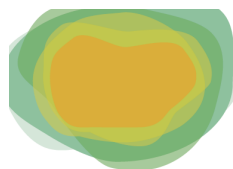




WELCOME BOOKLET

IBERIAN FORUM 2012



Girona, July 2012

Dear members of the European Youth Parliament,

We wish you a very warm welcome to Girona.

We are pleased to host this 3rd Iberian Forum of the EYP Spain, organised by the European Youth Parliament.

During your stay among us you will be able to enjoy the beauty and harmony of this city and discover some very perceptible traces of a European vocation cultivated at crucial times in its history.

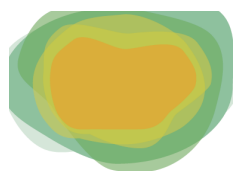
This highly captivating scenario is home to remarkable architectural heritage, fine cuisine that has been internationally acclaimed for its excellence, and a genuine culture of which we are proud and which binds us to other cultures that enrich the common European project and its collective identity.

We hope you have a very pleasant stay in Girona and form an indelible memory of it as well as we hope you revisit us in the not too distant future.

Very kind regards,

Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó





Dear Iberianos! Dear participants of the 3d International Forum of EYPE!

I am extremely happy and honoured to be welcoming you as the President of this unique summer event! EYPE has been amusing us with the Iberian Forum for 2 summers already and summer 2012 will not be an exception. And I think all of you will agree with me that a true EYPer cannot imagine his summer without Iberian :)

The 3d Iberian, however, will be different already from the start. The theme of Iberian 2012 is "Light through a prism: Creating a European palette". We imagined that each and everyone of you is a different colour representing his country, culture, background and personality, and with all of you here, in the beautiful city of Girona, with all the colours of the European palette we will create the "Iberian's picture", which will definitely be one to remember! So get ready for the most memorable experience of summer 2012! Have a safe trip and see you very soon in the magical city of Girona!

Get ready for a
Cheerful

Outstanding

Legendary

Overwhelming

Unbelievable

Remarking

Fascinating

Unique

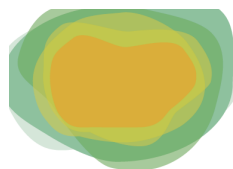
Lovely!

Session

Much love,

Valeria Cherednichenko, aka La Presi :)





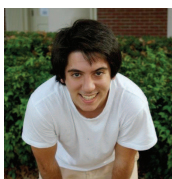
Dear participants of the Iberian Forum 2012,

As you know, the Third International Forum of EYP Spain is coming closer and closer. In less than 15 days we will have the pleasure to welcome you all in the magic city of Girona!



That's why we send you this booklet full of interesting information about our accommodation, the venues, the Theme, the entire programme, the activities, etc... We hope you are even more excited once you read those pages talking about your session!

Once again, we urge you to fill out the Registration Form and the Travel Form if you haven't still done it. It's really important for us to have all the participants registered.



We also want to encourage you all to participate in the Euroconcert, so that we can all make it a memorable evening!

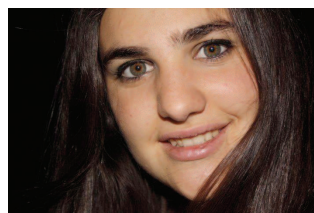
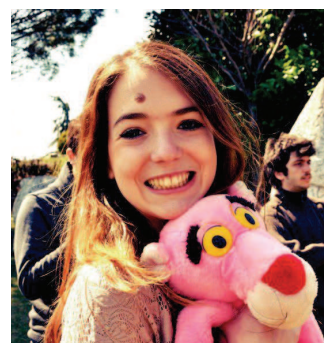
We can't wait more to meet you all in Girona, and make the Iberian Forum 2012 fantastic and unique!



Yours,



Anna Borrell, Albert Reverendo and the organising team

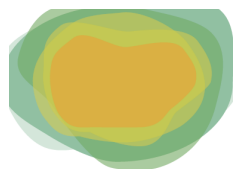


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"Youth in Action" Programme





"LIGHT THROUGH A PRISM: CREATING A EUROPEAN PALETTE"

The Theme of the Iberian Forum 2012, "'Light through a prism: creating a European palette", is the result of a combination of various concepts and ideas.

In the one hand, it reflects the diversity of colours that result from the impact of one same light to a prism. This represents the idea of the importance of common goals in a union as the EU, constituted by different ideologies, cultures and, in fact, societies.

