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## Activity Report 2018-2019

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## Opening words

2018 was an eventful year for JEF Maastricht to say the least. JEF Maastricht organized or took part in organizing over 30 events. The events varied from academic to social events. They provided us an opportunity to get to know more like-minded people and also to challenge our existing beliefs. We collaborated with several groups ranging from other JEF sections and student associations to schools and local NGOs. Through our events we managed to create friendships beyond borders and make an impact locally here in Maastricht. We held several academic events that dealt with topics like European identity, the Italian elections, PESCO, etc. In our social events we created and strengthened the bonds between old and new members. JEF Maastricht also participated in multiple information markets that made it possible for us to promote our organization and make it better known. In autumn 2018, we began organizing weekly meetings on Tuesdays. Having one set time and place for meetings created regularity to our events.

The following pages discuss each event individually. As this document is going to be rather long, the descriptions are brief and are focused on the most important details about the events. The events are all either open to everyone or members-only. The activity report excludes the board meetings of JEF Maastricht.

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## People

Over the last year, 40 new members joined JEF Maastricht. With an average age of 22 years, we're one of the younger sections in our network. The board has been fully filled without any vacancies; the current board was elected at JEF Maastricht's General Meeting on 28 May 2018.

### Board 2017-2018:

Lou Maessen (President)  
Thilo Buchholz (Secretary General)  
Gabriele Melindo (Treasurer)  
Fabian Dorreboom  
Marcus Weber



### Current Board 2018-2019:

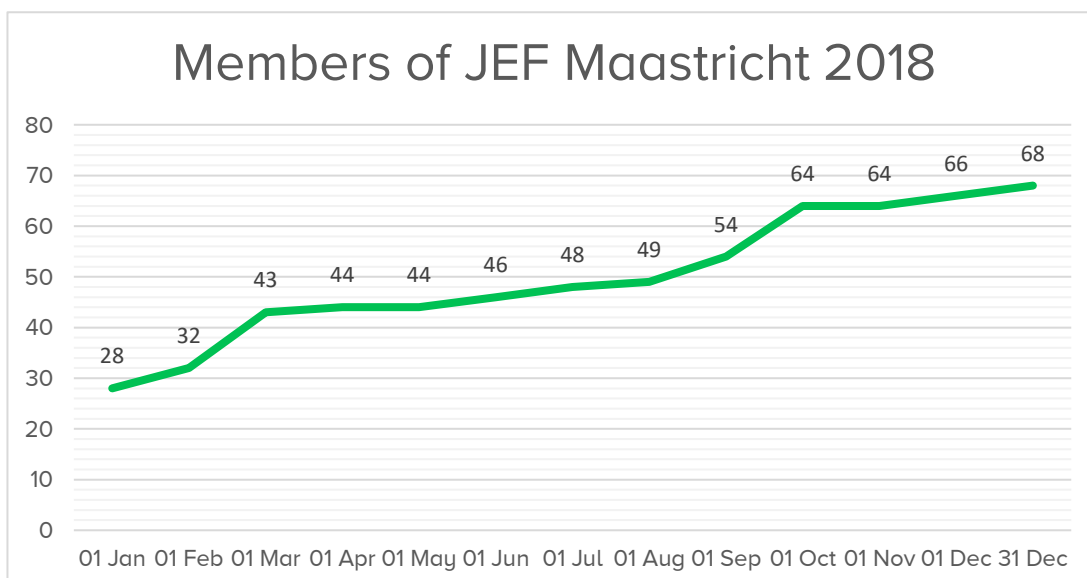
Thilo Buchholz (President)  
Oona Huttunen (Secretary General)  
Kasper Sukselainen (Treasurer)  
Gabriele Melindo  
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Next to its board, JEF Maastricht possesses over an Audit Committee which oversees the finances and the general proceedings of the association.

### Audit Committee 2018-2019:

Fabian Dorreboom  
Marcus Weber



## Partners

Our work within the last year which will be presented on the subsequent pages would not have been possible without the support of our partners. This is why we're especially thankful for the continuous support of JEF Netherlands and JEF Europe, who provide us with the infrastructure and framework in which we can convince young citizens for the European idea; for Maastricht University and the Inner City Library for providing us with a venue for our events at many occasions; for the support of the Municipality in the upcoming collaboration in the framework of Studio Europa; and for the Europe Direct Office Maastricht for supplying us with material and collaborating closely for our events on special occasion.



