

Activity report JEF Belgium 2010 – 2012:

- 12 – 15 May 2011 – Berlin (Germany) Seminar!
- 12 – 15 April 2011 – Hamburg (Germany) – EUSTORY SUMMIT: Helmut Schmidt & Richard von Weizsäcker in dialogue with Eustory Young Professionals.
- 1 – 3 April 2011 – Budapest (Hungary) – JEF Europe Federal Committee.
- 27 – 31 March 2011 – Budapest (Hungary) – JEF Europe International Seminar.
- 16 – 19 February 2011 – Hamburg/Berlin (Germany) – EUHistory. JEF Belgium was present and got a speech training to prepare for the EUSTORY SUMMIT in april!
- 4 – 6 February 2011 – Antwerp – Youth weekend of the EMB: 30 Dutch speaking and 30 French speaking youngsters gather for a weekend on Europe! JEF Belgium helps out during this weekend!
- 21 December – Brussels :
 - Results of the Cancun Climate Conference, organised by VLEVA.
 - Steven Vanackere on the European & Belgian foreign policy, organised by EMB.
- 16 December – BXL, Leuven, Gent: **Pan European Street action “Free Belarus”**. JEF Belgium issued the PR and went out on the streets during a snowy period!
- 29 November – 10 December: **Pan European Facebook action on the COP 16**. JEF Belgium joined this important COP 16 action!
- 6th December 2010 – Brussels – **JEF Belgium Board Meeting**
- 1 December – Budapest (Hungary) – **Civil Society Conference for the Trio Presidency of the EU**. JEF Belgium was present.
- 24 November – Brussels – **Jeugdij Europa meets CirQ**. Discussion and inspiration day on the successor of the “Youth in Action” EC Youth Program. JEF Belgium was present & gave input on this important dossier.
- 20 – 21 November – Liège – **JEF Belgium Training Days**. Two days of JEF: campaigning, fundraising, political point of views and further working on internal structures.
- 30 October – 6 November – BXL – **Euro Hopper Project**. International seminar with German, Swedish and Belgian youngsters on the EU, the Belgian Presidency and topics that they believe are important. JEF Belgium organized the “European day”.
- 22 – 24 October – Tarxien, Malta – **JEF Federal Committee**
- 21 – 24 October – Tarxien, Malta – **JEF International Conference** “Welcome to Europe: a youth perspective on immigration.

- 19 – 23 October – Tarxien, Malta – **JEF International Seminar** “The ultimate solution for a better life: (im)migration?”
- 19 – 20 October – Brussels – **Participatory Forum** in the Halles de Schaerbeek organised by the EC where JEF has a joint stand with the YFJ.
- 13th October 2010 – Brussels – **JEF Belgium Board Meeting**
- 29th September – 6th October – Freising (GE) – **Preparatory meeting on the EuroHopper Project.**
- 6th October 2010 – Brussels – **EMI Briefing** on “Climate protection on the way to Cancun: What role for the EU?” with Connie Hedegaard, Commissioner for Climate Action.
- 5th October 2010 – EP Brussels – Representing JEF on the ‘**Launch Conference of the New European Youth Energy and Environment Platform.**’
- 30th September 2010 – Brussels - Representing JEF Europe on the **Consultation Day on the Work Plan of YFJ**
- 30 September 2010 – present at **GA EMB** in Brussels
- 27 September – 1th of October – Gent – Pan-European **VISA Action**, organised by JEF Europe.
- 12th – 19th of September – Mollina, Spain – **Preparatory meeting on the COP 16**, representing JEF. Gathering info and creative ideas in order to make a pan-European street action on the COP 16.
- 3rd of September – Brussels – **Board meeting JEF Belgium.**
- 2nd of September – Brussels: Antenne interrégionale Auvergne – Centre – Limousin – **Presentation JEF-EMB** to a group of 55 young French people, explaining them what Europe can do (Erasmus/EVS/...) for young people.
- 1st of September – Brussels – **European Youth Forum** – Presenting JEF in a stand during the **YO FEST!** Good network possibility.
- 2 – 12 August – **Youth Understanding Politics** – Youth in Action programme sponsored in Brussels. JEF as partner in the YUP project. Presenting JEF to 35 participants from 6 countries. Public debate about lowering the voting age. Informational session about the EU and the EU institutions.
- 9th July 2010 – Ghent – Representing JEF on the **Youth Work conference** organised by the Flemish Youth Council.
- 6th July 2010 – Brussels – **Board meeting** with elections for new IO!
- 4th July 2010 – Leuven – **BBQ** with live performances and informal meeting with ex-jeffers and people from JEF Europe.

