



European Network Against Racism  
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## The Missing Link - The Hague Youth Council for a United Future

**Place:** The Hague

**Starting Date:** November 2016

**Duration:** 4 months

**Deadline of application:** 11 November 2016

### **Job description:**

We are looking for individuals between the ages 17-26 who are highly motivated to be part of this initiative for change. The Youth Council will be a platform to address the growing problems of islamophobia, xenophobia and gender inequality in The Hague, and the Netherlands in general.

Through a set of meetings, the Youth Council will design and launch a campaign to create more awareness on the intersections of islamophobia, xenophobia, and gender inequality, and the subsequent challenges facing Muslim women and migrants, as well as providing alternative and empowering narratives on Muslim women other than victimization and discrimination.

As a member of The Hague Youth Council, you will be able to showcase your talent and advocate for changes of societal behaviour towards gender, the Islam and xenophobia with a group of students that has the same passion. The Hague Youth Council will provide you with the opportunity to become part of a campaign which will influence policy-makers and raise public awareness.

### **Duties and responsibilities as a member:**

- To develop and manage an awareness raising campaign
- To lobby and advocate islamophobia, xenophobia, and gender inequality problems
- To manage a social media campaign
- To host a round table discussion with government officials and civil society organizations
- To develop a set of policy recommendations

### **The requirements for this position:**

- Skills in communication, networking and advocacy
- Ability to speak and write English
- Individual can identify to an extent with the Islam will be a plus
- Individual has recently moved to the Netherlands, or has parents or grandparents who moved to the Netherlands, or has no evident migration background

Gender Concerns welcomes all applications for this position. Apply by emailing your CV and motivation letter to [info@genderconcerns.org](mailto:info@genderconcerns.org) /cc: [alena@genderconcerns.org](mailto:alena@genderconcerns.org). Please note that by ensuring a balanced and inclusive mix of participants the selection criteria will include the following, at least 50% female participants and at least 40% participants who identify with Islam.

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