



Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders
Association Atlantique de Jeunes Dirigeants Politiques

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The Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders (AAYPL) is a network between young political leaders in the euro-atlantic area – USA, Canada and Europe. The organization is based upon the conviction that co-operation and strong links between politicians from different countries and continents are crucially important to create and maintain peace and freedom.

AAYPL is a unique network that over several decades has forged links between central and young political leaders from different political parties and countries. The foundation of the network is the NATO-alliance and the shared common values upon which the alliance is built.

AAYPL International consists of political youth committees formed in the member countries willing to cooperate with the AAYPL. The committees shall include equitable representation from the youth organizations of the major political parties within each country. In the last five years its been particular active in the Balcans.

The network consists of representatives from: Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, USA, Lithuania and Romania.

The majority of the current members of AAYPL hold the position as Members of Parliaments or political advisors at a central- or national level. The bureau of the AAYPL International for 2009-2011 consists of:

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