In the other hand, the idea of the palette comes to illustrate the situation of the member states, notably different from each other, yet united in diversity. Dissimilar colours joined in one same palette.

This theme wants to support the future of the European Union, and claims the need to step further to a stronger union between countries. Isn't the deft combination of colours what makes the perfect paint?

The Theme in the Session

All the session will revolve around the diversity of colours. In this regard each committee will receive a distinctive colour:

FEMM – Dark Blue

LIBE I – Light Blue

CULT I – Dark Green

IMCO – Light Green

EMPL – Turquoise

ENVI – Red

AFET – Orange

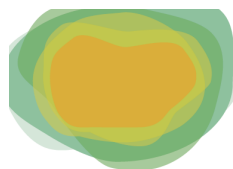
LIBE II – Pink

CULT II – Purple

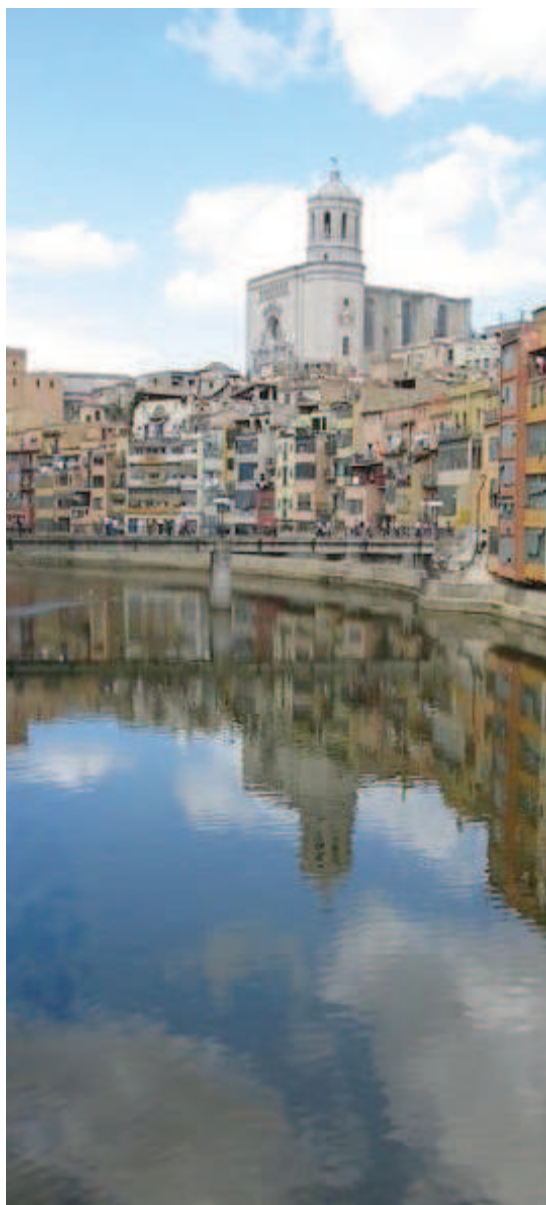
AFCO – Yellow



Moreover, the Theme Party is also closely related to the theme, as you can see a few pages later; as well as several activities and challenges.



PROGRAMME



Wednesday, 18th of July

Morning – Officials arrivals
Afternoon – CJO training
Evening – Presentation dinner

Thursday, 19th of July

Morning – Delegates arrivals
Afternoon – Teambuilding
Evening – Eurovillage

Friday, 20th of July

Morning – Opening Ceremony
Afternoon – Teambuilding
Evening – Delegation Presentations

Saturday, 21st of July

Morning – Committee Work
Afternoon – Committee Work
Evening – Iberian Party

Sunday, 22nd of July

Morning – Committee Work
Afternoon – Committee Work
Evening – Theme Party

Monday, 23rd of July

Morning – Costa Brava
Afternoon – Cultural outing in Girona
Evening – Committee dinners

Tuesday, 24th of July

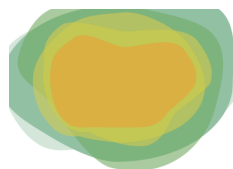
Morning – General Assembly
Afternoon – General Assembly
Evening – Euroconcert

Wednesday, 25th of July

Morning – General Assembly
Afternoon – Closing Ceremony
Evening – Farewell party

Thursday, 26th of July

All day – Departures



DAILY DETAILS



Teambuilding, 19th – 20th of July

Fun and challenging outdoor activities at the CCE Montessori-Palau.
Dress code: comfortable



Eurovillage, 19th of July

All delegations share food and drinks from their countries with each other. If you decide to serve alcohol, we ask you to bring lower alcoholic products rather than stronger drinks. We encourage all the participants to wear their national costumes for this event. Do not forget to bring your flag and other decoration for your Eurovillage table!