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## Events

📅 day ⌚ time 📍 location 👤 participants 🗣️ outreach

### A Federal Europe: historical beginning & current perspectives

📅 18 January 2018 ⌚ 19:30 – 21:30 📍 Parlour 0.105 ICL  
👤 14

#### Description

An opportunity for members of JEF Maastricht to get an in-depth introduction to European history and the events that led to European integration by Paolo Vacca, Secretary General of the Union of European Federalists.

#### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/565963013752645/>



### UCM Committee Fair

📅 31 January 2018 ⌚ 10:00 – 15:00 📍 UCM  
👤 10 🗣️ 120

#### Description

At University College Maastricht's Committee Fair, we presented ourselves to a new generation of aspiring interdisciplinary students of Liberal Arts & Sciences. Through the small community we managed to connect to a lot of freshmen who were later to become active (board) members of JEF.

#### Media





## European Identity: Are you European?

📅 06 February 2018 ⌚ 20:00 – 23:00 📍 Gabi's Beer Bar  
👤 22

### Description

The event began with a presentation by guest lecturer Dr. Sierp which was followed then by an open discussion whether 'European identity' exists and if yes, to what extent.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/174079350032860/>



## Get Involved! Information Market

📅 07 February 2018 ⌚ 13:00 – 16:00 📍 Student Services Centre  
👤 25 🧑 200

### Description

An information market for new students to get to know local student and youth associations. We had our own stand where we could introduce ourselves to new students and get to know them.

### Media





## European Youth North Denmark goes JEF Netherlands

📅 07 February 2018 ⌚ 16:00 – 20:00 📍 SBE E1.04  
👤 9

### Description

A training hosted by Narcis George Matache on how to grow your organization for the members of JEF Maastricht and JEF Netherlands. Facilitated by JEF Maastricht.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/399175893875527/>

## Let's meet up for: Carnaval in Europe!

📅 07 February 2018 ⌚ 20:30 – 00:00 📍 Gabi's Beer Bar  
👤 4

### Description

A social cultural event for new prospective members introducing them to Limburgs culture of Carnaval.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1776788322625262/>

## Info Drinks – get to know JEF

📅 08 February 2018 ⌚ 20:00 – 22:00 📍 Café de Bóbbel  
👤 9

### Description

Info drinks for both new and old members.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1428369500618168/>

## Italian elections: A populist tsunami?

📅 14 March 2018 ⌚ 20:00 – 22:00 📍 Inner City Library 1.213  
👤 7

### Description

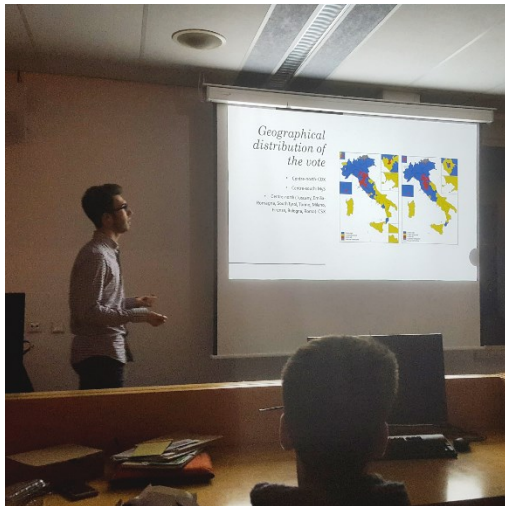
JEF Maastricht's Gabriele Melindo gave a lecture on the structure, effects, outcome and potential meaning of the General Italian elections 2018.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/958394350987308/>







## PESCO – the start of a European army?

📅 22 March 2018    ⌚ 18:30 – 21:30    📍 Law Faculty D2.215  
👤 9

### Description

Hylke Dijkstra came as a guest lecturer to JEF Maastricht to introduce and present his critical findings on the actual relevance of PESCO as a project for Europe's defence forces.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/165492430772949/>

## JEF and Rhetorica: debating federalism

📅 16 April 2018    ⌚ 18:30 – 21:30    📍 Law Faculty B0.118  
👤 24

### Description

We debated the benefits and disadvantages of a federal European republic structurally together with Rhetorica Debating Society Maastricht.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2088752371361346/>







## JEF Open Meeting

📅 19 April 2018    ⌚ 18:30 – 20:00    📍 Law Faculty D1.221  
👤 8

### Description

At JEF's Open Meeting, members met up for preparing the Europe Day event, brainstorming and drawing up initiatives for the introduction days of freshmen 2018-2019.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/186358791984606/>

