

# NEWROPE



STUDENT INTERUNIVERSITARY CONTEST

11<sup>TH</sup> YEAR



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# PRESENTATION : THE NEWROPE CONTEST

NEWROPE is a yearly contest that gathers several teams of European students willing to build some innovative projects promoting the idea of being European. The contest was born in 2008, initiated by Visions d'Europe, the European association of Sciences Po Lille.

The 5 finalists are invited to come in Lille to present their project in front of a jury composed of journalists, university teachers and professionals of EU. For instance, former French president Valéry Giscard d'Estaing was president of Newrope in 2011. In 2016, for the 9<sup>th</sup> edition held in Lille, a 1500 euros prize was given to Visionen für Europa's team so they can implement their project: organise meetings between inhabitants, students and international migrants. The theme then was "Europe and identities".

There is a partnership between Eurofeel, an association from Sciences Po Bordeaux, and Visions d'Europe from Sciences Po Lille. Therefore, the contest is organized alternately in Lille and Bordeaux. On March 20<sup>th</sup> 2015, the contest was organised in Bordeaux for the first time. Sciences Po Bordeaux also organised the 10<sup>th</sup> edition in 2017. A delegation from Visions d'Europe is present in Bordeaux every time Eurofeel is in charge of organising the event.

**This year, Visions d'Europe is in charge of organising NEWROPE 2018, which is going to be the occasion to celebrate Newrope 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary!**

Each delegation will present a project. It must be original and creative in order to make Europe more present in their city. This year's theme is:

**"Europe by its citizens"**

This year's novelty is that there will be two winners that will receive money to implement their project. The jury price is set at 1500 euros and the public price 1000 euros.

In 2018, Newrope is willing to make the contest even more European by welcoming even more teams from all around Europe. But the contest also aims at promoting local engagement by opening its doors to students and citizens from Lille Metropole.

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# HOW DOES THE CONTEST WORK?

**Preselection:** There is a preselection done by a jury of three persons, members of *Visions d'Europe* and organisers of the event. Every delegation must submit a presentation of their project and a projected budget at [contact@visionsdeurope.eu](mailto:contact@visionsdeurope.eu) before **June, 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

**Finale:** The selected delegations will present their project in October 2018 in Lille in front of a jury composed of political personalities, academics, journalists and representatives of European associations. Participants will present their goals and the frame of implementation of their project before answering to the jury's questions.

The projects must focus on building a more dynamic and attractive EU for European citizens, on a daily basis. They also have to be easily implemented with the financing of the contest.

The main criteria taken into account by the jury is how doable the project is, its quality and also its originality. New this year: public will also vote for its favourite project! It is important for us that everybody coming to the contest feel integrated and know that their voice counts, as a EU citizen. Winners of Newrope 2018 will be designated at the end of the day.

After the prize ceremony, **1500** euros, for the jury's choice, and **1000** euros, for the public's choice, will be signed between *Visions d'Europe* and the winning teams. For this to be possible, the winning team must be related to an association (following the conditions of *Loi 1901*). The prize sum has to be entirely used for the realisation of the project and every non-used sum has to be given back to *Visions d'Europe*.



# VISIONS D'EUROPE

*Visions d'Europe* is a European association created in Sciences Po Lille in 2005. It gathers around 30 active members every year and has around 200 alumni. Our goal is to engage debate on Europe between Europeans. Thus, we often organise debates and conferences with interventions of EU professional. We also organize European contests (simulation of European Parliament, Newrope, etc...) study trips and a lot of other diverse projects.

The 2017-2018 bureau is composed of many people among who Elodie Schutz is the president, Fiona de Sainte Maresville as Vice-President, Thomas Adam-Cornély at Treasury and Clothilde Saulnier as Secretary. Finally, Laure Amrani, Eva Campins and Coline Auguin manage Newrope Contest. *Visions d'Europe* is constantly in motion and improving its activities every year.

Every year the association implement new projects to raise awareness about European issues among students but also outside of Sciences Po Lille.

On the agenda this year, we organize several conferences and debates. For instance, we made conferences about the College of Europe and one on the post-2020 common agricultural policy. We invite personalities such as Faruk Kaymacki, turkish ambassador in EU.

Every year, we organize a study trip in a European country. After Dublin, Zagreb and Prague, in October 2017 Visions d'Europe brought a group of 26 students in Warsaw, Poland. From FRONTEX agency to the polish ministry of Sciences and education, not forgetting the French Institute in Warsaw, participant have discovered Poland and learned more about its position in the EU.

The "*Europe à l'Ecole*" (*Europe in Schools*) Team organizes interventions in high schools and junior high schools. The goal is to make young students to share about their experience and ideas regarding European Union. Those interventions aim at explaining what is at stake with the European Union.

Visions d'Europe sends every year a delegation to the [SPECQUE](#), Simulation of European Parliament Canada-Quebec-Europe. We recruit and train a team of motivated students to be in a European parliament's actor's shoes. In March 2018, Visions d'Europe will set up an itinerant exhibition on the theme of identity that will go around Lille. This exhibition "*Kaléidoscope: Nos visages d'Europe*" will present portray of Europeans from diverse origins but living in Lille. It aims at questioning how they see this identity.

Finally, in October 2018 the **11<sup>th</sup> edition** of **Newrop** Contest will take place as Newrope is also celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

# OUR PARTNERS

Newrope contest built a network of partners that support us and participate to the organisation of the contest every year. Each partner is invited to be jury member. Among the many organisms that trusted us for the past years there is:

## Sciences Po Lille



Newrope is organised by the student association Visions d'Europe of Sciences Po Lille. This school offers a diversity of training and prepare to European and international careers.

## Valéry Giscard d'Estaing



Former French President, he presides the jury of Newrope 2012 in Lille.

## Toute l'Europe

Toute l'Europe is a reference editorial website in European questions. It publishes more than 1200 articles, infographics videos in a year and represent the center of an influent European network.



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## Mouvement Européen Nord



On the 22th April, 2016, the “**Mouvement Européen Nord**” and Visions d'Europe agree to publish the events of each association on their social network, in order to improve their impact

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### Visionen für Europa



The **Visionen für Europa** association is the German branch of *Visions d'Europe*, in Münster University. His team has won the first prize during the 2016 Newrope contest.

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### Eurofeel



**Eurofeel** is the European association of Sciences Po Bordeaux. Each year, *Visions d'Europe* and Eurofeel organize alternately the interuniversity European contest Newrope.

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