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DiEM25 supports International Youth Strike on 20 November and invites media to Press Conference on 16 November

More than 50 youth- and student-led organisations are mobilising across over 25 countries under the slogan "Fight for Our Future, Not Their Wars".

DiEM25 stands in solidarity with this international mobilisation and calls on journalists to join the coalition's online press conference on Monday, 16 November, at 10:00 CET (Registration link)

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DiEM25 expresses its support for the international youth and student strike taking place on 20 November, bringing together young people and student movements in over 25 countries around a shared demand: a dignified future, with investment in people's needs rather than militarisation and war.

Under the slogan **"Fight for Our Future, Not Their Wars"**, more than 50 youth- and student-led organisations are coordinating a Europe-wide day of action, with mobilisations planned in hundreds of cities. Their demands address the issues shaping young people's lives: access to education and housing, the rising cost of living, climate justice, opposition to militarisation and rearmament, and solidarity with oppressed peoples, starting with Palestine.

DiEM25 stands in solidarity with young people organising across borders to challenge political choices that prioritise military spending and corporate interests over education, public services, housing and social welfare. We encourage our members, supporters and the wider public to support the mobilisation and amplify its demands.

MEDIA INVITATION: INTERNATIONAL YOUTH STRIKE PRESS CONFERENCE

The Youth Strike Coalition will hold an online international press conference on **Monday, 16 November, at 10:00 CET**, in English, however translation will be provided in the following languages: French, Italian, German, Spanish.

Journalists are invited to join the press conference to hear directly from representatives of the organisations coordinating the mobilisation, learn more about the strike's political demands and plans across Europe, and put questions to the speakers.

- **Date:** Monday, 16 November 2026



- **Time:** 10:00 CET
- **Format:** Online, Zoom.
- **Language:** English
- **Registration Link**

The press conference will provide an opportunity to hear from youth and student organisers from different countries ahead of the coordinated day of action on 20 November.

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