## FEDrinks with the #JEFfamily

📅 02 May 2018    ⌚ 20:30 – 23:30    📍 Tribunal Maastricht  
👤 7

### Description

The "FEDrinks" were hosted as a social event in order to facilitate networking and recruit new people for the upcoming board term.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1000121590144294/>

## European Picnic

📅 09 May 2018    ⌚ 14:00 – 22:00    📍 Charles van Eyckpark  
👤 38    👥 50

### Description

The European Picnic was hosted by JEF Maastricht in cooperation with Europe Direct, connected young Europeans and used the opportunity to provide information on Europe and the European Union.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/959251987584364/>





## General Meeting

📅 28 May 2018      ⌚ 18:30 – 20:00      📍 UCM  
👤 13

### Description

The General Meeting is JEF Maastricht's supreme body which deliberates upon motions and elects the association's board.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/259544987947562/>



## JEF Summer Drinks with Friends

📅 19 June 2018      ⌚ 20:30 – 23:00      📍 Tribunal Maastricht  
👤 7

### Description

This event was used as an offer to get to know the new board and map opportunities over the summer across Europe.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2162557660640242/>

## Mandela Day: Picnic

📅 18 July 2018      ⌚ 18:00 – 22:00      📍 Charles van Eyckpark  
👤 5

### Description

A picnic in honour of the remembrance day of Nelson Mandela with practical socialising as well as thematical input.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1957183770998999/>





## Welcome to Maastricht: JEF at #inkom2018

📅 20 August 2018    ⌚ 12:30 – 17:00    📍 Onze Lieve Vrouwewal  
👤 17    👥 600

### Description

An outdoor information market with hundreds of students taking part each year.

### Media



## Get Involved! Information Market

📅 05 September 2018    ⌚ 13:00 – 16:00    📍 SSC  
👤 54    👥 200

### Description

An information market with hundreds of students taking part each semester.

### Media





## Hello there – welcome to Europe!

📅 06 September 2018

🕒 19:30 – 21:00

📍 Law Faculty D0.221

👤 22

### Description

Kick-off event to introduce interested students to the association and present the strategic programme of JEF Maastricht 2018-2019.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/292241691564066/>

## JEF Discussion on the State of the European Union

📅 13 September 2018

🕒 19:00 – 21:00

📍 Parlour 0.105 ICL

👤 16

### Description

An interactive workshop and discussion on the content of the State of the European Union address 2018.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/435562090303096/>





## Europe Meets! – Active Political Participation

📅 02 October 2018 ⌚ 19:00 – 21:00 📍 Parlour 0.105 ICL  
👤 7

### Description

A weekly meeting dedicated to discussing about opportunities for youth to participate and use their influence in their local communities.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1901211660184657/>

## Movie viewing: The Great European Disaster

📅 03 October 2018 ⌚ 20:00 – 22:00 📍 UCM  
👤 7

### Description

A movie viewing only for the members of JEF Maastricht.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/301878633962445/>

## EU Dialoog

📅 19 October 2018 ⌚ 16:00 – 18:00 📍 Centre Ceramique  
👤 40 👥 70

### Description

Event organized in cooperation with JEF Netherlands, Netwerk Democratie and Europe Direct.

### Media

Event announcement: <http://netdem.nl/nl/events/eu-dialoog-maastricht/>







## Graphic Design Training

📅 31 October 2018 ⌚ 16:00 – 18:00 📍 SBE E2.08  
👤 5

### Description

A training session for JEF Maastricht members on graphic design and photo editing.

### Media

Example work:



## Halloween with Federalists

📅 31 October 2018 ⌚ 20:00 – 23:00 📍 Que Pasa Maastricht  
👤 7

### Description

A social event to celebrate Halloween. Games and prizes for the best dressers.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/254273655201735/>





## Europe Meets! – Non-formal education

📅 06 November 2018 ⌚ 19:00-21:00 📍 Parlour 0.105 ICL  
👤 10

### Description

This week's Europe Meets! dealt with non-formal education. We prepared for our visit to UWC. We discussed what we think is important currently in European affairs and how EU acts globally. (picture from our Instagram stories @jefmaastricht)

### Media

Screenshot from Instagram:



