Euro-BRICS
Young Leaders Summit

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Young leaders and citizens from Europe and the BRICS shape 21st century multipolar world



Because the youth has a priority on the future...

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WELCOME WORD

Dear participants,

Welcome to the first Euro-BRICS Young Leaders Summit!

It takes place in the city where in the moments of toughest confrontation between the Soviet and Western blocs ("the East" and "the West"), by securing their common acceptance of the post-World War II *status quo* in Europe, the mankind have found common words to sign the Helsinki Accords on August 1, 1975, that was a conclusion of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. The accords were signed by all the countries of Europe (except Albania, which became a signatory in September 1991) and by the United States and Canada. And the tensions were significantly reduced.

The year 2014 we believe has been marked by a major disruption in Euro-Russia relations which can be understood as the first conflict of the multipolar world and we are certain it's the time to act.

And we do.

During the selection process we carefully observed around 500 applications from EU and BRICS countries and the decision was very hard to make. The Summit gathers 25 delegates of student and youth organisations from the European Union and 25 from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa during two days of discussions and intercultural exchange, in the presence of diplomats, academics and professionals from different backgrounds.. Additionally 20 participants from BRICS and the EU were accepted to show the diversity of minds and the scale of interest to pan-European, pan-national initiative.

This Summit would be impossible to imagine without a visionary view of Frank Biancheri whom we devote the event to. We want to thank the organisation LEAP and its President Ms Marie-Hélène Caillol for the kindly acceptance for being a platinium sponsor of the summit.

We have planned a number of challenging discussions with deep engagement with a number of breath-taking topics, such as:

1. Ensuring youth participation in tomorrow's global system of governance:
2. Placing student mobility in Europe and in the BRICS at the heart of the emergence of a multicultural global citizenship, inc. inventing the conditions for non-socially disruptive employment mobility
3. Sustainable development: Acknowledging the need to combine economy and sustainability
4. Science and technology. Opportunities on the Europe-BRICS level

Welcome to the first Euro-BRICS Young Leaders Summit to Helsinki and I wish to all participants a successful and productive work!

Mr. Nikolay Kazantsev,
Coordinator of Youth Summit and the Euro-BRICS Youth Platform

WHY A EURO-BRICS YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT?

The year 2014 has been marked by a major disruption in Euro-Russia relations which can be understood as the first conflict of the multipolar world. Indeed the multipolarity of the XXIst century world is neither good nor bad, it is a fact which policy-makers must address with optimism and rationality in order to organise it.

So that today's multipolar world doesn't look like Europe in the 1930s, this major change in the global architecture requires a major reform of the international institutions in charge of ensuring peace and shared prosperity on a global scale. To this date, the previous system of global governance hasn't been able to transform significantly and integrate the new reality, compelling a group of countries representative of the new global architecture, the BRICS, to start building their own system of trans-continental coordination.

As long as the effort of the BRICS nations to create the conditions for a peaceful and prosperous multipolar world remain snubbed by the West, this effort will result in a conflictual bipolarisation of the world.

Within this club of Western countries, Europe appears as the most likely to understand the need to contribute positively to this process of global reorganisation. Because Europe has the experience of being responsible for the two most lethal wars in global history, because it invented a promising model of regional integration, because this model is relevant in the invention of a coordinated multipolar world, the Euro-BRICS rapprochement can play a positive role in accelerating the process of global reorganisation so much needed.

Given that this XXIst century world belongs first and foremost to the younger generations of global citizens and leaders and that the world needs the optimism and open-mindedness of the owners of the future, Euro-BRICS youth have decided to initiate an open platform of exchange and action. And in order to signal clearly their intention to be a force of hope and reorganisation, they are holding this first *Euro-BRICS Young Leaders Summit* in Helsinki.

This event will gather 120 representatives of student and youth organizations from Europe and the BRICS countries during two days of discussions and work.

These discussions aim at producing concrete results such as: perennially of the Summit, visibility of the message conveyed, joint statement, permanent network of Euro-BRICS future leaders, articulation with existing political and institutional systems, etc…

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE EURO-BRICS PROCESS

LEAP and the Euro-BRICS process

Since 2006, namely in the framework of its monthly bulletin, the GEAB (GlobalEurope Anticipation Bulletin), LEAP has been closely monitoring what it calls the "global systemic crisis" which can be summed up as a major transition from a Western-led to a multipolar world.

GEAB
GlobalEuropeAnticipationBulletin

In 2009, at a time when LEAP, under the visionary leadership of Franck Biancheri (who unfortunately passed away in 2012 at the age of 51), clearly concluded to the need to reforming significantly the international monetary system in order to help the world out of the crisis, the BRICS were born in Yekaterinburg (RU) and immediately identified by LEAP as a future-bearer event and a decisive asset for the reform/invention of a global governance adapted to the world's new configuration.

