

Call for Applications: Join the Project Newsroom Europe 2026

Dear young Europeans from Germany, Cyprus, and Ireland,

We, the European Academy Berlin, warmly invite you to become part of the 2026 edition of our project “Newsroom Europe”! Together with our partners – the **Goethe Institute Cyprus**, the **European Movement Ireland**, and our media partner **Treffpunkt Europa / The New Federalist** – we are looking for six motivated participants each from Germany, Cyprus, and Ireland.

What can you expect from Newsroom Europe?

You will follow and report on the topics, meetings, and events of Cyprus’ and Ireland’s EU Council Presidencies in 2026. During a **kick-off seminar from 22–27 March 2026 in Berlin**, you will immerse yourselves in the world of journalism and the Euro-Bubble. Experienced journalists will provide hands-on training on how to conduct critical yet constructive media reporting. Additionally, through interactive role-play, you will learn about the mechanisms of the EU Council Presidency. Embassy representatives will present the priorities of their presidencies, and you will have the opportunity to hold exciting discussions with European policymakers, NGO representatives, and journalists. Together, you will learn how to produce engaging articles, podcasts, and social media stories.

Two excursions – one to Nicosia (provisionally 3–6 May 2026) **and another to Dublin** (provisionally 4–7 October 2026) – will give you the chance to get an on-the-ground perspective on the EU Council Presidency. As journalists, you will conduct interviews with presidency representatives, visit exciting organisations, and collaboratively produce journalistic contributions.

Between these in-person meetings, we will hold monthly **digital editorial sessions**, typically on the first Monday of the month: 2 February, 2 March, 13 April, 4 May, 1 June, 6 July, 3 August, September 7, 5 October, 2 November, and 7 December; each from 18:00 to 20:00. During the first part of these sessions, your articles will be reviewed in preparation for publication (peer-review process). In the second part, interesting guests from Germany, Cyprus, or Ireland will provide insights into their work and current EU topics.

Our goal with Newsroom Europe

Through this project, we aim to create a strong, cross-border network of young Europeans and promote discussion about Europe’s future beyond national boundaries. If you meet the following criteria and would like to participate, apply now and become part of Newsroom Europe!

Participation Criteria

To take part in the project, you must:

- Reside in Germany, Cyprus, or Ireland,
- Be between 18 and 30 years old,
- Have an interest in European politics and media,
- Possess English language skills at a minimum of B2/C1 level,
- Have some initial journalistic experience (e.g., through school newspapers, blogs, or podcasts) – desirable but not mandatory,
- Be motivated to work for one year with young Europeans in a trinational team,



- Absolutely essential: Be available on the above-mentioned dates for the study-trips and online meetings.

Costs and Certification

Participation is free of charge. Travel and accommodation costs will be fully covered. Upon successful participation in the meetings and contributions to the editorial teams, you will receive a certificate of participation.

How to apply

Send us your CV and a short motivation letter (maximum 1.5 pages) explaining why you would like to join Newsroom Europe. Please answer two of the following questions:

One of these questions:

1. What do you see as the greatest challenge for the European Union in 2025?
or
1. What priorities should the EU set to strengthen its values (Article 2 TEU)?

And this question:

2. How do you imagine working together in a trinational editorial team?

Please send your complete application as a single PDF document to: alina.gosch@eab-berlin.eu. **The deadline for applications is Thursday, 22 January 2025.**

We look forward to receiving your applications and are excited to accompany the 2026 EU Council Presidencies with you!

About the European Academy Berlin

The European Academy Berlin (EAB) is a recognised leader in European political education, a competent service provider, and an innovative partner in international education, seminar, and project management. The EAB serves as a place for learning, exchange, and events, providing a platform for positions and discourse from academia, politics, and civil society.

At the heart of its work is the skills-oriented transfer of knowledge about Europe – its discourses, policy areas, and institutions. Through tailored formats, the EAB delivers answers to questions concerning German and European politics. Additionally, it offers expertise on topics such as European integration, international relations, Germany's foreign policy, and its role in Europe and the world.

Curious to see the results of Newsroom Europe 2025? Follow the links below:

- **Newsroom Europe 2025:** <https://www.eab-berlin.eu/newsroom-europe/>
- **Articles from the last years:** <https://www.treffpunkt.europa.de/+newsroom-europe-+?lang=en>(<https://www.treffpunkt.europa.de/+newsroom-europe-+?lang=en>)