Opening Ceremony, 20th of July

The Session will be officially opened in “El Saló de Descans del Teatre Municipal de Girona”. The Session will be officially opened by some very eminent guests.

Dress code: formal



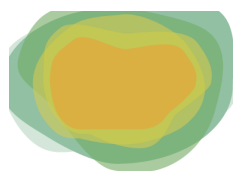
Delegation Presentations, 20th of July

Each country at the prestigious Iberian Forum will get 2 minutes and no more to give an amazing first impression of their country. Any talent is accepted; from dancing and singing to stand up comedy and including any forms of combinations of talents. Props and costume are permitted and imagination is encouraged! Leave your country in high standards!

Note: there is no time in the schedule to prepare your performance during the Session so please have everything ready! We will provide microphones, lighting and sound equipment.

You can send your music and any instructions connected to your performance to music.iberian2012@gmail.com.

Do not forget that there is a time limit of two minutes for each performance!



Committee Work, 21st – 22nd of July

Committee work will be held at the CCE Montessori-Palau.

Dress code: smart

Iberian Party, 21st of July

If you want to experience a typical Saturday night Party at Girona, you cannot miss the Iberian Party 2012. Every hit of the summer will be heard at “Carpes Girona”!

Dress code: casual



Theme Party, 22nd of July

Every participant of the Iberian Forum has to show to the Rubik's Cube party wearing items of clothing for each colour on the Rubik's Cube (white, red, blue, orange, green and yellow). Then, once you get to the party, you swap clothing items with your friends until you can create an outfit of one solid colour. Be smart: wear accessories like gloves, hats, sunglasses, etc! You will see that this theme party starts out simple but quickly gets out of control!

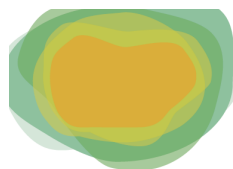
Dress code: Rubikly colourful

Cultural Trip: La Costa Brava, 23rd of July

Like a canvas upon which nature has combined the intense green of the pine groves, the massive steadfastness of the rocks, the softness of the golden sands and the deep, dazzling blue of the sea: this is the Costa Brava. You will have the chance to discover the ancient Iberian settlement sited on a rocky promontory at the north end of the beach called “Platja de Castell”, where we will enjoy a pleasant beach morning and swim in the Mediterranean Sea. Do not forget to bring your beach towel, bathing suit and sun cream, so you can enjoy the day to its fullest.

Dress code: beach!





Treasure Hunt, 23rd of July

We will return to Girona, where we will have time for the GA preparation, and later on we will enjoy a Treasure Hunt through the streets of the city of Girona, a must-be-done walk to discover the secrets of a magic and historical city. A price will be given to the best committee!

Every committee will then end the route in a different restaurant, where you will enjoy a Committee Dinner together with your new family.

Dress code: casual

EYP Café, 23rd

The EYP Café consists in a calmed evening where you will be able to share your different experiences of the day with the rest of participants from other committees, while having some drinks.

General Assembly, 24th – 25th of July

The General Assembly will be held at the “Auditori Josep Irla”, the seat of the Catalan Government in the city of Girona.

Dress code: formal



Euroconcert, 24th of July

The Euroconcert is an opportunity for those who wish serenade the session participants with a musical piece. This is a formal event: all performances must be well rehearsed and there will be a final rehearsal during the session.

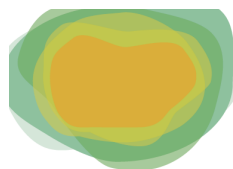


If you want to participate in the Euroconcert of the Iberian Forum 2012 don't hesitate to fill out the Euroconcert Form.

For any questions contact our Euroconcert Organisers, Carmen and Georgina, at music.iberian2012@gmail.com.

There will be a piano available in the concert hall: Auditori EspaiCaixa.