Thus the Euro-BRICS process was launched with the following ambition:

"The world is going through a historic crisis that marks the end of power systems and relations that have dominated the world since the end of World War II. The dynamics in the heart of the accelerated globalization phenomena and unbridled expansion of the market in the last twenty years come to collapse. International relations in all fields (finance, economics, currencies, strategy, diplomacy, …) are subject to an unprecedented rebalancing since decades.

This creates new global balances (and imbalances) that rapidly replace those inherited from the last two major breaks in the world order, namely the Second World War and the fall of the Iron Curtain. Whether it is for peaceful management of tensions that are emerging at all levels of global governance inherited from the twentieth century, amid a continuing global systemic crisis, the global players, old, new or resurgent must be bold and innovative to attempt to lay the foundations of global governance in the twenty-first century."

Thus, on 22 September 2010, as part of an EU-Russia partnership with MGIMO University, the first Euro-BRICS seminar was held in Nice on theme: '*What can be the contribution of Franco-Russian relations to EU-Russia strategic partnership and the holding of a BRIC-EU meeting by 2015?*'

Since then we have organized other seminars, built a Euro-BRICS network of academics and experts, published articles and reports, and issued policy recommendations to decision makers concerned.

The Euro-BRICS project in 2014

In 2014, the Ukrainian crisis came as a major disruption on many aspects. But, as far as the Euro-BRICS network was concerned, it was foremost a disruption to the Euro-BRICS process of rapprochement, requiring fast reaction.

Therefore, rather than engage into a slow-motion physical event, the Euro-BRICS networks preferred to meet online and organised three important trans-continental online conferences on the following topics:

. The impact of the Ukrainian crisis on Euro-BRICS, Euro-U.S. and BRICS relations, May 27th, 2014

. The Euro-Russia row as a result of an overlap between two economic union, September 29th, 2014

. Student mobility in Europe and the BRICS, crossed visions: Next Euro-BRICS online meeting, November 25th, 2014

Each of these online conferences gathered at least 30 participants (academics, students, experts)

Launching the Euro-BRICS Youth Platform

The participation of students for the first time in the last of these online conferences, that on student mobility, resulted in the decision to launch a Euro-BRICS Youth Platform. This event is the first concrete experience realised by the new-born Euro-BRICS Youth Platform.

For more on the Euro-BRICS Process, visit: www.leap2020.net/euro-brics

WHO IS WHO IN THIS EVENT?

EVENT COORDINATOR



Nikolay Kazantsev
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Nikolai is an external representative of AEGEE-Europe and a researcher at the National Research University Higher School of Economics and a well-known youth leader from the Russian Federation with a solid background of projects in the field of public diplomacy. Nikolai was the content manager of several European conferences aimed on tension reduction between western European Countries and Russia and gave dozens of speeches around the globe on information pressure, world re-integration and peacebuilding topics. Nikolai coordinates the Euro-BRICS Young Leaders Summit in Helsinki and the founded networks of Euro-BRICS leaders.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION LEADERS



Europe: Léa Charlet

Léa is a young European who chose to believe that everyone has the right to make his/her voice heard at every level of his/her life. After graduating in comparative public law from La Sorbonne, she is currently finishing her second degree in European studies at l'Institut d'Etudes Européennes de Bruxelles. She has been leading a wide trans-European campaign aimed at raising the turn-out of young people during the European Parliament elections of 2014 with her student NGO: AEGEE-Europe/European Student' forum. Besides being a policy officer on gender equality within the European Student's Forum, she has been working for the democratisation of EU within the LEAP and the Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri for the past year.



Brazil: Rodrigo Reis

Rodrigo is a social entrepreneur that has contributed, advised on and developed a wide variety of projects strengthening the participation of youth in international processes along with leadership and educational initiatives. He is the founding director of the Global Attitude Institute - a civil society organization in São Paulo - which promotes international cooperation and foster transformative processes in Brazil and internationally. Rodrigo previously worked for several international organizations, including the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, the European Youth Parliament and the Tunisian-Italian Chamber of Commerce. He graduated from Goldsmiths College - University of London and whilst completing his academic formation studied at Beijing Normal University and American Istanbul University, both under governmental exchange programs.



Russia: Roman Chukov

Roman is a development director, Russian Trade & Economic Development Council. Chair, BRICS Youth Expert Society. Global Shaper, Vice-Curator of the St. Petersburg Hub. Since 2012, Global Dignity City Chair, St Petersburg.2013-14, with G20 and G8 Expert Councils of the Russian Presidencies. Represented Russia at: J8 Summit (2009); Russia-France Students Forum (2010); Russia-Italy Youth Summit (2011); Y20 Mexico (2012); G8/G20 Youth Summit (2012); APEC (2012); Y20 Russia (2013), World Economic Forum Moscow Meetings (2012 and 2013); SPIEF (2012 and 2013), World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2015. Interests: promotion of trade and investment opportunities, global governance, strategic diplomacy, sports, travelling.



