such a trip, participants become contributors and report on their experiences online and offline.

We also provide a **learning platform** with the Instagram channel [@postmigrant_europe](#) and our YouTube channel. By covering current challenges and

debates in a post-migrant Europe, we inspire young people to **confront ideologies of inequality** that are at odds with a vision of an open, democratic and pluralistic Europe.

Through these channels, the complexity of post-migrant societies in Europe and the ideologies of inequality that persist are discussed in digital lectures, video clips and interviews.

“ The whole journey made me think about how much influence colonialism still has and how much needs to be done. Decolonisation is not just a fancy word but an attitude, a way of thinking and a whole issue that has to be tackled in multiple ways.”

Laurel Chougourou



Facts & Figures

- In 2020, we launched the Instagram channel [@postmigrant_europe](#). Since then, we have hosted 5 online live talks and 3 online workshops for young people
- With our video content on Instagram and YouTube, we have reached more than 5,000 viewers from across Europe and the world
- We have reached an Instagram following of over **1,500 people** and have directly connected with over 30 peers and young activists through our online workshops
- We connected **15 participants** through an educational trip to discover Europe’s migration societies

What topics are covered?

- Self-perception as **(post-)migrant societies** and post-colonial perspectives on Europe
- **Alliances** (e.g. Muslim-Jewish) against group-based misanthropy such as antisemitism, racism against black people and anti-Muslim racism
- **Inequality ideologies** within migrant and non-migrant communities in Europe, and how tolerance of ambiguity and difference-sensitive knowledge and action can be taught as competences for pluralistic societies in Europe

“ The scholarship opened new doors for me, helped me to make new contacts and meet wonderful people.”

Anh Thi Le, Travel Grantee 2019

Travel Grants

All young people should have the opportunity to experience Europe – regardless of their social and regional backgrounds, migration histories, schooling and financial circumstances.

For this reason, **since the beginning of the Foundation’s work in 1971, we have awarded 1,200 travel grants** for project trips throughout Europe. These grants give young people the opportunity to get to know their European neighbours. Grant recipients

travel independently and research current political and social issues that they create videos about. They are the ones who boldly retell Europe, making it more inclusive.

Travel grants give young people from rural regions and financially weaker situations the opportunity to travel. Other funding groups include those with migration and refugee histories, trainees and vocational students.

Find out more: schwarzkopf-stiftung.de/reisestipendien

Competence Network

“Living Together in Migration Societies”

Within the framework of the **Competence Network** “Living Together in Migration Societies”, the Schwarzkopf Foundation is committed to promoting young people’s participation in society and political engagement, regardless of their backgrounds.

The Competence Network “Living Together in Migration Societies” offers **counselling, educational formats, qualification** and **dialogue sessions** for educators from the field of child and youth welfare and for volunteers and multipliers. The aim is to make child and youth welfare more sensitive to diversity and racism, and to support young people from different backgrounds in making their voices heard as active citizens of a pluralistic, inclusive and democratic migration society.

- Information channels: Through our Instagram channel [@beyond_a_single_story](#) and with our publications and conferences, we provide information to those in the field of child and youth welfare on diversity-sensitive educational methods.
- Networking and counselling: With our different formats and through our Europe-wide youth networks, we promote exchanges and provide counselling on diversity-oriented peer education.

Building alliances for a strong civil society

Together with five other organisations (see below), the Schwarzkopf Foundation is funded by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth under the federal programme “Live Democracy!” In the coming funding years, the Competence Network will work to positively **shape social coexistence** by **promoting equal participation and representation**.

- Bundesverband russischsprachiger Eltern e.V.
- neue deutsche organisationen e.V.
- Türkische Gemeinde in Deutschland (TGD)
- Gegen Vergessen – Für Demokratie e.V.
- DaMOst – Fachverband der Migrant*innenorganisationen in Ostdeutschland



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Young Ambassadors Against Antisemitism

Young Ambassadors Against Antisemitism (YAAA) is a network of young people with diverse backgrounds from all over Germany who are standing up against antisemitism and racism and for a post-migrant culture of remembrance. The network members are contributing as **peer experts on the present and future of a post-migrant society**.

