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## **National Conference 2008**

25-27 January 2008

Amsterdam



## Introduction

The National Conference 2008 will be held from Friday 25 January 2008 to Sunday 27 January 2008, and is organised by head organiser Anne Moraal and her team. The president of the session will be Anna Hardman. Special guests include [Boris van der Ham](#) and [Esther de Lange](#). More details can be found in the remainder of this document:

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During the session EYP NL can be contacted through head organiser Anne Moraal at 06-55783015.



## Topics

### **Foreign Affairs**

In light of the recent events in Kenia: what role should the EU play when facing situations of upcoming civil war?

### **Constitutional affairs**

With few referenda planned for the Reform Treaty and upcoming European elections: how can the EU better listen to its citizens and increase its democratic legitimacy?

### **Future**

With regards to Sarkozy's plan to draw final borders for the EU: Should there be final borders or should we continue with enlargement on the long run? What should the EU's enlargement policy look like?

### **Economic and monetary affairs**

Europe caught between the US, China and India as the economic superpowers of the future: how can the Lisbon Strategy be revived and European growth and prosperity be achieved?

### **Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food safety**

The myth of an 'endless' water supply in Europe: how can over-consumption, pollution and misuse of this valuable resource be combated to prevent a parched Europe?

### **Culture and Education**

United in diversity or diversity in unity? How to define European identity with an ever-diversifying population? What are the bases of Europe in terms of identity?

### **Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**

With an increasing amount of anti-terrorism measures being taken and a relatively low amount of serious attacks within the EU. How serious should the EU take the threat of terrorism and how should it best respond to this threat?



## People

### Guests

- Boris Van Der Ham, MP D66 ([www.borisvanderham.nl](http://www.borisvanderham.nl))
- Esther de Lange, MEP CDA ([www.estherdelange.nl](http://www.estherdelange.nl))

### Board

- *President:* Anna Hardman
- *Vice President:* Campbell Price
- *Vice President:* Hugo Schaaf

### Head organiser

- Anne Moraal

### Chairs

- Anna Hardman (president) + Ivo Jongejan
- Campbell Price (VP) + Xander van den Eelaart
- Hugo Schaaf (VP) + Leonie Goettsch
- Mark Mc Daid + Caspar Jansen
- Ailbhe Brazel + Ruben Wagenaar
- Pelle Baas + Maite Karssenberg
- Mark Brakel + TBA

### Participating schools

- Alfrink College
- Barlaeus Gymnasium
- Cals College
- Emelwarda College
- R.S.G. Pantarijn
- Stanislas College



## Agenda

### Friday, January 25

- 17.00 Arrival Delegates
- 17.30 Icebreaking
- 20.00 Eurovillage Preparations
- 20.30 Eurovillage
- 22.00 Icebreaking Presentations
- 22.30 Drink
- 23.30 Good Night

### Saturday, January 26

- 06.30 Wake-up Call
- 07.00 Breakfast
- 08.00 Opening Ceremony
- 08.30 Committee Work
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- 11.15 Committee Work
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.45 Committee Work
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 Committee Work
- 17.45 Hand in Resolutions
- 18.00 Departure dinner
- 20.00 Back at Barlaeus and change clothes
- 20.30 Committee Work
- 22.15 Departure EYP Cafe
- 22.30 EYP Cafe
- 01.30 Good Night

### Sunday, January 27

- 07.00 Wake up Call
- 07.30 Breakfast
- 08.00 Departure City Hall
- 08.45 Arrival General Assembly
- 09.00 Opening ceremony
- 09.45 GA Procedures
- 10.00 Resolution 1
- 10.45 Coffee-break
- 11.00 Resolution 2
- 11.45 Resolution 3
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.15 Resolution 4
- 14.00 Resolution 5
- 14.45 Coffee-break
- 15.00 Resolution 6
- 15.45 Resolution 7
- 16.30 Closing-ceremony
- 18.00 Jury Results



## Venues

### **Teambuilding, committee work**

Barlaeus Gymnasium

Weteringschans 29-31

1017 RV Amsterdam

Located near the Leidseplein, tram 2 and 5 from Central Station Amsterdam.

*Gelegen bij het Leidseplein, tram 2 en 5 vanaf CS Amsterdam.*

### **General Assembly**

Gemeenteraadszaal (Stopera Amsterdam)

Amstel 1

1011 PN Amsterdam

Only the entrance at the front of the music theatre is accessible.

*Alleen de ingang aan de voorkant van het muziektheater is toegankelijk.*