India: Bhanu Joshi

Bhanu Joshi is a governance, political economy and foreign affairs enthusiast who combines journalism, research and community work to advance an understanding of India in the world. He graduated from University of Delhi in 2010 and has attended summer schools ranging from statistical techniques in political science to youth leadership. In 2010, Bhanu founded Youth for Policy & Dialogue, India's First Think Tank of young people which aims at getting young Indians into mainstream public policy. He heads the International Relations and Youth Policy Initiative of the organisation. The organisation has carved a niche for itself within two years of its creation. Bhanu currently works at the Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi) where he works on the questions of urban politics in India along with studies on implementation of the 74th Constitutional Amendment.



India: Fizza Jaffer

Fizza Jaffer is a versatile individual having wide range of interests. She founded and established Zèle, The Literary Society of her University, and successfully organized a literary fest under her leadership. Known for her impeccable oratory skills and flair for writing, Fizza has won accolades in creative writing, public speaking and literary competitions. Her keen interest in social service and humanitarian causes, led her to join the founding body of the Rotract Club of Apeejay Stya University, wherein she successfully undertook various activities to promote social well-being. Additionally, she is known for holding gripping talk shows, one of the successful ones being "The Flame of Humanity" in her campus. She was conferred the Late Dr. Stya Paul Human Values Award for imbibing and practicing core human values in the year 2013. She enjoys clicking pictures in her leisure time and was also the winner of "Faces of Campus", an intra-disciplinary photography contest. A technology enthusiast and an Engineering Graduate with Distinction (Batch of 2014), Fizza is currently working with Reliance Jio Infocomm. Ltd, an emerging pioneering on the verge of launching its LTE services in India. In her leisure time, she loves to dance and go on a long drive



China: Bi Jing

Bi Jing (Paulina) is now doing post-doctoral research in the Institute of Latin America Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, major in political economics. Her interests focus on the developing countries, trying to contribute to the research on issues of these countries. Before that, she has been a college teacher for more than 10 years and had initiated a number of students' conferences and was good at organizing and planning.



China: Zhou Sixie

I am an undergraduate student from Fudan University, who maybe the youngest member in this forum. In China, youth work perhaps mainly handled by schools and some organizations, such as The Communist Youth League, who have a very strong connection with the government. However, after the 18th session of CPC, the idea of innovation in social governance has been emphasized. Thus, more and more spontaneous youth organizations and activities, for example, the volunteer activities, are booming in China nowadays. Students in Fudan University engage a lot in such activities. Taking me as an instance, I have one-year-long volunteer experience in Shanghai Songhu WW2 Memorial and get a best volunteer honor. Moreover, I have a very beautiful memory of working with peer friends from Japan, Singapore, Albania and Romania to propose youth plans in community building last year. Our proposal won the Best Proposal Prize in the Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance which is an annual around-world youth competition and forum held by Fudan University.



South Africa: Ndivhuho Tshikovhi

Ndivhuho Tshikovhi is a Chairperson of the South African Youth for International Diplomacy (SAYID), a World Economic Forum Global Shaper: Tshwane Hub. PhD Candidate in Business Administration at Université Libre de Bruxelles in Belgium. Former Vice President: Strategic Operations of the World Youth Trust, Kenya. Former Chairperson of the Capital City Junior Business Chamber, Pretoria, holds a Masters in Entrepreneurship from Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa. Ndivhuho has represented South Africa in several international summits, at the same time a renowned scholar in the field of entrepreneurship. He is passionate about youth diplomacy and entrepreneurship.



South Africa: Wiaan Visser

Wiaan Visser is a postgraduate law student at Stellenbosch University, South Africa who also holds an undergraduate degree in Economics and a further postgraduate (Honours) degree in Latin. Wiaan is a former member of the Stellenbosch University Student Representative Council having held the portfolios of External Relations and Transformation. Wiaan is an avid debater having competed in the World Universities Debating Championships multiple times as well as several local and international competitions most recently represent-

ing Stellenbosch University at the All African Human Rights Moot Court in 2014. Wiaan currently works in several projects aimed at promoting dialogue in the wider community with the aim of bringing the various South African communities closer together. Wiaan is also an Alumnus of the South Africa Washington Internal Program.



GR coordinator: Marie Ashavskaya

Being alumni of Moscow State Academy of Law Maria is an expert in social justice and legal society. She has initiated and co-ordinated a number of International scientific-practical conferences, inc. the First Legal Forum in Saint-Petersburg and all Minister of Justice' meetings, the Youth Innovation Forum of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) on behalf of the All-Russian public organization «Russian Union of Youth» and the International children reading competition "Classics live" and many other events.



PR coordinator: Teona Gurgenidze

Alumni of Moscow State University. Global thinker and and expert in Public Relations with a list of large-scale events organised, amoung them - The International Festival "Student Spring" in China. Author of multiple articles about politics and social responsibility. Passionate learner of Chinese and French.