## Europe@School: The EU in Global Politics

📅 14 November 2018 ⌚ 09:30-16:00 📍 UWC Maastricht  
👤 52

### Description

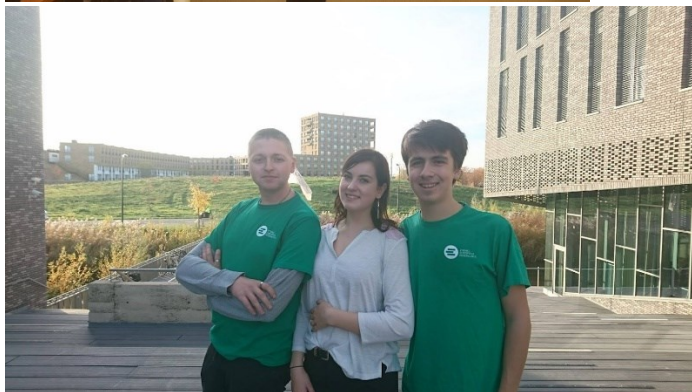
JEF Maastricht organized four classes on EU's role as a global actor for high school students at UWC Maastricht. The classes contained quizzes, a presentation, few case studies and the remaining time was dedicated to questions from students. The aim was to prepare the students for their upcoming visit to Brussels. The goal was to increase the students' understanding of EU institutions, EU decision-making, and some current issues in the Union.







## Media



## Europe Meets! – EU Defence Forces & Military Cooperation

📅 20 November 2018 🕒 19:00 – 21:00 📍 Parlour 0.105 ICL  
👥 6

### Description

In this week's Europe Meets! we discussed the European army. It was an opportunity for all participants to raise their opinions on the army, European defence, and military cooperation.

The discussion was inspired by an article written to Maastricht Diplomat on EU armies. The author of the article challenged JEF Maastricht by tagging us to the post on Facebook. From our discussion the president of JEF Maastricht, Thilo Buchholz wrote a counter-article in Maastricht Diplomat.





#### Media

'Let's call time on national armies':

<http://diplomat.unsamaastricht.org/2018/12/17/lets-call-time-on-national-armies/>



## Europe Meets! – Student participation in the EU elections #1

📅 27 November 2018 ⌚ 19:00 – 21:00 📍 Parlour 0.105 ICL  
👤 9

#### Description

In this week's Europe Meets! we discussed what we as JEF Maastricht or individually could do to help to spread the message of the upcoming EU elections. We brainstormed different ideas and pitched our project ideas to each other.

#### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/182377156026919/>



## Europe Meets! – Student participation in the EU elections #2

📅 04 December 2018 ⌚ 19:00 – 21:00 📍 Law Faculty D0.221  
👤 9

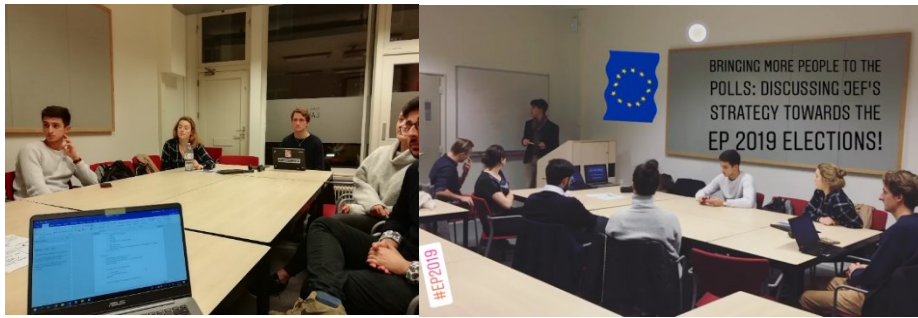
#### Description

In this week's Europe Meets! we continued the discussion we started last week. Some people had gathered more research on their ideas and then we proceed to narrow our options. We chose some of the best ideas to with.

#### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1100130306836029/>





## JEF Crossborder: Christmas Market visit

📅 08 December 2018 🕒 17:30 – 21:00 📍 Maastricht Christmas Market  
👤 15

### Description

JEF Maastricht invited JEF Liège and JEF Aachen to join us for a visit to the Christmas Market in Maastricht. We showed them around the city and the market. It was a great opportunity to make friends beyond borders and to make contacts with other JEF sections in the region.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/316815185580556/>



## Europe Meets! – Drafting a Political Programme

📅 11 December 2018 🕒 19:00 – 20:30 📍 Law Faculty D0.202  
👤 6

### Description

In this week's Europe Meets! We started preparing a political programme for JEF Maastricht. The plan is to draft a political programme for the General Meeting in January. We brainstormed ideas what we would like to change in Europe. Then each participant could continue working around the themes they find the most important.

