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# EUSAIR YOUTH COUNCIL 2025 MANDATE

Facility Point Report

Input paper for Youth Consultation Task Force meeting,

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**GB Decision**

Following the decision of the 24th Governing Board on February 13, 2025, no new open call for membership of the EUSAIR Youth Council (EYC) 2025 Mandate was launched. Instead, it was decided that the replacements for the members leaving the EYC will be sought from the pool of existing (2024 Call) applicants.

**EYC members extending their mandate**

In accordance with the EUSAIR Youth Council Concept Paper, two extensions of the mandate are possible, but only if the member has not reached 30 in the meantime. Facility Point Lead Partner therefore contacted the current EYC members in March 2025 to check the willingness and commitment to continue for another year. Those who wished to continue were asked to sign an updated Letter of Commitment for the 2025 mandate. **The Members from the following participating countries extended their mandate and signed the 2025 Letter of Commitment: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia and San Marino.**

**Checking the 2024 Call Reserve list for new members**

For participating countries where members did not or could not extend their mandate, we approached candidates from the reserve list.

**Albania**:
Both Albanian members could not extend their mandates, having reached the age limit of 30. One of the reserve list members confirmed his availability to take on the mandate, while the other reserve list candidate did not respond to our communications.

**Italy**:
Both Italian members decided not to extend their mandates. One of the reserve list members confirmed his willingness to join, while the other reserve list member was unable to accept the mandate due to her permanent move outside of an EUSAIR participating country.

**Greece**:
One Greek member, Marianna Peiou, chose to resign before of the end of her 2024 mandate. She was replaced by Georgios Kapasakalis, as the other reserve list candidate did not respond to the invitation to join. He cannot extend his mandate to 2025 unfortunately, as he will turn 30. Another Greek member also chose not to extend his mandate to 2025 as he will be moving temporarily out of an EUSAIR participating country.

After completing the initial review, we assessed the overall situation. Two new EYC members could be added from the Reserve list:

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| **2024 Member** | **Country** | **Extending the mandate to 2025** | **Replacement from reserve list** |
| Altin Guberi |  AL | NO | Klajdi Kaziu |
| Melpomeni Nelaj |  AL | NO |  |
| Adnan Solak | BA | YES |  |
| Anastasija Katić | BA | YES |  |
| Gerasimos Avgerinos |  EL | NO |  |
| Georgios Kapasakalis |  EL | NO |  |
| Antonio Grujevski | HR | YES |  |
| Lara Šare | HR | YES |  |
| Alessandro Bosco |  IT | NO | Alberto Tarantino |
| Luisa Centoze |  IT | NO |  |
| Lejla Hadžijusović | ME | YES |  |
| Vladimir Perazić | ME | YES |  |
| Blendi Hodai | MK | YES |  |
| Ankica Sokolić | MK | YES |  |
| Petar Stevanović | RS | YES |  |
| Milica Stankić | RS | YES |  |
| Francesco Moroni | SM | YES |  |
| Lia Gasperoni | SM | YES |  |
| Petar Mrdović | SI | YES |  |
| Andrea Damjanović | SI | YES |  |

**To achieve a complete EUSAIR Youth Council,** **we needed to fill one additional seat for Albania, one for Italy, and two for Greece.**

**New EYC members from the 2024 Call applicants**

Following the GB decision, we used the pool of the 2024 Call applicants to search for new candidates. We followed the methodology of the 2024 Application Pack. All remaining applicants from Albania, Italy and Greece with assessment scores above 6,00 were taken in consideration. The algorithm was used to select the new candidates, considering gender balance, rural-urban representation, age and thematic interests in as much as possible, taking into consideration also the current formation of the EYC. Where reserve list members were promoted to full membership, we also replenished the reserve list accordingly.

The following new EYC candidates are proposed for the 2025 EYC members and reserve list:

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| **Name and Surname** | **Country** | **Gender** | **Membership/Reserve list** | **Assessment score** |
| Ema Hakrama | AL | F | Membership candidate | 9 |
| Kiara Muka | AL | F | Reserve list candidate | 10,5 |
| Klajdi Priska | AL | M | Reserve list candidate | 6,5 |
| Alkiviadis Konstantaros | EL | M | Membership candidate | 10 |
| Styliani Foinikianaki | EL | F | Membership candidate | 7 |
| Danai Geiton | EL | F | Reserve list candidate | 8 |
| Georgis Voltis  | EL | M | Reserve list candidate | 11,5 |
| Samanta Brahaj | IT | F | Membership candidate | 9,5 |
| Gioa Leuci | IT | F | Reserve list candidate | 8,5 |
| Simone Paolino | IT | M | Reserve list candidate | 10 |

**Next steps**

* **If the Task Force agrees with the approach the candidates for the membership will be contacted to confirm their willingness/ability to join the 2025 EYC mandate.**
* In case the candidates will refuse the membership, Facility Point LP will check the candidates for the reserve list and complete the reserve list with new names from the pool of existing applicants. The process will be repeated until we get confirmations for all 4 missing EYC members.
* For the approval, one option is that the final names of candidates for membership and reserve list from Albania, Greece and Italy are sent to the respective National Coordinators for approval through written procedure with Task Force members in copy.

Or the whole list goes into another GB written procedure, even though the members extending their 2024 mandate were already approved by GB in October 2024.

* After the National Coordinators’ confirmation, Facility Point Lead Partner will send to the new members Letter of Commitment for signing.