THE ADVISORY BOARD

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PROGRAMME-LINE

Saturday, June 6, 2015 (optional programme)

First arrivals

16.00 Samba carnival at the centre square in Helsinki

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Afternoon City tour + Ice-breaker / team-building moments (optional)

17.00-20.00 Preparatory meetings

22.00 Welcome evening (Esplanade)

Monday, June 8, 2015 – Euro-BRICS Young Leaders Summit

8.30-10.30 Opening ceremony

11.00-17.00 Simultaneous workshops - Euro-BRICS addressing XXIst century global challenges

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 19.00 Senior Session - 5th Euro-BRICS seminar by LEAP

22.00 *Euro-BRICS Night (bring food-drink and show specialties!)*

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

9.00-12.30 Presentation of workshops' conclusions (plenary)

12.40-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-14.30 Senior workshop – Regional integrations and global governance

14.30-17.00 Closing session

21.00 *Party*

Wednesday, June 10 to Sunday, June 13, 2015

Ferry trip to Saint Petersburg (optional programme)

Sunday, June 14, 2015

Departures of last delegates and participants

PROGRAMME - YOUTH EVENT

Monday, June 8, 2015 – Euro-BRICS Young Leaders Summit

8.30-10.30 **Opening ceremony**

Welcome word, by Nikolai Kazantsev, coordinator of the event

Presentation of the organising committee

Introductory remarks, by Marie-Hélène Caillol, LEAP

Presentation of the advisory board

Keynote speeches

Prof. Georgy Toloraya, Chair, Regional Projects Department, "Russkiy Mir" Foundation / Executive Director, BRICS National Research Committee, Moscow (RU)

H. E. Mr Giorgio Visetti, Ambassador of Italy in Helsinki (IT)

H.E. Mr Ashok Kumar Sharma, Ambassador of India in Helsinki (IN): *Sustainable Development and Global Peace*

11.00-17.00 **Simultaneous workshops - Euro-BRICS addressing XXIst century global challenges**

(each workshop will result in a set of recommendations and 1 concrete project proposal to be presented in the next day's plenary session)

Workshop 1 - Democracy: *Asserting instrumentality of democracy in governance / Inventing a democratically anchored system of global governance / Ensuring youth/citizen participation in tomorrow's global system of governance at every level*

. Introduction, by Konstantinos Dekavallas, Local Councillor, City of Athens (GR)

. Round table

. K. N. Harilal, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala (IN)

. *Instrumentality of democracy in governance*, Marie-Hélène Caillol, LEAP, Franck Biancheri Networks (FR)

. *Conflicting Regions – Harmonious Cities: A Euro-BRICS co-operation on the Level of Local Goverment*, by Konstantinos Dekavallas, youngest elected Local Councillor, City of Athens (GR)

. *Urbanization in BRICS*, by Bhanu Joshi, Researcher, Centre for Policy Research (IN)

. *Rethinking democratic tools to ensure the success of democratic principles in the XXIst century multipolar world*, Reatlehile Jankie, Associate researcher at the Institute For African Alternative (ZA)

. *Citizen participation in politics, especially young people's participation, by Katharina Lawall*

. *Measuring Democracy*, by Sihle Nontshokweni, University of Cape Town (ZA)

. *Are we asking the right questions? An insight from an ethnographic fieldwork study in the world's largest democracy*, by Rohan Sankhla, Ashoka University (IN)

Workshop 2 - Peace: *Creating the conditions for a peaceful cooperation between the big components of the multipolar world – Win-win rationale at the heart of tomorrow's global system / Case studies (Georgia, Ukraine, the Middle East)*

. *Introduction*, by Thomas Letzke, AEGEE-Köln (DE)

. Round table

. *Where there is a will, there is a way. Military challenges of our multipolar world in the 21st century*, by Georgeta Grama, LEAP, Franck Biancheri Networks, Cluj-Napoca (RO)

. *Travelling: Lessons for Peace*, by Thomas Letzke, AEGEE-Köln (DE)

. *"Third way" for Ukraine: Ukraine beyond bi-polar world system (linking to regional cooperation, role of civil society, dealing with the past, looking into the future)*, by Kateryna Shalayeva, President of Regional Chapter in Eurasia, Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (FR / UA)

. *Good purpose may not lead to good results. A study on EU's Neighborhood Policy and its impact on Ukraine Crisis and Arabian Spring*, by Sixie Zhou, Fudan University, Shanghai (CN)

. *The new multipolar international system after the Ukrainian crisis*, by Manlio di Stefano, Member of Italian Parliament (IT)

. *Peacekeeping Missions: Bridge between First and Third World*, by Emre Yildiz, Kirikkale University (TK)

. *Pan-national Humanity that facilitates peacebuilding*, by Ekuna Gogoberishvili, NGO DRONI (Georgia)

. *Peacebuilding: from mainstream to a critical approach,* by Antea Gomes, University of Coimbra (PT)

. *Efficiency of regional vs international peace management/building*, Nomahlubi Jakuja, University of Cape Town (ZA)

. *Adressing the roots of conflict*, Abigail Branford, University of Cape Town (ZA)

Workshop 3 – Mobility: *From a global world of goods to a global world of people / Inventing non-disruptive employment mobility (enhancing constructive mobility, managing disruptive mobility) / Student mobility and multicultural global citizenship / Visas: a thing of the past* ?

