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### WHAT

Following on from the success of the previous Summits of Young Elected Local and Regional Leaders (#YELL) that took place in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, Renew Europe CoR group have yet again teamed up with European Liberal Youth (LYMEC) and Young Democrats for Europe (YDE) to organise a fifth in 2022.

This time the event will take place at the European Summit of regions and cities in Marseille 3-4 March. The European Summit of regions and cities is a gathering of local representatives organised every two years by the European Committee of the Regions to discuss the EU's future challenges. With the support of the French hosts and co-organisers, youth representatives, and a wide participation enabled by the hybrid format, the 9th European Summit of Regions and Cities invites citizens and their elected representatives to help design a more resilient, cohesive and democratic European Union.

### WHERE

The European Summit of regions and cities will be held both on-site at Marseille Chanot and remotely on the digital event platform. We aim to bring #YELL participants for a physical participation, however physical presence will depend on the COVID-19 measures in place and an all-digital event cannot be ruled out at this stage.

Please note, the safety and security of Summit attendees is our prime concern. Security checks will be mandatory when entering venues. These checks will be in adherence with the French security and health protocols in force at the time of the event.

### WHEN

3-4 March 2022.

The draft agenda and confirmations will be sent by 11 February 2022.

### WHY

The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for young liberal democrats local and regional elected leaders to meet and share ideas and best practice amongst themselves. As well as, to take part in the wider programme of the European Summit of regions and cities.

It is a two-day event, packed with information and networking opportunities, a high-level summit among the participants. Travel and accommodation will be covered for selected participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information regarding previous editions of the project you can visit [www.reneweurope-cor.eu/yell](http://www.reneweurope-cor.eu/yell) as well as the European Summit of regions and cities [cor.europa.eu/en/summits/2022/Pages/homepage.aspx](http://cor.europa.eu/en/summits/2022/Pages/homepage.aspx)

### WHO

You are encouraged to apply if: 1) you are between 18 and 35; 2) you hold an elected mandate at local or regional level; and 3) you hold a position of responsibility either in government or in opposition. For example, if you are a mayor, group leader or a deputy, rapporteur, spokesperson, chair of a committee etc.

### HOW TO APPLY



Visit [lymec.eu](http://lymec.eu) or [youngdemocrats.eu](http://youngdemocrats.eu) website.



Fill in registration form indicating your elected mandate, your current position of responsibility in government or opposition, the dates these began, and your preferred policy topic to be discussed at the summit.\*



Deadline for registrations  
4 February.



Final selection and agenda will  
be communicated in early  
February.

\*Places are limited and selection will be carried out by Renew Europe CoR based on experience, and with a view to ensuring geographical, policy and gender balance. The draft agenda and confirmations will be sent by 11 February 2022.

### ABOUT

The European Committee of the Regions is a political assembly giving voice to cities and regions in the EU policy process. Its members include mayors, regional presidents, regional parliamentarians, and members of municipal councils. The President of Renew Europe CoR is François DECOSTER, Mayor of Saint-Omer and Member of Regional Council of Hauts-de-France.

The European Liberal Youth, abbreviated as LYMEC, is a pan-European youth organisation seeking to promote liberal values throughout the EU as the youth organisation of the ALDE Party and the Renew Europe parliamentary groups in the European Parliament and European Committee of the Regions.

The Young Democrats for Europe is the youth wing of the European Democratic Party and Renew Europe groups in the European Parliament and the European Committee of the Regions. It was announced on 9 May 2007, the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, and formally established at its first conference on 22 September 2007 in Vilnius, Lithuania. The founding members are the youth wings of the seven EDP founding political parties.