### Media

<https://www.facebook.com/events/887975418076209/>









## External Delegations

Throughout the year, members of JEF Maastricht participated in conferences, trainings, seminars, youth exchanges, political dialogues, assemblies and demonstrations all across Europe on behalf of the association. In the following section, the various events and their purpose will be shortly described.



### JEF Netherlands General Members Assembly

📅 18 January 2018

#### Description

The General Members Assembly of the Young European Federalists Netherlands is the supreme body of the association. It elected a new board and deliberated upon organisational motions, marking the start of a new generation of members in charge and young volunteers joining the association.

#### More information

<https://www.jefnetherlands.nl/general-members-assembly-utrecht/>

### European Border Party

📅 22 April 2018

#### Description

The European Border Party was a cross-border event organised jointly by JEF Enschede and JEF Münster and included an extensive barbecue as well as common games and actions at the border between the Netherlands and Germany.

#### More information

<https://www.jefnetherlands.nl/crossborder-party-in-enschede/>

### Suche Frieden, Finde Europa!

📅 09-14 May 2018

#### Description

During Germany's Catholic Convention 'Katholikentag', JEF and UEF Germany were present and offered participative actions, citizens dialogues and knowledge trainings. The activities raised awareness on European citizenship and included children games as well as workshop dialogues with Members of the European Parliament and showed the religious civil society the importance of civil and political commitment towards a united Europe.





More information

<https://www.europa-union.de/eud/news/europatag-beim-deutschen-katholikentag-suche-frieden-finde-europa/>

## European Youth Event

📅 01-02 June 2018

Description

The EYE takes place every two years in and around the European Parliament in Strasbourg and is Europe's biggest convention for young people organised by a public institution. JEF Maastricht members participated as part of a delegation of JEF Netherlands and participated in various activities ranging from dialogues with politicians over practical workshops to cultural events.

More information

<http://eye2018.eu>

## March For A New Europe

📅 23 June 2018

Description

The March for A New Europe consisted of different demonstrations across Europe signalling the support of a united Europe on the second anniversary of the Brexit vote. JEF Maastricht members participated in the Brussels edition of the street action which took place on the rond-point Robert Schuman.

More information

<https://europeandemocracylab.org/en/event/march-for-a-new-europe>

## WakEUp, revive Europe!

📅 28 June 2018

Description

During a meeting of the European Council, civil society associations and citizens demonstrated in front of the negotiations and called upon European leaders to stop sleep-walking into one crisis after another and start reforming the European Union. The demonstration was organised by UEF and JEF in collaboration with dozens of further European youth organisations.

More information

<http://www.jefnetherlands.nl/wakeup-maastrichts-jefers-join-demonstration-in-brussels/>





## International Berlin Seminar: Federalists on Bike

📅 06-09 July 2018

### Description

The International Berlin Seminar gathered 60 young people to get to know stakeholders and representatives of civil society associations and exchange and develop their own ideas for the future of Europe. It was organised by JEF Germany and one member of JEF Maastricht participated.

### More information

<https://www.jef.de/berlinseminar18/>

## Europawerkstatt

📅 27-29 July 2018

### Description

Weekend seminar for people committed to politics or civil society. The Europawerkstatt was organised by JEF Germany and provided young people the opportunity to get in touch with German Minister of State on European affairs Michael Roth MdB and facilitated the elaboration of new projects in a workshop-like setting. Other participants in the conference included the German Youth Delegate to the United Nations and President of JEF Germany Manuel Gath. One member of JEF Maastricht participated.

### More information

<https://europawerkstatt.eu>

## Europe En Vacances

📅 06-19 August 2018

### Description

Non-formal education project to raise awareness on European citizenship brought to tourists and children on vacation. Two members of JEF Maastricht volunteered and participated in the activities which took place along the Atlantic coast and the Mediterranean coast of France during the summer. The project was organised and coordinate by JEF France supported by the French Ministry on Foreign and European affairs.

### More information

<http://www.europeenvacances.eu/en/>







## Ventotene Seminar

📅 02-07 September 2018

### Description

The island of Ventotene off the Italian coast is the place where Altiero Spinelli was imprisoned during WWII. Each year, young federalists gather here to discuss federalist ideas on European and global issues with leading experts from the European and World Federalist Movement.