. *Introduction*, Holger Schmitt, Network Director, AEGEE-Europe (DE)

. Roundtable

. *Student mobility in the framework of Europe-BRICS*, by Alexander Zhebit, PhD, Professor of International Studies, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (BR)

. *Student mobility and multicultural global citizenship*, by Vijila Kennedy, Director, KCT Business School (IN)

. *A strategy to remove barriers for Youth Mobility in Europe – Lessons for a visa-free world*, by Holger Schmitt, Network Director, AEGEE-Europe (DE)

. *Travelling for Peace*, by Rashee Mehra (IN)

. *The role of communication in making reconciliation and promoting cooperation among BRICS and Europe countries*, by Tianjiao Jiang, Fudan University, Shanghai (CN)

. *Brazilian experience in student mobility and its prospects,* by Lycia Brasil, Undergraduate in International Relations at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) (BR)

. *Immigration waves in Brazil – debate and xenophobia,* by Gabriela Bazzo, Huffington post Brasil, International editor; and Eduardo Zanatta de Carvalho, City Youth Council (COMJUV) (BR)

Workshop 4 – Modernity: *Creating a modern global institutional system (light, open, adaptable, internet-based, project-based) / Adding the level of regional integrations to the global architecture / Reinventing nation states' added value and role in this architecture*

. Introduction, by Iuliia Afanaseva, ECA (head of regional departments in St Petersburg and Leningrad region), CEO of the Center for Socio-cultural Initiatives, member of the Governor's Public ecological council (RU)

. Roundtable

. Marie-Hélène Caillol, President LEAP, Franck Biancheri Networks, Cannes (FR)

. *Cross-cultural Civic Initiatives and Networking*, by Iuliia Afanaseva, ECA (head of regional departments in St Petersburg and Leningrad region), CEO of the Center for Socio-cultural Initiatives, member of the Governor's Public ecological council (RU)

. *Managing Change: Extrapolating Global Trends in the 21st Century*, by Wiaan Visser, Stellenbosch University (ZA)

. *The role of youth from BRICS and EU in harmonization of global relationships,* Vladimir Kharchenko, Deputy to Russian Duma (Parliament) member (RU)

. *Bilateral and multilateral cooperation among universities supported by an institutionalized internet based on-line platform*, by Andras Bajàk, President, World Society of the Enterprising (VSzE), Budapest (HU)

. *The role of BRICS Bank in the global financial architecture,* by Ruslan Ozarnov, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Moscow (RU

Workshop 5 – Sustainability: *Acknowledging the need to combine economy, social development and sustainability / Founding growth on environmental and social challenges / Feeding 7 billion people without surrendering to multinational food lobbies / Towards a global distribution system of prosperity*

. Introduction, by Megan Davies, Stellenbosch University (ZA)

. Roundtable

. *Sustainability; we only have one planet,* by Veronique Swinkels, social entrepreneur, Euro-BRICS network, Franck Biancheri Networks, Amsterdam (NL)

. *Young Leaders' Contribution towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Transformation towards Sustainability,* by Megan Davies, Stellenbosch University (ZA)

. *Milan Expo: Innovations and developments in sustainable cocoa and chocolate*, by Caroline Lubbers, Deputy Director Chocoa, platform for good cocoa, better chocolate, Amsterdam (NL)

. *Acknowledging the need to combine economy, social development and sustainability*, by Irina Z. Yarygina, Dr. of Econ. Sciences, Professor of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation / Professor of the MGIMO (U) under the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Head of Programs, Moscow (RU)

. *China's role in global governance based on the economic cooperation between China and other countries*, by Jing Bi, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing (CN)

. *Introducing the Architects of a Better World: Building the Post-2015 Business Engagement Architecture,* by Vanessa Tarantini, United Nations Global Compact Network Brazil (BR)

. *Young leaders contribution to Sustainable development goals - Zero Waste Campuses,* by Kapil Yadav, Young India Fellowship (IN) – *skype connection*

. *Sustainability in practice in India,* by Karthik Ponnapa, Principal Smarter Dharma

Workshop 6 – Innovation: *Limits reached by fragmented competitive national research / Multiculturalism, an instrument of innovation in science and technology / Reaching the next phase of human development by combining together a multipolar world's strengths (financial and human resources) / Towards supra-national teams of research, supranational coordinating entities, supranational supervising bodies…*

