



# 2018 JCI European Know-How Transfer

## The JCI Global Community

JCI is a worldwide community of young active citizens aged 18 to 40 who share the belief that in order to create positive change, we must take collective action to improve ourselves, and the world around us. Engaging in activities ranging from sustainable development to international projects, we take responsibility for our communities while improving ourselves through participation, leadership and action.

## Active Citizens

As global citizens, we all have rights and responsibilities. We have shared local, national and global interests. Active citizenship for us means to work together towards our common goals. This spirit links JCI members: the sense of social responsibility and the initiative to take action to benefit society.

## Be Better

JCI members constantly seek ways to live JCI's slogan – Be Better. JCI members think critically about existing problems and find sustainable solutions for a better future. We not only believe that improvement is possible in our communities and in ourselves, we believe it is our responsibility.

## JCI in Europe

In Europe, JCI has 36 National Organizations with nearly 25,000 members. Europe for JCI goes beyond the European Union and includes countries from Ukraine to Turkey.



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## Program

The JCI European Know-How Transfer is an exchange program between young leaders and European decision makers. The program allows participants to take part in the European decision-making process by direct communication with Members of the European Parliament. At the same time Parliamentarians learn from socially responsible young leaders and entrepreneurs about challenges their constituency is facing. Thus, the project strengthens personal contacts and increases understanding between politicians and young leaders.

## 7 – 11 October 2018 in Brussels, Belgium

**Day 1:** Internal workshops on how to make most of your visit to the heart of European politics

**Day 2:** Meeting with representatives of the European Commission to discuss how young leaders can shape the future of Europe.

**Day 3-5:** Participants are matched with one Member of the European Parliament who they accompany to committee meetings, press conferences, lobby meetings and other events.

## Goals

The main goal of this program is to build and strengthen contacts and exchange knowledge between Members of the European Parliament and young leaders. Learning more about each other's challenges, exchanging positions and requests regarding current critical issues and finding ways for cooperation on local and national level.

- Exchange experiences, common challenges, positions and requests
- Create mutual understanding
- Promote the European idea
- Reduce prejudices and misunderstandings
- Tighten the network between Members of the European Parliament and JCI members
- Explore ways of future cooperation

The international program further strengthens the European identity and supports cross-country initiatives.

In 2018, the 14<sup>th</sup> JCI European Know-How Transfer takes place. It is conducted in many European countries on a local and national level.

## Registration opens 1 April 2018

99 EUR for JCI members through 30 June

149 EUR for JCI members through 1 September

149 EUR for non-JCI members through 30 June

199 EUR for non-JCI members through 1 September