### More information

<http://www.istitutospinelli.org/2018/05/16/seminario-internazionale-di-ventotene-2018/>

## JUBEL Festival

📅 22 September 2018

### Description

The Jubel festival wants to propose an innovative approach in engaging a dialogue with citizens about their concrete concerns and proposals regarding European democracy and the functioning of the European Union. Its idea is to revitalize, re-think and re-design the European participatory democracy. Four members of JEF Maastricht participated in the event in Brussels.

### More information

<http://www.jubelfestival.eu>

## Enjoy Your Future! Project Ending

📅 26-30 September 2018

### Description

Enjoy Your Future was a collaborative project between JEF Italy, JEF Belgium, AEGEE Bucharest, and ACMOS Italy. The project involved multiple stages and events that all aimed to activate youth participation in EU matters. The final workshop of the project took place in Brussels in September 2018 when all organization gathered together. JEF Maastricht was present as part of the delegation for JEF Belgium. In the final event, the organizations formulated proposals on how to go forward with European integration.

### More information

<http://acmos.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/DocENJOY.pdf>

## Young Europeans Lab

📅 12-13 October 2018





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#### Description

Workshop and dialogue of young citizens with Members of the European Parliament and Members of the German Bundestag. One member of JEF Maastricht was present and could pitch their ideas to parliamentarians and further policy-makers within Germany and the European Union. Hosted jointly by the Fraction of the German Greens in the Bundestag and the Fraction of the German Greens in the European Parliament.

#### More information

<https://gruene-europa.de/de/artikel/news/young-europeans-lab-your-idea-to-change-europe/>

## Moving Ideas Forward: Guidance to successful youth organisation

📅 14-21 October 2018

#### Description

Project addressing recurring challenges of youth organisations such as sustainable NGO management, successful fundraising and the development of international networks. One member of the board of JEF Maastricht participated in the training in Montenegro.

#### More information

<http://www.youthpress.org/moving-ideas-forward-guidance-successful-youth-organisations-tc-podgorica-montenegro/>

## Circular Europe: The Circular Economy in European Supply Chains

📅 20-25 November 2018

#### Description

International seminar organised by JEF Netherlands in cooperation with JEF Norway on innovation in the field of the circular economy. The winter-school consisted of theoretical trainings as well as on-site visits and finally, the adoption of common guidelines as recommendations for policy-makers. Two members of JEF Maastricht participated in the seminar.

#### More information

<https://www.facebook.com/events/249646969054430/>

## UEF XXVI European Congress

📅 23-25 November 2018





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#### Description

At the Congress of the Union of European Federalists, political motions for resolutions were debated and a new executive board was elected. Two members of JEF Maastricht joined and participated in the training sessions and debates around the future of the federalist movement.

#### More information

[www.federalists.eu/fileadmin/files\\_uef/Congress/2018\\_Vienna/UEF\\_Congress\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.federalists.eu/fileadmin/files_uef/Congress/2018_Vienna/UEF_Congress_Agenda.pdf)



## Devil Wears Populism: EP Elections Campaigning 2019

📅 23-25 November 2018

#### Description

This edition of the yearly training days organised by JEF Belgium focused on the culture of political debate in times of growing polarization. Guest speakers included Max Frey, political communication advisor, and Marc Tarabella, Member of the European Parliament.

#### More information

<https://jefbelgium.eu/eyf-8-training-populism/>

## Transnational Reflection Group on the Future of the European Union

📅 30 November – 01 December 2018

#### Description

Conference with the Slovak State Minister on European Affairs and the Representative of the European Commission to Slovakia for young leaders to give policy recommendations. The transnational reflection group meeting was hosted by GLOBSEC in cooperation with Das Progressive Zentrum.

#### More information

[www.globsec.org/news/policy-recommendations-and-takeaways/](http://www.globsec.org/news/policy-recommendations-and-takeaways/)





## Representation at events in Maastricht

JEF Maastricht, most notably the board, also participated in various events organised by other organisations and institutions in Maastricht. This section will provide a transparent account of where we've been represented and in which intensity we collaborate with other actors.



### DWARS New Year Drinks

📅 12 January 2018

#### Description

Networking with the department Limburg of the Dutch Green Youth

### MaasX Information Evening Municipal Elections

📅 22 January 2018

#### Description

Networking with other student initiatives and civil society organisations on convincing young voters to participate in the Municipal Elections.

### Democratic Speed Dating

📅 07 February 2018

#### Description

Political exchange with Maastricht's students.

### MaasX Networking

📅 01 March 2018

#### Description

Networking event for Maastricht's student associations to get to know each other and identify common challenges and possible solutions.