Dress code: formal/elegant



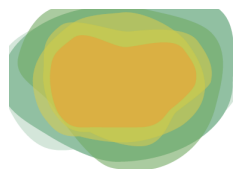
Farewell Party, 25th of July

As the session finally draws to a close, this is your chance to dance off all the hard work of the previous days. We will have dinner in the gothic cloister of the “Universitat de Girona” (Girona’s University), and will then go to the disco “Platea”, that used to be a theatre.

Our final night together will be one to remember!

Dress code: elegant





DRESS CODES

The elements of the Session will take place in different venues and at many of these events there will be high-profile guests present. As participants of the Iberian Forum 2012, we should dress respectfully. Other events, such as teambuilding, will take place outdoors. Therefore, the dress codes will vary throughout the Session. Below, we've explain the dress codes in more detail:

Teambuilding: **Comfortable clothes and shoes.**

This means anything that you feel comfortable in if you have to run around outdoors and do various exercises (high heels and mini-skirts can be rather uncomfortable).

Opening Ceremony, GA, Euroconcert: **Formal/elegant clothing.**

You will be in important buildings where several VIPs will be present, thus we recommend suits for gentlemen, suit/skirt/dress for the ladies. No jeans.

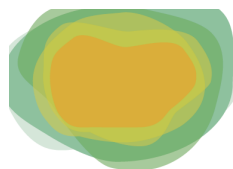
Committee Work: **Smart clothing**

This is primarily for Committee Work. It is rather flexible: jeans are ok, but try not to wear jeans with holes, t-shirts with holes nor trainers.

Evening Activities: **Casual clothing**

Basically, anything you'd like to wear to be prepared to dance!





PACKING CHECKLIST

Essentials

- Travel tickets
- Visa (if required)
- Valid insurance
- Cash money and/or credit/debit cards
- Sun cream, sunglasses, bathing suit, beach towel, etc.

(Be prepared for the hot and sunny weather of the South!)

- Bath towel

(Linen will be provided, but you will have to pay for a bath towel if you do not bring yours from home).

Eurovillage

- Food and drinks representing your country
- Flag of your country
- National costume of your country

Country Presentations

- Material
- Music
- Outfit



Committee Work

- Preparation and material for your committee topic.

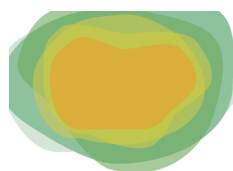
(Printers are not available so please print your own material before you arrive.)

Theme Party

- The right outfit for the Rubik's Cube: wear one item of clothing for each color on the Rubik's cube (white, red, blue, orange, green, and yellow).

Euroconcert

- Instruments
- Music (on USB stick)



OTHER DETAILS

Preparation

It is essential that each delegate prepares for his/her committee topic. This includes carrying out extensive research by using the Preparation Kit with the Overviews which will be sent to you very soon, and by following current news and the international political scene.

Visas

Please contact the organizers as soon as possible if you require any assistance in obtaining a visa for Spain.

Insurance

It is vital that all participants have their own personal travel insurance. Make sure to bring your insurance card to the session in case of an emergency that requires hospital treatment occurs.

Alcohol and behaviour policies

The minimum age to purchase any kind of alcohol in Spain is 18. Spanish laws will be followed during the session; alcohol will not be served to underage participants. We remind delegates that any overindulgence in alcohol will result in the delegate's exclusion from the session at their own expense. The EYP operates a total zero-tolerance policy with drugs.

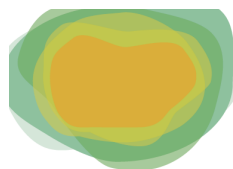
Special needs or requests

If you have any needs concerning allergies, medical treatment or handicap facilities that you have not told us about yet, please send an email right away with all the relevant information to iberianforum2012@gmail.com.

Parental Authorization

If you're under 18, do not forget to bring the original version of the document, filled and signed by your parents, because you will be asked to give it to the organisers during check-in.

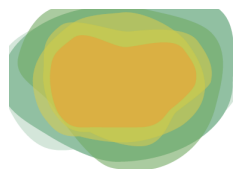




REMEMBER

- Payment of the participation fees
- Send your music for the Delegation Presentations to music.iberian2012@gmail.com.
- For those who wish to perform at the Euroconcert, send your form to music.iberian2012@gmail.com.
- If you have not done it yet, fill in the [Registration Form](#) and the [Travel Information](#).
- If you have special needs, write an email to iberianforum2012@gmail.com.
- If you're under 18 fill in your Parental Authorization and give it to us during the Check in.





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