

**WP04 – Arqus Student Agora  
ESA26 pre selection  
Commission meeting  
23th of November 2025 \_ 11:00 AM CET**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

**WP4 Arqus Student Agora:**

**Elena Barbaro  
Susanne Benko  
Anna Brzostowska  
Filipe De Rocha  
Gérealdine Yon  
Mari Nieves López**

**Secretary of the commission : Elena Barbaro and Filipe Rocha**

**AGENDA**

1. Evaluation of student applications for the European Student Assembly 2026 (#ESA26).
2. Application of selection criteria as defined by the ESA official guidelines.
3. Deliberation and finalization of the list of 10 selected candidates for the Arqus Alliance.

**MEETING PROCEEDINGS & SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Commission met to review the applications received following the closure of the call on November 2nd, 2025. In accordance with the "Selection Process Alliances 2026" guidelines, the process was conducted to ensure fairness, inclusiveness, and transparency.

Candidates were evaluated on a scale of 1 to 5 (1: not relevant, 5: very relevant) based on the following criteria:

- **Strong interest in European politics, culture and society:** The assessment focuses on the interest and motivation of the student to conduct an in-depth

reflection on European topical issues rather than their knowledge or expertise in the field

- **Soft Skills:** The assessment criteria focus on the development of key soft skills, including communication, critical thinking, adaptability, collaboration, and emotional intelligence.
- **Drive to explore and develop ideas on the chosen topics:** The assessment evaluates students' ability to justify their choice of panels convincingly, with each of the three selections requiring a clear and well supported explanation
- **Citizen experience:** The criteria is designed to evaluate the student's motivation to engage proactively in their community.
- **Coordinator experience:** The assessment evaluates the coordinator's motivation to promote team cohesion, effectively manage conflicts, and demonstrate a clear understanding of their role within the team.

### **SELECTED CANDIDATES:**

After a thorough review of the application forms, motivational statements, and supporting materials, the Commission has unanimously selected the following 10 students to be proposed to the ESA26 Organizing Team (no ranking required):

1. **Chang Li**
2. **Hanaa Bechara**
3. **Martyna Tabor**
4. **Filipe Oliveira**
5. **Lina Marie König**
6. **Elena Diana Radoi**
7. **Ryan Bensaadi**
8. **Sarah Götze**
9. **Greta Česonytė**
10. **Sharon Janell Sanchez Rivero**

### **CLOSING & NEXT STEPS**

The meeting concluded at 12:30 PM. As per the official timeline, this list will be submitted to the ESA Organizing Team by November 30th. The final selection of 6 participants for Arqus alliance were then selected by ESA26 commission.