### Against Hate – Carolin Emcke

📅 05 March 2018

#### Description

Guest lecture by author and journalist Carolin Emcke on the rhetoric of extremists and possibilities for civil society to counter these.





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## MaasX Student Debate

📅 12 March 2018

### Description

Debate panel with political candidates for the municipal elections of March 2018.



## Why Europe must become a Republic

📅 13 March 2018

### Description

Guest lecture by academic and author Ulrike Guérot on European citizenship and necessary reforms towards a democratic European Republic.

## Jean Monnet Lecture – Peer Steinbrück

📅 19 March 2018

### Description

Guest lecture on Germany's role in the European Union concerning possible reforms of the Eurozone by Germany's former federal minister on finance.

## Schuman lecture: The future of Europe

📅 07 May 2018

### Description

Guest lecture on the advance of illiberal democracy in Europe given by Michael Ignatieff, Rector of the Central European University.

## Launch 1989 Generation Initiative Maastricht

📅 24 May 2018

### Description

Debate panel on the role of think tanks and journalism & networking with potential board members of a new think tank in Maastricht.

## DWARS General Assembly

📅 31 May 2018

### Description

Representation of JEF at the General Assembly of the department Limburg of the Dutch Green Youth



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## Opening of the Academic Year

📅 03 September 2018

### Description

Academic Ceremony of Maastricht University with guest lecturer Dr. Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission.



## Semester Kick-Off Networking

📅 08 October 2018

### Description

First event of a new series on connecting Maastricht's international young civil society.

## Frank Furedi – Taking Democracy seriously: A defence of populism

📅 09 October 2018

### Description

Guest lecture providing an outlook on the current state of political thoughts and potential points for improvement given by Frank Furedi.

## The first European election? – Ryan Heath

📅 10 October 2018

### Description

Guest lecture given by Ryan Heath (POLITICO Europe) on the outlook of the European public media sphere.

## Student Organisations Networking - Funding

📅 12 November 2018

### Description

Informational event and networking event on public funding possibilities for projects taking place in the area of Maastricht.

## How to make Europe a people's project ahead of the EU elections?

📅 13 November 2018





Activity Report 2018  
Young European Federalists Maastricht

#### Description

Guest lecture given by Alberto Alemanno outlining visions for an improved European civil society space.

## Studio Europa! – Maastricht: Working on Europe

📅 07 December 2018

#### Description

Launch of the project ‘Studio Europa’ coordinated by the Municipality Maastricht, the province of Limburg and Maastricht University.







## Annex I: Activity list

date	name	time	place	type	participants	outreach
18.1.2018	A Federal Europe: historical beginnings & current perspectives	19:30-21:30	Parlour 0.105	Academic Event	14	14
31.01.2018	UCM Committee Fair	10-15.00	UCM	Information event	10	120
6.2.2018	European Identity: Are you European?	20:23	Gabi's Beer Bar	Academic Event	22	22
7.2.2018	Get Involved! Information Market	13-16	SSC	Information event	25	200
7.2.2018	European Youth North Denmark goes JEF Netherlands	16-20	SBE E.1.04	Academic Event	9	9
7.2.2018	Let's meet up for: Carnaval in Europe!	20:30-00	Gabi's Beer Bar	Cultural event	4	4
8.2.2018	Info drinks - get to know JEF	20:23	Café de Bóbbel	Social event	9	9
14.3.2018	Italian elections: a populist tsunami?	20:22	ICL 1.213	Academic Event	7	7
22.3.2018	PESCO - the start of a European army?	18:30-21:30	Law Faculty D2.215	Academic Event	9	9
16.4.2018	JEF and Rhetorica: debating federalism	18:30-20:30	Law Faculty B0.118	Academic Event	24	24
19.4.2018	JEF Open meeting	18:30-20	Law Faculty D1.221	Academic Event	8	8
2.5.2018	FEDrinks with the #JEFfamily	20:30-23:30	Tribunal Maastricht	Social event	7	7
9.5.2018	European Picnic	14-22	Charles Eyckpark	Social event	38	50
28.5.2018	General Meeting	18:30-20	UCM	General Meeting	13	13
19.6.2018	JEF Summer Drinks with Friends	20:30-23	Tribunal Maastricht	Social event	7	7
18.7.2018	Mandela Day: Picnic!	18-22	Charles Eyckpark	Social event	5	5
20.8.2018	Welcome to Maastricht: JEF at #inkom2018	12:30-17	Onze Lieve Vrouweval	Information event	17	600
5.9.2018	Get Involved! Information Market	13-16	SSC	Information event	54	200
6.9.2018	Hello there - welcome to Europe!	19:30-21	Law Faculty D0.221	Information event	22	22
13.9.2018	JEF Discussion on the State of the European Union	20:21-30	Parlour 0.105	Academic Event	16	16
2.10.2018	Europe Meets! - Active Political Participation	19-21	Parlour 0.105	Weekly Meeting	7	7
3.10.2018	Movie viewing: The Great European Disaster	20-22	UCM	Cultural event	7	7
19.10.2018	EU Dialoog	16-18	Centre Ceramique	Citizens Dialogue	40	70
31.10.2018	Graphic Design Training	16-18	SBE E2.08	Training	5	5
31.10.2018	Halloween with Federalists	20:23	Que Pasa	Cultural event	7	7
06.11.2018	Europe Meets! - Non-formal education	19-21	Parlour 0.105	Weekly Meeting	10	10
14.11.2018	Europe@School: The European Union in Global Politics @UWC Maas	9:30-16	UWC	Academic Event	52	52
20.11.2018	Europe Meets! - European Defence Forces & Military Cooperation	19-21	Parlour 0.105	Weekly Meeting	6	6
27.11.2018	Europe Meets! - Student participation in the EU elections #01	19-21	Parlour 0.105	Weekly Meeting	9	9
4.12.2018	Europe Meets! - Student participation in the EU elections #02	19-21	Law Faculty D0.221	Weekly Meeting	9	9
8.12.2018	JEF Crossborder: Christmas Market visit	17:30-21	Maastricht Christmas Market	Social event	15	15
11.12.2018	Europe Meets! - Drafting a Political Programme	19:20:30	Law Faculty D0.202	Weekly Meeting	6	6
				total participants	493	1549







