## Leinster Regional Session of the European Youth Parliament Ireland 2020.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend our upcoming Leinster Regional Conference which will take place from the **29th to the 31st of January 2021** for 4th, 5th and 6th year students, **held online.** . The theme for this session is 'Culture and Heritage: Preserving, Remembering and Celebrating'. Over the course of the weekend, your students will have the opportunity to improve their communication and public speaking skills, engage with pressing issues facing Europe and make new friends. The fee is €10, however it is waived for DEIS school. The **deadline** for registration i **15/01/21**, fees after this date will be subject to an **additional €5 late charge.** 

## What is the European Youth Parliament Ireland?

European Youth Parliament (EYP) Ireland is a non-profit youth organisation which actively engages young people in discussion of Europe and global political issues. Founded in the 1970s in France by a secondary school teacher, it gradually grew to other member states and to Ireland in 1997. We have organised weekend-long conferences for secondary school students throughout Ireland each year, promoting awareness of European issues among young people. We seek to empower young adults to question the world around them and come up with innovative solutions to European and Global problems, whilst emphasising cooperation and respect.

## What does an EYP session involve?

This regional session will take place over the weekend of the 29th to the 31st of January starting on Friday after school and ending on Sunday evening.

*Friday*: Delegates will be split into committees of 10-15 people and they will engage in team building which strengthens their group work skills.

*Saturday*: They will discuss the problems and solutions of the topic, creating a Resolution Booklet of their topic.

*Sunday*: All committees will come together to debate these resolutions at the General Assembly, replicating the European Parliament in Brussels.

## How do I register a delegation?

For delegates that would like to register for this event, our <u>Registration Form</u> is open now. As there is a limited number of spaces available, we urge you to fill this form out as soon as possible to secure a position.

For further information on our organisation you can visit our <u>session website</u>, organization <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u> page and information booklet attached. If you require any further details I would be happy to respond to any of your queries.