What we remember and how we look at the past is always a mirror of the present. Thus, what is constituted as a 'collective past' is a reflection of the cultural and political discussions in our present society. The basis of this project is the understanding of a post-migrant society shaped not by a single narrative, but by a diversity of perspectives and histories - by continuities, ruptures and entanglements. How can this be reflected in the way we talk about German history in the future?

This and many other questions are addressed by the network. YAAA grows every year by a group of twelve young people from all over Germany. As part of a **one year educational programme**, the YAAAs get to know activists, academics, artists, associations, initiatives and organisations engaged in this topic. Together, they deal with lines of continuity in the field of



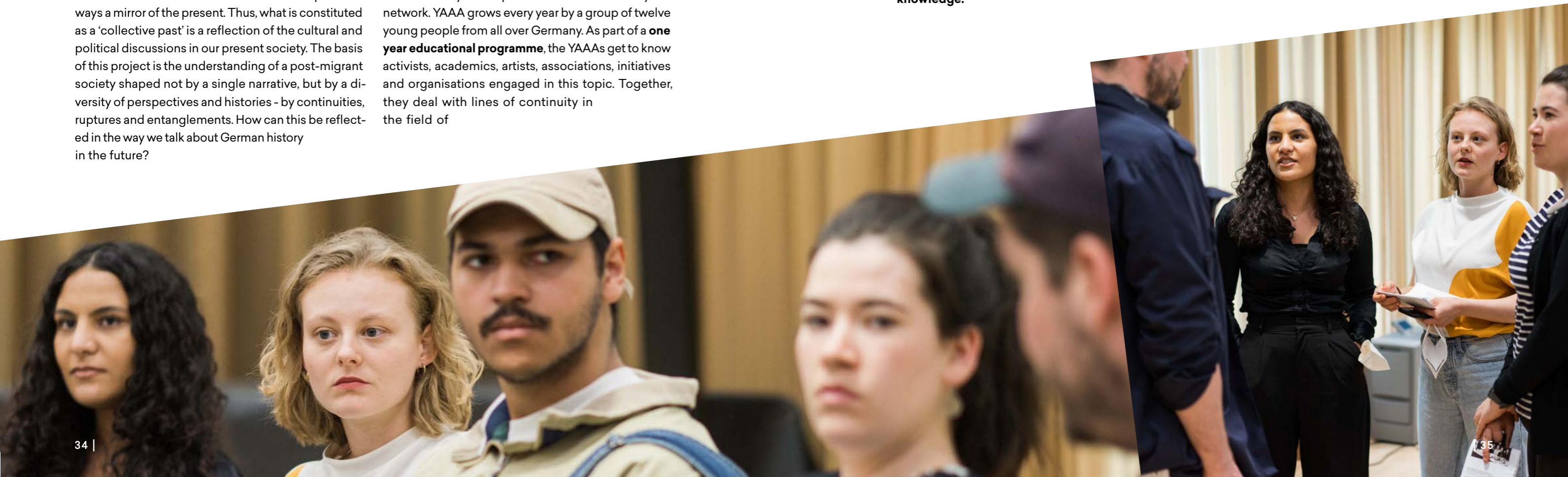
“ The YAAA programme offers me the opportunity to further my education and reflect on my own behaviour. I am very grateful for this opportunity because it has allowed me to get to know incredible personalities so far. Most importantly, I look forward to working with the other YAAAs and presenting our involvement in the future.”

Mariam Yousef, participant

antisemitism and racism by critiquing hegemonic discourses and reflecting on their own social position(s), as well as the socio-political relevance of these topics.

The YAAAs produce publications, organise events and offer educational spaces for their peers.

YAAAs learn how to formulate positions and attitudes, develop their own projects and pass on their knowledge.



Margot Friedländer Award

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“ I have come back from America to talk to you, to reach out to you. And to ask you to become witnesses like us, who cannot be for much longer. You must bear witness; we cannot do it for much longer. We are the last.”

Margot Friedländer



Since 2014, the **Margot Friedländer Award** has called on young people from all over Germany to find their own perspectives to commemorate the Holocaust and its aftermath by creating interactive projects.

