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Mouvement Ecologique and move., with the support of the Zentrum für politische Bildung and the Jugendrot, cordially invite you to an event in the context of the results of the Shell Youth Study 2024:

Young, political, committed ? Perspectives instead of clichés - a look at the youth of today

Thursday, 6th March 2025 at 6.15 pm

at the Lycée Robert Schuman - 1, bd. E. Servais - Luxembourg-Limpertsberg



The event is aimed at people of all ages who are interested in the attitudes of (other) young people, are interested in knowing what motivates young people today or are involved in youth work.

The conference will be in german and simultaneously translated into English





‘We’ll strike until you act!’; “You do your homework, then we’ll do ours!” These and many other statements could be read on the posters of the demonstrators of the Fridays for Future movement around the world. In Luxembourg, too, the climate movement reached its peak in 2019, with around 7,000 young people taking to the streets. In 2023, the youth organisation ‘Youth for Climate’, the main organiser of the climate protests, officially disbanded.

Is that the end of youth activism? Not at all, if the results of the recently published 19th Shell Youth Study are to be believed. The study, which has been analysing and publishing the attitudes, values, habits and social behaviour of young people (aged 12 to 25) in Germany every four years since 1953, recently published a new edition with the subtitle *‘Pragmatic between disenchantment and lived diversity’*. One of the study’s many exciting findings is that young people’s interest in politics has increased significantly in recent years.

What is important to young people like us? What is behind the cliché of the ‘work-shy’ Gen Z? What about our self-efficacy, our trust in the future and who do we see as responsible for (political) change? What are our goals in life, our values?

These and other questions will be discussed by domestic and foreign experts during the course of a stimulating conference evening.



Programme of the conference (6.15 pm to 8.00 pm)

- **Welcome and introduction**



- **The results of one of the leading studies on the attitudes and values of young people: the Shell Study:**

This is considered a reference in youth research and has been conducted since 1953. **Ingo Leven**, one of the people responsible for the study, will present the results and trends of the Shell Youth Study. He is head of the research area 'Family, Education, Civil Society' at the research institute Verian (formerly Kantar Public) and co-author of the 19th Shell Youth Study, will present the results and trends of the study.



- **Current research findings and developments concerning young people in Luxembourg**

Afterwards, **Dr Caroline Residori**, youth researcher at the University of Luxembourg and co-author of the 'Youth Survey Luxembourg' and **Andreas Heinen**, graduate sociologist and youth researcher, will give us insights into current research results and developments regarding the socio-political role of young people in Luxembourg.



- **Question and discussion round**

Enough input, then, for a subsequent question and discussion round about the attitudes of young people at home and abroad, their civic engagement, their experiences, perceptions and empirical developments.

- **Exchange during a subsequent part with small snacks**

You are cordially invited to visit the information stands of the Zentrum für politisch Bildung (ZpB) and the Jugendrot before and after the event.

Thank you for registering for the conference by 5 March. This will make it easier for us to organise: inscription@meco.lu.



! The workshop will be held in Luxembourgish !

**Are you particularly interested:
Then take part in the in-depth workshop on
March 7th at the Oekozenner Pafendall :**

Civil Society & Youth Engagement in Luxembourg

The following day, an in-depth workshop will take place at the Pafendall Ecocentre between 9 am and 12 noon (followed by the opportunity to have lunch together).

This is aimed at school pupils and young people, representatives from youth organisations, youth work professionals and other stakeholders to analyse the study results and develop concrete recommendations for action together with Ingo Leven, co-author of the 19th Shell Youth Study and contributions from Dr Caroline Residori and Andreas Heinen.

The focus is on the question of **how young people can best be supported in their civic engagement.**

Key topics such as **motivation, barriers and success factors for youth engagement** will be discussed together. The aim is to develop practical strategies that strengthen the promotion of participation, the provision of suitable support services and the development of sustainable structures for engagement. The workshop offers space for the exchange of perspectives, the sharing of best practices and the development of innovative solutions to maximise the potential of young people in civil society within their own sphere of influence.

Participation in the conference the day before is strongly encouraged for the workshop, as the workshop builds on the information from the previous day.

A registration for the workshop is necessary by March 4th :

