# THE YOUTH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN HAVE OPINIONS AND

# THEY EXPRESS THEM

# TheAthensDebate:

# *“This House believes the EU should prioritize stability over exporting democracy inforeignpolicy.”*

# 9 May 2019, Day of Europe,

19.00 to 21.00

# Venue :DIKEMES/CYA, 5 Stadiou Sq., Athens

The Anna Lindh Foundation Europe and Europe Direct Information Centre at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (Europe Direct ELIAMEP), in cooperation with the Foundation’s network coordinator in Athens and the School of Law’s Debate Society (University of Athens), organize a debate event to present the EU-supported Young Mediterranean Voices (YMV) program to their network members and the wider public. The Debate will take place on the occasion of the celebrations for the Day of Europe with a focus on EU’s foreign policy strategy.

**Young Mediterranean Voices** is the flagship Debate and Dialogue programme connecting civil society, education and policy-makers across the southern Mediterranean and Europe. The programme provides a pioneering platform to open doors for young influencers to shape policy and media narratives. It is grounded on the positive experience of Young Arab Voices launched in 2011 by the Anna Lindh Foundation and British Council and it is supported by the European Union.

On this occasion, four young debaters from Greece, Tunisia and France will provide evidence and data on the topic, and engage the audience and stakeholders in a meaningful dialogue. Our aim is to prove that young people have the capacity to express their views in the public dialogue and therefore policy making, and offer the opportunity to the audience to formulate opinions based on argumentative debates, beyond ideological or other stereotypes and prepossessions.

The event is organized thanks to the hospitality of DIKEMES / CYA.

A light reception will follow.

P.C until the **8th of May**, at Mrs. Georgia Apostolaki (Τ: 210 7257124or by sending an e-mail at europe.direct@eliamep.gr ).