



*Dear European Youth Forum Team,*

Thank you for your feedback. It was important to us to respond to it in a genuine and honest way which will give you more precise idea of how we'd like to run European Youth Capital 2023. Your remarks helped us to make some significant changes in application.

On the other hand after discussions and consultation between young people, youth organizations and Municipality officials we decided not to change the whole idea of our application. We are convinced that it is honest, realistic and youth-oriented proposition for young people not only from Lublin but also from around Europe.

Among most important improvements we have made are:

- Emphasizing crucial role of young people and youth organizations in starting and leading the whole process
- Adding more information on accessibility and inclusiveness for people with disabilities and those from different minorities
- Adding more specific information on Youth City Council
- Significant improvement of EYC management structure by adding important details, schemes and most of all increasing number of team members
- Adding some new elements to the EYC programme that aim at increasing youth participation
- Adding communication scheme – there is a whole concept of this process added to application

Additionally many more improvements have been made following given recommendations which includes areas such as: public transport, youth facilities, youth bodies, contingency planning, risk assessment among others.

There are also elements that we decided not to change as a crucial for the spirit of application. These are:

- The structure of the EYC programme – we believe it is unique, consistent and very precise proposal - but most of all realistic, inclusive and led by young people
- Structure of budget expenses – however some changes and explanations have been made as a response to EYF feedback.
- The narrative – we removed some bullets but in some areas we wanted to stay clear and show our step by step approach which is essential in a way we think of European Youth Capital. We strongly emphasize that the whole application concept is genuine and honest, coming from young people's needs and meeting their real expectations and the application itself was written by young people and youth organization representatives.

We do strongly believe in our application and do hope that we can be the best European Youth Capital of 2023 ☺

*Best regards,*

Lublin EYC 2023 Candidate Team