. Teona Gurgenidze, PR-department specialist, business club «Government-Science-Business», Moscow (RU)

. Roundtable

. *Funding and compartmentalization: two limiting factors to multicultural-based innovation*, Christel Hahn, FEFAP, Franck Biancheri Networks, Bodensee (DE)

. *Innovation without borders*, Michael Kahn, Professor Extraordinaire, Stellenbosch University / Director, Research and Innovation Associates, Cape Town (ZA)

. *Open and networked research as an engine for faster and wider innovation*, by Venla Virkamäki, Policy Officer for Trade & Innovation, Embassy of the Netherlands in Helsinki (FI)

. *Euro-BRICS scientific cooperation*, by Utkarsh Amitabh, Microsoft (IN) - Skype session

. *How Moocs convey great teachings and knowledge to all over the world and the present challenges and problems inside Moocs*, by Chunyan Li, East China Normal University (CN)

Workshop 7 – Multicultures: *Bridging cultural gaps in a multipolar world through culture, education and sports / Conceiving Euro-BRICS sports contests and cultural events / Inventing « co-opetitive* » rules in sports and contests*: acknowledging the might of « win-win » vs « crushing the others » logic*

. *Introduction*, by Yaopeng Xing, Peking University (CN)

. Roundtable

. *The balance between globalisation and culture: women's right,* Léa Charlet, Coordinator, Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri (FR)

. *The civil dimension of BRICS*, by Lyana Vyazovskaya, Director of BRICS department, Russkyi Mir Foundation, Moscow (RU)

. *How to further address the need for exchange between our countries and how to solidify such platforms as the EURO-BRICS meetings,* by Kaspar Meyer, Greater Europe Meetings / College of Europe (DE)

. Vladimir Kharchenko, Deputy to Russian Duma (Parliament) member (RU)

. *Which role sports events can play in building cultural connections between Euro-BRICS countries*, by Yaopeng Xing, Peking University (CN)

. *Intercivilizational synergy of BRICS countries*, by Roman Chukov, Chair, BRICS Youth Expert Society, Moscow (RU)

. *Multi-Culturalism in South Africa*, By Taymoon Altamash, University of Pretoria (ZA)

. *Culture clash: an international legal perspective on ethnic discrimination*, by Marie Ashavskay, Coordination of GR (RU)

. *An art & culture exchange platform for BRICS,* by Rajat Nayyar, Co-Founder BRICSSTREET.ORG / Founder Espírito Kashi (IN)

14.00-19.00 **« Senior » session (5th Euro-BRICS seminar) - Regional integrations as a model for XXIst century multipolar global governance:**

The 5th Euro-BRICS seminar will address issue of the integration of supra-national (EU, AU, Eurasia, Mercosur…) and mega-national (China, India…) entities to the global architecture, as well as its feasibility and the role states must play in this finalisation of the process of regional integration and establishing of a multipolar global governance adapted to the characteristics of the XXIst century

(full programme hereafter)

22.00 *Euro-BRICS Night (bring food-drink and show specialties!)*

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

9.00-12.30 **Presentation of workshops' conclusions (plenary)**

Each workshop will present its conclusions along the following format:
Introduction by a senior participant (5 mns)
Presentation of youth workshop conclusions and concrete project proposal(s) (10 mns)
Debate (10 mns)

9.00 – 9.15 Introduction

9.15-9.40 Workshop 1 – Democracy

9.40-10.05 Workshop 2 – Peace

10.05-10.30 Workshop 3 – Mobility

10.30-11.00 *Break*

11.00-11-25 Workshop 4 – Modernity

11.25-11.50 Workshop 5 – Sustainability

11.50-12.15 Workshop 6 - Innovation

12.15-12.40 Workshop 7 – Multiculturalism

12.40-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-14.30 Senior workshop – Regional integrations and global governance

14.30-17.00 Closing session

Symbolic event – Signing of Euro-BRICS Memorandum of Understanding

A tribute to Franck Biancheri, by Geta Grama-Moldovan

Closing keynote speeches:

. Prof. Georgy Toloraya, Chair, Regional Projects Department, "Russkiy Mir" Foundation / Executive Director, BRICS National Research Committee, Moscow (RU)

. Marie-Hélène Caillol, LEAP (FR)

. Advisory Board

. Organizing committee

. Nikolay Kazantsev, coordinator

Night *Party*

PROGRAMME - SENIOR SESSION

5th Euro-BRICS Seminar by LEAP

Organised by
Laboratoire européen
d'Anticipation Politique

Monday, June 8, 2015

Moderation: Veronique Swinkels

14.00-14.30 Welcome word, by Caroline Lubbers, Euro-BRICS Project Manager, LEAP (NL)

Introduction, by Marie-Hélène Caillol, President of LEAP (FR)

Round-table

14.30-15.30 Finalizing regional integration processes into fully-fleshed political entities

