



INVITATION TO FEJS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) 2023

We are very happy to invite you to the General Assembly 2023 of the **Forum for European Journalism Students (FEJS)** that will take place in **Marseille, France**, between the **18th and 22nd of November 2023**.

WHAT IS THE EVENT ABOUT?

Every year, the FEJS team organizes a **General Assembly** to find new students eager to join the FEJS community and create bonds between European countries. You will attend conferences led by inspiring journalists and participate in workshops to build valuable skills. You will also be able to participate in **FEJS discussions** to see how we can build this community stronger and bigger and even enlist to join our **Executive Board** and **Secretariat** to organize upcoming events and have a chance to gain experience in EU-level organization!

THE TOPIC

This year's topic is "**Trick or Truth: Fact check vs. Fake news**", we'll talk about fact-checking and misinformation. We chose to focus on the most basic and important skill a journalist needs to have: verifying the information he gathers. An essential skill in order to prevent misinformation and fake news from spreading. You will learn about verifying information gathered online, how to identify mislocated or misdated footage, finding the original source of footage posted online... We will announce the speakers and workshops' exact topics soon, stay connected with us on social media to know the latest!

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION

We will be hosting the event in **Marseille, southern France**, on the Mediterranean coast. You will discover France's oldest and most peculiar city developed through a melting pot of cultures. Discovering Marseille means losing yourself in tiny and picturesque pedestrian streets, walking up to the "Bonne Mère" basilica, strolling along the center's harbour the "Vieux Port" and experiencing the city's sparkling atmosphere.

The lectures will be held in Marseille's journalism school, the **EJCAM** (École de Journalisme et de Communication d'Aix-Marseille) located not far from the city center. The city center is mostly walkable and the metro is easily accessible. We will provide you with a public transportation pass to travel from the place where you will be staying to the **EJCAM**.

We will soon confirm reservations in a hostel to accommodate you during the event. Food will also be covered through the participation fee (more info below). Please note that we expect you to arrive on Saturday the 18th and depart on Wednesday the 22nd. We will share more with you in the coming weeks.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Here is the link where you can sign up: [APPLICATION FORM](#)

All Application Forms must be filled in and sent **before the 15th of October 2023**, one month before the event. You will find out whether you are accepted or not within three days after this date.

The participation fee for the event is **150 €**. It covers food and lodging expenses, as well as the local transport and the activities during the congress. The price does not include personal transportation to Marseille, France and the tourist trip around Marseille, which will be held during the event.

All applications that are received after the deadline will be considered, but as a result, the fee will be higher and the criteria for selection to the event will also be stricter.

- ★ If you register by **October 24th**, the fee will be **175 €**.
- ★ If you register by **November 1st**, which is also the last possible date, the fee will be **200 €**.

Such applicants will be informed by the Secretariat when (if) they will be accepted to the General Assembly after the first round of applications and acceptance decisions.

So, remember the deadline: 15th of October 2023!

A part of the amount of the participation fee is also a contribution to the FEJS Solidarity Fund and to the establishment of the FEJS International.

According to the FEJS Rules and Regulations, at least **80 €** of the participation fee must be obtained in advance in order to secure your place at the General Assembly. The rest of the participation fee will be paid at the registration on the Arrival Day on the **18th of November 2023**. More details about the payment of the participation fee will be given in the Acceptance letter once the Application procedure is over.

THE ORGANISATION

Forum for European Journalism Students (FEJS) is a non-profit European association with members in countries all over Europe. Its purpose is to educate future journalists and bring them together to share their knowledge, information and experience. Members of the FEJS are journalism, media or communication science students, interested in journalism work, and young European journalists.

Every year, with the exception of the last three years due to the global health situation, since 1986, the FEJS successfully organizes two international annual events, dedicated to a specific issue concerning journalism and/or media. More details about us can be obtained on the webpage <http://fejs.info> or from Secretariat (sec@fejsint.org).