

Candidature for the position of Political Vice-President

Dear friends of European Youth Denmark,

I'm running for the position of Political Vice-President of European Youth Denmark.

"The wind is back in Europe's sails. But we will go nowhere unless we catch that wind"

This was articulated by Jean-Claude Juncker at his State of the Union in September 2017.

Much like the European Union, we, the youth of Europe, have momentum in our mission for a more free and united Europe!

But we can't stay passive at this crucial moment. Now is the time for consolidating European Youth Denmark in order to have a united voice in our mission towards an ever-closer Union!

For the past year I've been a part of the operations of the National Board as a deputy. I've attended Folkemødet and European Youth Norway's summer camp on behalf of European Youth Denmark.

I'm both optimistic and ambitious about the future of European Youth Denmark. We have some amazing people in our organization and it would be an honor for me to be a part of the leadership.

But not everything is perfect – we need to strengthen our political stance and our external political communication.

This focus on a more active political agenda and outreach can be done in a number of ways;

First, we need a bigger emphasis on social media.

With Facebook we have great platform for sharing our political visions. If I'm elected, I will start the production of videos for Facebook with the purpose of promoting the values and visions of European Youth.

Second, we need to promote our agenda in the political atmosphere in Denmark. We should have a larger presence in the debates on Folkemødet and in the televised debates. If I'm elected, I will work tirelessly towards a future, where European Youth Denmark is regarded as the one of the most influential and prominent voices in the Danish EU-debate.

I hope you will give me the confidence of setting the political agenda for this organization.
I look forward to meeting all of you at our General Assembly in Aalborg!

Federalist- and loving regards

Johan Thostrup