Regional integration processes have mostly been concerned about economic unions. But the amount of competences the supra-national level has concentrated makes it a priority to assert the political dimension of these entities, a political dimension that requires the setting-up of fully-fleshed mechanisms of connection to citizens' interest as a priority target. On this basis only can supra-national entities be entitled to take their place in the architecture of multipolar global governance

EU democratisation for a sustainable Europe in a peaceful world, by Christel Hahn, Member of directory board, Club Newropeans (DE)

Regions, Nation-States, Citizens and Democracy in Global Governance, by K. N. Harilal, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, Kerala (IN)

15.30-16.30 Combining supranational entities and nation-states into the architecture of XXIst multipolar global governance

The current dysfunctionality of international institutions can be analysed as a result of the unbalanced basis on which they operate: nation-states, ranging from super-states like China to small countries like Lithuania. This unbalance is one the reasons why regional integration processes were launched in the second half of the XXth century. It is time to reflect over the integration of supranational

entities to the architecture of global governance, in a way that respects/reinstates the national level too.

Regional integration in Latin America and the shifting role of Brazil as global player, by Jan-Willem Le Grand, PhD, Strategic Policy Advisor, Western Hemisphere Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague (NL)

The South African Customs Union (SACU) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) - some lessons, by Michael Kahn, Professor Extraordinaire, Stellenbosch University / Director, Research and Innovation Associates, Cape Town (ZA)

Articulating states, regions and world into a functional global governance architecture – the specific case of SAARC, by Bhanu Joshi, Researcher, Centre for Policy Research (IN)

16.30-17.00 *Break*

17.00-18.00 **Adapting the model of regional integration to the invention of a multipolar global governance**

Regional integrations are based on the idea that neighbouring political entities of different sizes, cultures, languages and sometime a conflicting history can build win-win cooperation and share peace and prosperity instead of making wars. The XXIst century multipolar world presents similar characteristics with the components of supranational entities: big states or groups of states of different sizes, cultures, languages and sometime a conflicting history who need to invent their win-win model of interaction in order to avoid growing conflicts

Introduction, by Marie-Hélène Caillol, President LEAP (FR)

United in Diversity: an EU reality? Perspective on the European integration, by Léa Charlet, EU Youth Delegation leader (FR)

EuroBRICS, a move to a fair cooperation of Global Regions in a multipolar world, by Alexander Zhebit, PhD, Professor of International Studies, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (BR)

One Belt - One Road: a global new deal? - Lessons from China on sharing prosperity at the global scale, by Song Hong, Senior fellow, Professor, and Assistant Director General of IWEP, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing (CH)

18.00-19.00 **Obstacles, feasibility and role of states in the process**

A prosperous, peaceful and sustainable world is of course a common goal. Based on the previous discussions on a relevant model to reach this goal must be followed by a debate on how to initiate a process of adaptation of global governance to XXIst century characteristics, taking into account that the sole level of political legitimacy and leverage is the nation-states which is therefore instrumental.

Boundary conditions of multilateralism in the XXI century, by Gracjan Cimek, Deputy Director of the Institute of International Relations, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Polish Naval Academy in Gdynia (PL)

The BRICS New Development Bank as a Bridge to Regional Integration, by Maiara Folly, researcher at PUC-Rio (BR)

Challenges of Euro-BRICS financial cooperation, by Irina Z. Yarygina, Dr. of Econ. Sciences, Professor of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation ; Professor of the MGIMO (U) under the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Head of Programs, Moscow (RU)

Debate

Conclusions and closing

RATIONALE - SENIOR SESSION

5th Euro-BRICS Seminar by LEAP

The Ukrainian crisis which marked the year 2014 was analysed by LEAP's Euro-BRICS network as the result of an overlap between two economic unions, the European Union and the Eurasian Economic Union, having failed to cooperate in creating the conditions for a non-conflictual co-development . In other words: « the first conflict of the multipolar world ». Indeed the multipolarity of the XXIst century world is neither good or bad, it is a fact which policy-makers must address with optimism and rationality in order to organise it so that today's multipolar world doesn't look like Europe in the 1930s.

More generally, the Euro-Russian crisis, as well as all those currently multiplying in the Middle-East and worldwide, clearly signal that the system of global governance is breathless and that it is now a matter of emergency to reform, see rebuild, it in order to avoid – or at least limit in duration – a loss of control of the geopolitical situation.

Since 2009, LEAP has been anticipating that a rapprochement between Europe and the BRICS was likely to contribute significantly to reinventing tomorrow's global governance:

. the euro-BRICS axis is representative of today's global balance in terms of economic and demographic weight namely

. the BRICS countries are emblematic of the emerging multipolar world

. Europe must acknowledge this reality to prevent a West/BRICS bipolarisation

Lastly, Europe and the BRICS anchor themselves into experiences of regional integration which provide a natural model for mutipolar global governance. European Union, Mercosur, African Union, Eurasian Union,… are indeed successful processes of integration of nation-states of different size and culture.