- First of July 2010 – Brussels – EMB organised the **opening of the Belgian Presidency** in Mini-Europa with the support of JEF! We went on national TV.
- 30th of June 2010 – Brussels – **Workshop for Young Professionals** on “Is Belgium ready for the EU-presidency?” organised by the Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung. JEF Belgium represented
- 29th of June 2010 – Louvain-La-Neuve – “Quelles priorités pour la Belgique” Europe Direct organised a **debate with young political leaders** and JEF send a moderator of JEF BXL.
- 10th of June 2010 – EP, Brussels – **Debate on EuroParlTV**: JEF Belgium present and posing a question on taxing Financial transactions!
- 19th of May 2010 – Saint-Géry, Brussels – **“Do you speak European”?** What can Europe do for Youth – JEF Belgium was present at the info stand organised by the Assembly of European Regions.
- 8 May 2010 – European Parliament, Brussels – **Europe day**: JEF Belgium and EMB held a stand together, with a Sjoelbattle among Belgian MEP’s, a EU Quiz and many more.
- Before 5th of May – JEF Belgium actively lobbied for the ECI campaign of JEF Europe by sending the lobby letter to all 22 Belgian MEP’s, Commissioner for Trade De Gucht and President of the European Council Van Rompuy.
- 29 April 2010 – Antwerp – Present at a debate about the **Belgian Presidency**, organised by EMB.
- 23 April 2010 – Brussels – Present in a debate with **President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy**, organised by EMB and posing a question.
- 20 – 22 April 2010 – France – **Teambuilding** JEF Belgium in Strasbourg/Metz with JEF and EMB!
- 8 – 11 April 2010 – Berlin – Belgian delegation in **Berlin Seminar**
- 7 April 2010 – Brussels – **Board Meeting JEF Belgium** and Jour Fixe
- 1 April 2010 – present at **GA EMB** in Brussels
- 30 – 31 March 2010 – France – **Conference in Lille** organised by Young European Lille “60 ans d’Europe: Quelle Europe voulons-nous bâtir?” JEF Belgium and EMB supported this project by sharing contacts, sending participants and a guest speaker on the 31st.
- 27 – 28 March 2010 – Slovakia – **FC Bratislava**. JEF Belgium has several members attending the FC and submitted two resolutions.
- 20 – 27 March 2010 – Slovakia – **International Seminar in Bratislava** “Gender Equality – Europe’s Quality?” JEF Belgium was represented by Angelique Vandekerckhove.
- 18 March 2010 – Supporting JEF Europe and local sections with the **“Free Belarus”** action!
- 15 – 16 March 2010 – Gent – **EU school days: Local Europe**.

Informing high school classes about what the EU does for youngsters. We talked about Erasmus, EVS, EMB, JEF Europe and JEF Belgium, using a short movie "What has Europe ever done for us?" and a powerpoint. (5 classes, so estimated 100 people)

- 8 March 2010 – Brussels – **JOBday** @ the Free University of Brussels.
JEF Belgium shared a stand with EMB and got the opportunity to inform a lot of young students about what we are and what we do. We got a lot of interested people!

- 26 – 28 February 2010 – Leuven - **Formation weekend: Destination Europe!**
Information weekend about the EU for youngsters aged 17 – 18 years old. Organised by our EMB and supported by JEF Belgium. Lectures about the functioning of the EU, meeting with EU related professionals, city rally, meeting with MEP's and debate about EU topics.(60 youngsters from all over Belgium participated)

- 24 February 2010 – Heverlee – **Talk show** in a local TV station: ROB tv.
Talked about our Formation weekend and Belarus action! (4 people)

- 20 February 2010 – Gent - **Teambuilding day**
Board meeting to discuss the future priorities of JEF Belgium and division of tasks. Afterwards we played some bowling, had dinner together and finished by showing the Gent nightlife and really bonding together! (20 participants)

- 13 February 2010 – JEF Europe Bureau - **General Assembly and elections**
Overview of the activities and organisation of JEF Belgium Board. Closure of the meeting and election of the new Board. Thank you to the old Board and President; presenting our future activities. (25 people present)