

EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF YUSTE FOUNDATION – WHO WE ARE

The Fundación Academia Europea de Yuste (FAEY) / European Academy of Yuste Foundation (EAYF) was created in 1992 with the objective to diffuse the cultural, historical, and social values of Europe. The aim of all the activities of the Foundation is to contribute to a better and deeper understanding of Europe and its history, culture and diversity, including multilingualism. To do so, the Foundation especially focuses on the ‘European Charles V Award’, attributed to individuals who have contributed to the aggrandizement of cultural, social and historical values of Europe or to the EU building process; meetings and declarations of the European Academy of Yuste on topics of general European interest; publications and presentations of books about European history; culture and society; organisation of seminars, conferences, debates, symposiums, forums, concerts, European research and mobility grants on European studies, exhibitions, scientific publications, radio and television productions, and other academic, social and cultural activities involving members from almost 22 EU countries.

All of its activities are conceived with a long-term approach in order to give continuity and stability to the programs, and try to encourage active participation of citizens promoting intercultural dialogue, access to culture, European identity and the dissemination of our rich cultural diversity in Europe and beyond. With Board members from 9 countries and partner organisations in over 22 EU Member States, most of which embedded into wider European networks, the FAEY addresses a very broad population. Among the main recipients, it aims particularly to address young people including children and people at risk of exclusion, mainly disabled people, immigrants and the elderly. The Foundation also aims at the private sector, politicians and policy makers, especially to promote access to culture, intercultural dialogue, employment and integration.

It is also member of several European networks with Members in the whole EU: European Disability Forum; European Foundation Centre; European Policy Centre; European Anti-Poverty Network; Silver Economy Network of European Regions (SEN@ER); OMS (as collaborator centre); International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics; European Platforms of the Civil Society to promote Access to Culture (chaired by the FAEY) and to Promote Multilingualism; Alliance of Civilizations of UN; Spanish Foundations Association; Extremadura Association to Foster East-West European Cooperation; European Group to Promote Active Citizenship; European Coalition to promote Active Ageing; and many others. More information: www.fundacionyuste.org