These regional integrations probably account for the most successful achievement of nation-states in the second half of the XXth century. But today these nation-states seem to hesitate to finalise this process of organisation of the XXIst century world, a hesitation likely to nullify all the work done until now.

Supra-national entities are indeed faced to three challenges today:

. achieve their democratic anchorage in order to gain the political legitimacy they need (and deserve) to operate normally (Towards a political validation of regional entities)

. find their place in a global architecture today suffering from relying on the national level only (Towards the creation of the intermediate level of global architecture)

. adapt their model of inter-state cooperation to inter-block cooperation on a global level (Towards a multipolar global governance).

The 5th Euro-BRICS conference intends to tackle this issue of the integration of supra-national (EU, AU, Eurasia, Mercosur…) and mega-national (China, India…) entities to the

global architecture, as well as its feasibility and the role states must play in this finalisation of the process of regional integration and establishing of a multipolar global governance adapted to the characteristics of the XXIst century.

PROGRAMME

FERRY TRIP TO SAINT PETERSBURG

programme kindly organized by AEGEE-St Petersburg

Wednesday, June 10 to Saturday, June 13, 2015

Wednesday, 10: 18.00	Departure from Helsinki + night on the ferry
Thursday, 11: 9.30	Arrival in St Petersburg
	Programme includes: Meetings at St Petersburg's city hall, a meeting with members of the Eurasian Youth Assembly, visit of the Cathedral, Visit at the Faculty of International Relation of the University of St Petersburg, Lecture by Rector of St Petersburg University, night city excursion, Euro-BRICS art at Ermitage, Day of Independence street celebrations, Meetings with youth NGOs, Visit of Peterhof, Participation in Youth Festival. Programme kindly organised by AEGEE-Saint Petersburg in partnership with St. Petersburg City Council, the Eurasian Youth Assembly and Eco-Planet. Special thanks to Iuliia Afanaseva
Saturday, 13: 18.00	Departure from St Petersburg + night on the ferry
Sunday, 14: 8.30	Arrival in Helsinki
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AEGEE, stands for Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe, and it is known as European Students' Forum in English. It is the largest trans-national, interdisciplinary student organisation in Europe (13,000 members, 200 local antennae). It was created by Franck Biancheri in 1985.

AEGEE local in Saint Petersburg

FEFAP Foundation for Education and Training in Political Anticipation, was created in 2012 thanks to the donation provided by Franck Biancheri, one of the fathers of the ERASMUS project and the inventor of the "method of political anticipation".

Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri was created in 2013 a few months after Franck Biancheri passed away, by his friends and road-companions, with a view to collect and promote his incredible 30 year-long work, and to coordinate the network of organisations and projects that he left.

Stellenbosch University (SU) is home to an academic community of 29 000 students (including 4 000 foreign students from 100 countries) as well as 3 000 permanent staff members (including 1 000 academics) on five campuses.

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This event wouldn't exist had there not been Franck Biancheri.

Franck Biancheri created AEGEE-Europe, a key partner in the organisation of this summit, in 1985. It is under his leadership that AEGEE-Europe played a key-role in the adoption of the ERASMUS Programme.

He also created LEAP in 2005 and the GEAB in 2006. It is him who, 6 years in a row, every month, produced a visionary analysis and anticipation on the global systemic crisis, in the Global Europe Anticipation Bulletin.

Because he understood so well the mechanisms at work in this crisis, he had the idea to launch the Euro-BRICS process in 2010.

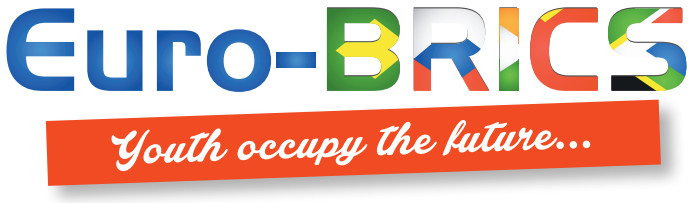
When he passed away in 2012 at the age of 51, after 4 years of a long-disease, a large group of his companions decided that his ideas and projects were too important, especially in times of so serever a crisis, to be abandoned. Thus, this group created the Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri, with a view to collect and promote his work, and to coordinate the network of organisations they inherited from him.

LEAP and the Euro-BRICS network are of course two of the Franck Biancheri Networks.

In every Euro-BRICS seminar he organised, he advocated for a Euro-BRICS Summit by 2015. Well, here it is Franck! Even better than you would have expected: a Euro-BRICS Young Leaders Summit… for the youth to "occupy the future"[1]!



1 « Occupy the future » is a motto pinned by Franck in May 2012, a few months before he passed away, in his last public appearance in the AEGEE Agora of Enschede (NL). One last outcry to mobilise the youth of Europe…



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