

JEF Belgium Activity Report 2018

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On 3 December 2017, the national board of JEF Belgium was elected for the working year 2018. Since that date, five Board members have dedicated hard work and never-ending energy to increase awareness on the European project and the need for a federal Europe. Together we took care of various activities. We hope that our members enjoyed the ride as much as we did. Hereby you find our activity report for 2018.

2018 in a nutshell:

Enjoy your future

Organised in different steps, the Enjoy your future project was designed for the young generation of Europeans to step up, take a leading role and come up with proposals for policies that can be implemented on the national and European level. JEF Belgium has been a proud partner of Enjoy your future. We organized a lot of events around the theme of engagement and youth empowerment, and we are grateful to have been able to implement the Belgian part of the project and to have contributed to its success.

Administration

- ✓ Simplification of the membership application process and follow-up
- ✓ Fresher look to the website <https://jefbelgium.eu>
- ✓ Facebook: 13 events – 115,2k reached – 2,7k event responses – 2150->2450 likes
- ✓ Twitter: 63 native tweets – 2100 followers
- ✓ Creation of Instagram account – 665 followers – 25 posts
- ✓ Recurring Mailchimp newsletters

Expanding the federalist network

- ✓ Continued Partnership with the European Citizen Platform (ECP)
- ✓ Partnership with BXFM 104.3 – “Parle moi d’Europe”
- ✓ Partnership with Brussels Model European Union 2019
- ✓ Road to the Future project
- ✓ Partnership with several Erasmus+ grant projects

Two federal committees

Federal committee in Skopje, Macedonia

Federal committee in Stockholm, Sweden and Turku, Finland
JEF Europe on a boat

List of events & activities organised or co-organised by JEF Belgium in 2018

- 26 January – Bulgarian cultural evening – Press Club Brussels
- 12 February – JEF Cinema night: The Darkest Hour – UGC Toison d’Or Brussels
- 22 February – EU for Youth – ULB
- 25 March – Osons l’Europe: 61th anniversary of Treaty of Rome – Brussels
- 6 May – Fête de l’iris – Royal Park Brussels
- 16 May – JEF Belgium Statutes modification General Assembly – Brussels
- 19 May – Brussels Gay Pride 2019 - Brussels
- 5 July – The Future of Belgium-UK relations after Brexit – Museum of EU History
 - H.E. Excellency the Ambassador of the UK, Alison Rose
 - Claire Tillekaerts, CEO of Flanders Invest
 - Reinout Van Hullebus, Manager at Brussels Invest & Export
- 22 August – JEF Belgium Team building event – Meet the Liège section – Liège
- 13 October – YCPC: Youth Conference on Political Campaigning – IEE
- 23-24-25 November – Training Days: The Devil Wears Populism – Liège
- 2 December – Claim the Climate demonstration – Brussels

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