

25th Annual Volonteurope Conference: APATHY OR ACTION: YOUNG EUROPEANS TAKE A STAND
Nantes, 26-28 October 2016

VENUES

Volonteurop e AGM	La Ligue de l'enseignement – FAL 44 9 rue des Olivettes 44000 Nantes
Official opening	Departmental Council of Loire Atlantique Hôtel du Département de Loire-Atlantique 3 Quai Ceineray 44000 Nantes
Daytime activities	Manufacture des Tabacs 11B boulevard de Stalingrad 44000 Nantes

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 26 October

10:00-13:00	Volonteurope Board Meeting
15:00-17:00	Volonteurope AGM (<i>Volonteurope members only</i>)
17:00-19:00	Registration (<i>at La Ligue de l'enseignement – FAL 44</i>)
19:00-20:00	Official opening Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oonagh Aitken, President, Volonteurope• Christine Orain, Vice-president of Education at Department Loire Atlantique• Florence Lacaze, Joint Secretary General of La Ligue de l'enseignement – FAL 44 Youth performance tbc
20:00-21:00	Reception Offered by Departmental Council of Loire Atlantique

Thursday 27 October 2016

Manufacture des Tabacs, 11B boulevard de Stalingrad, 44000 Nantes

- 9:30-10:00** **Arrivals & Registration** *(with refreshments)*
- 10:00-10:30** **Setting the scene: Is there apathy or action amongst young Europeans?**
Valentin Dupouey-Sterdyniak, Secretary General, Young European Federalists, Belgium
- 10:30-12:30** **Youth-led workshops: Young people take a stand on... *(with refreshments)***
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| <p>LGBT Rights
LGL, Lithuanian Gay League, Lithuania:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana Rabikauskaitė | <p>Sexual and reproductive rights
Alianza por la Solidaridad, Spain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alondra Valdez Sanjines • Sabreen Khayat Hanna • Maje Girona Magraner • Blanca Mingo de Miguel |
| <p>Discrimination and xenophobia
Gemeinsem leben & lernen in Europa, Germany :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayaz Manala Ali • Luca Scholz • Stefanie Yannik | <p>Homelessness
Emfasis Foundation, Greece:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efraimia Michou • Maria Chatzipetrou |
| <p>Corruption
Anti-Corruption International, Ireland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Deegan • Ania Ankowska | <p>Mental health
Génération Cobayes, France:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adèle Muller |
| <p>Refugee crisis and international cooperation
Nyt Europa, Denmark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Rosenkilde • Medine Duvarci • Laura Fabricius | <p>Domestic violence
Volunteering Matters, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonia Wilson • Kimberley Wamuyu Lawrence • Joanne Ewa Ryzinska |
- 12:30-13:00** **Feedback on workshops**
- 13:00-14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30-17:00** **Visits to local NGOs**
- 19:30-21:00** **Dinner** *(Youth groups only)*

Friday 28 October 2016

Manufacture des Tabacs, 11B boulevard de Stalingrad, 44000 Nantes

- 9:30-10:00** **Arrivals** (*with refreshments*)
- 10:00-10:30** **Launch of Volonteuropa European Report 2016: “Apathy or Action: Supporting Youth Engagement in Europe”**
Jesse Sperling, Research Assistant, Volonteuropa
- 10:30-12:00** **Reactions to the report and panel discussion, with Q&A**
Moderator: Piotr Sadowski, Secretary General, Volonteuropa
- Panellists:
- Andreas Schrank, Gemeinsam leben & lernen in Europa, Germany
 - Elly Schlein MEP, Italy
 - David Lopez, President, Lifelong Learning Platform, Belgium
 - Malo Mofakhami, Animafac, France
- 12:00-12:30** **Closing remarks**
Speakers:
- Oonagh Aitken, President, Volonteuropa
 - Florence Lacaze, Joint Secretary General of La Ligue de l'enseignement – FAL 44
- 12:30-13:00** **Exhibition & Networking Lunch**