



## **EYP SWITZERLAND**

### **Board election 2014-15 – candidate manifesto**

#### **Mohamed Atiek**

##### **Name, age, occupation, hobbies:**

Mohamed ATIEK, 21, Student (law – Geneva), Politics, travelling

**Candidates may indicate a first and second position they are running for. Please indicate your two positions. It is possible to indicate only one position.**

1. National coordinator
2. International coordinator

##### **What are your school, university and life plans from February 2014 until February 2015?**

Currently studying at Geneva university until 2016 (Bachelor in Law).

##### **Please outline your past experiences within EYP as a delegate, official or within EYP Switzerland? What other experience relevant to your position do you have?**

###### Session history:

2010: NS Basel: Delegate  
2011: RS: Marseille Chair  
2011: Trainings Geneva: Organiser  
2012: Trainings Bansko: Trainee  
2012: RS Geneva: HO  
2012: IS Istanbul: Delegate  
2012: The Youth head for the heights Aix-les-Bains: Chair  
2012: RS Marseilles: President  
2013: IS Zurich: Organiser (beginning of the preparations)  
2013: NS Grenoble: Chair  
2014: RS Geneva: HO  
Positions in EYP Switzerland:  
2011 - 2012: Regional Officer  
2014: Regional coordinator (Welschschweiz)

###### Miscellaneous:

Several EU and chair trainings in Switzerland and abroad.





**The new board and regional structures are an exciting step forward for EYP Switzerland. Internationally, the EYP community agreed in 2012 that each NC ought to develop and implement their own long-term strategy. In your opinion, what direction(s) should such a strategy for EYP Switzerland take? Which concrete steps would you foresee for the year 2014-2015 to implement that strategy?**

- Increase the number of events regionally, such as EYP cafés, debating days, etc.
- One-day session is too short, RS should last at least 2-3 days to give also the chance to people to get to know with the real EYP spirit.
- Get in touch regularly with schools, by sending them regular information about EYP (kind of a newsletters for teachers and deans/Headmasters).
- Language is obviously a barrier (Röstigraben do exist!) in Switzerland, what about organising sessions between Switzerland and the other border countries'. (East Switzerland - Austria/ Ticino –Italy / Basel – Germany/ west Switzerland - France)

