

## **Shagufta Haneef**

### **For National Board Member**

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### ***Youth is the future Leadership***

My name is Shagufta Haneef and I am from Pakistan, living in Denmark since 2013. I have studied my master degree and now doing my PhD since last December. I joined European Youth and now running for the National Board because I strongly believe that youth is the lifeblood of any society and can play a pivotal role for the betterment of their societies. European youth has the manifold opportunity to work together with other European countries' like-minded people and utilize the potential for achieving peace, harmony, equal opportunities, mutual understanding, growth and sustainability through unity in their efforts to achieve goals for a better society.

### ***Inclusion is the key***

I believe that inclusion of people from all walks of life, all sectors of the society and all regions of the world brings diversity and more opportunities. In this sense, I believe that all the young people living in Europe irrespective of their race, religions, creeds and nationalities can contribute to the strength and sustainability of Europe. We need all the minds to contribute with their perspectives, ideas and efforts for promoting the values of tolerance, harmony and mutual respect for each other's choices in life. Therefore I want to make sure that their potential is also included and their voices heard when we talk about a united Europe.

### ***How can we create an inclusive Europe?***

We can start by connecting to the diverse members of youth in Europe with a specific emphasis on the positive impact and change we can achieve by having these youth on board. European Youth is an excellent platform open for all people and everyone should be able to have a meaningful connection and relatedness to this movement. This is only possible when we know that everyone is part of the movement and that their participation matters for us to create our way forward. In this way we can account for our common goals of an innovative and sustainable Europe for the future generations.

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