This award supports young people in standing up against today's forms of antisemitism, racism, anti-ziganism and exclusion for a pluralistic migration society.

Named after the Holocaust survivor **Margot Friedländer**, this award keeps the memory of the crimes of National Socialism alive for younger generations. The Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe contributes prize money of up to 5,000 euros and provides educational support for innovative project ideas.

The Young Jury of the Margot Friedländer Award:



“ It was a great honour to be a part of the Young Jury 2022. Not only did we have the chance to build connections with each other, but also to many exciting projects. It's admirable to see how many young people throughout Germany are still committed to these important issues today.”

Sarah Duesing,
Member of the Young Jury of the Margot Friedländer Award

The **Young Jury** advises the Margot Friedländer Award. Each year, recommendations are made to Margot Friedländer and the jury she appoints for the most award-worthy and particularly youth-oriented projects. The 12 members of the Young Jury are alumni of the award and other committed young people between the ages of 16 and 22.



“ I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those involved in the Schwarzkopf Foundation as well as to its supporters and sponsors who make the Margot Friedländer Award possible. The award is about more than choosing winners and distributing prize money. Above all, it is about strengthening the commitment of young people. I am very pleased that the jury for this award is supported by a young jury that includes former participants in the competition.”*

Dr. Angela Merkel, Former German Chancellor

*own translation to English

“ Our support of the Margot Friedländer Award also reflects what we stand for at EY: Tolerance, diversity and democracy. Protecting and defending these values is something that concerns us all. I am particularly encouraged by the commitment of the younger generation to a diverse and democratic future.”



Dr. Henrik Ahlers, Chairman of the Executive Board & Country Managing Partner Germany, EY



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Partnerships

Strong partners support us in our work for a youth-driven, democratic and pluralistic Europe and strengthen young European civil society.

The Schwarzkopf Foundation and its programmes are largely financed by grants and donations. We work with partners from a wide range of fields: civil society, the private sector, politics and culture. Together, we strengthen young Europe.

5 reasons to support the Schwarzkopf Foundation

- 1 With the resources at our disposal, we work for a strong European civil society that brings young people together. By supporting us, you come closer to young Europe and to relevant issues.
- 2 You empower young people to become active citizens. Our educational approaches inspire thousands of young people in Europe. Through your support, you can convey democratic values to the decision-makers of tomorrow.
- 3 You work to strengthen resilient democracy, promoting work against antisemitism, racism and right-wing extremism.
- 4 With our target group-specific programmes that engage up to 44,000 young people per year, you will reach an impactful number in promoting your work.
- 5 Today, corporate social responsibility also means working for peace. With your contributions, you can promote cross-border exchange and strengthen the next generation's mutual understanding.

Become a partner!

Would you like to get involved? We firmly believe that through strong partnerships, we can shape the future of a democratic Europe in a sustainable way. Tell us about your motivation, your interest in being a partner, your ideas, wishes and plans. We would be happy to discuss your individual ideas with you. Together, we can determine what your commitment to the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young People might look like.

Get in touch: info@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de

Support our work by donating:
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“ The Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe is a reliable partner in our commitment to a democratic and peaceful Europe. Its focus on youth participation and democracy building strengthens European civil society in the long term.”

Dr. Wolfgang Rohe,
Chairman of the Board Stiftung Mercator



Our current funding partners*:



Circle of Friends



“ Ever since my own youth, I have wanted to work for and make an impact on the European idea. The support of the Circle of Friends is a matter of personal concern to me and is effective and rewarding.”

Svenja Kluckow,
Circle of Friends

The Circle of Friends of the Schwarzkopf Foundation supports the Foundation’s work, ensuring its vital functions and bringing different sectors of society closer to the Foundation – including academia, the arts, politics and the private sector. Those who join

the Circle of Friends support the Foundation financially, and thereby give substantial assistance to the Foundation’s core business. The Chairperson of the Circle of Friends is Sophie Rois and the Circle is managed by Svenja Kluckow.

Are you interested in joining the Circle of Friends and supporting the Schwarzkopf Foundation?

We warmly invite you to get in touch via freundeskreis@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de to find out more and to become a member.




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