Representation at events in Maastricht	Host	Category	Participants
12.01.2018 DWARS New Years Drinks	DWARS Limburg	Networking	2
22.01.2018 MaasX Information Evening Municipal Elections	MaasX	Networking	2
07.02.2018 Democratic Speed Dating	The InnBetween	Networking	5
01.03.2018 MaasX Networking	MaasX	Networking	2
05.03.2018 Against Hate - Carolin Emcke	Studium Generale	Lecture	5
12.03.2018 MaasX Student Debate	MaasX	Debate	3
13.03.2018 Why Europe must become a Republic - Uirike Guerot	Studium Generale	Lecture	12
19.03.2018 Jean Monnet Lecture - Peer Steinbrück	CERIM	Lecture	3
07.05.2018 Schuman Lecture: The Future of Europe - Michael Ignatieff	Maastricht University	Lecture	6
24.05.2018 Launch 1989 Generation Initiative X Maastricht	1989 Generation Initiative	Debate	3
31.05.2018 DWARS General Assembly	DWARS Limburg	Networking	1
03.09.2018 Opening of the Academic Year	Maastricht University	Academic Ceremony	4
08.10.2018 Semester Kick-Off Networking	Student Project Team	Networking	2
09.10.2018 Frank Furedi - Taking Democracy Seriously; a Defense of Populism	Studium Generale	Lecture	5
10.10.2018 The first real European election? - Ryan Heath	CERIM	Lecture	6
12.11.2018 Student Organisations Networking - Funding	Student Project Team	Networking	1
13.11.2018 How to make Europe a people's project ahead of the EU elections?	UM Ambassador Lectures	Lecture	7
07.12.2018 Studio Europa! - Maastricht Working on Europe Kick-Off	Gemeente Maastricht	Project Launch	2
		total participants	71





## Annex II: Media reports

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gc8dEEHJSM> – YouTube – “Treaty Ciao!” (Bella Ciao – Maastricht version) – (01 September 2018)

<https://www.thenewfederalist.eu/treaty-ciao-video-turns-italian-anti-fascist-song-into-a-viral-pro-eu-hit> – The New Federalist – “Treaty Ciao” Video Turns Italian Anti-Fascist Song Into A Viral Pro-EU Hit – (03 September 2018)

<https://www.observantonline.nl/English/Home/Articles/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/14065/Young-European-Federalists-make-own-version-of-Bella-Ciao> – Maastricht Observant – “Young European Federalists make own version of Bella Ciao” – 19 September 2018

<http://diplomat.unsamaastricht.org/2018/12/17/lets-call-time-on-national-armies/> – Maastricht Diplomat – Let’s Call Time on National Armies – December 17, 2018

