

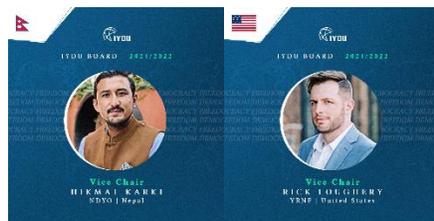


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IYDU ELECTS NEW BOARD 2021/2022

At the IYDU Council Meeting held in Munich on August 14th 2021, a new board was elected for the 2021/2022 term. Due to the pandemic and restrictions on gatherings, the council meeting was a hybrid event. The member organizations will participate in the ratification of the new board by 31st December, 2021.





“The Potential of a New Generation” by Lukhani Rogol



and lower earners more significantly. As a result, this has had an impact on a portion of the youth within the party. So it is more important than ever for our party to continue to ensure bilateral communication with our young voters to make it clear to them and reassure us every step of the way that we are the Conservative Party for low tax, but the conservative party for the youth too!

With the increase in our young conservative membership we are encouraged to use different experiences to shape party policy through the mechanisms available such as the 'Conservative Policy Forum' or 'Tell No.10'. If the party is to continue to move in the same direction of future generations in the UK then the Young Conservatives are crucial in acting as the feelers and transmitters in what the mood of young people in the UK is.

It works best when young people get out into the local communities, knocking doors and speaking to people face to face to hear their concerns first hand. Mindful of this, I recently got more involved and spearhead the national Young Conservative campaigns in coordination with our party headquarters in the run up to our recent parliamentary by-elections.



Our role as young people in the party is cemented. It is crucial that we continue to promote a united Conservative party where everyone feels welcome and at home. The Young Conservatives are a very important mechanism within our party, we make up its future dedicated voters and equally importantly, its future elected representatives. So our party must continue to pave the way for the youth and make it clear to our younger voters/supporters through the policies and actions taken. As we are the future.

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Chairman’s Message



Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to have been elected as the new Chairman of IYDU. As I know from my time as General Secretary, there is always a lot to do within IYDU. In the last two years under the chairmanship of Bruno Kazuhiro we have been able to do a lot of the essential groundwork. For example, we have updated the membership contact lists, we have been able to reactivate access to the media and we have re-established our bank connections. Strengthened in this way, we as IYDU can now concentrate on our actual tasks again, building political opinions on international affairs and educate young people in international politics.

For this reason, I started my term introducing the "International Approach". Our Executive Board has divided the world into 12 areas. Each area now has a team of two "Observers". They will keep an eye on political affairs in that area, and inform the Executive Board so that the board can take a political position on developments whenever necessary. In addition these Observers will become experts for their region and they will offer events on these regions to the public. For the start we have planned a global tour with 12 monthly events, one for each region.

As soon as the international approach has gained momentum and Corona no longer prevents us from travelling to other countries, we will hopefully also be able to offer physical events again. Personally, that's what I'm looking forward to the most, since I love to meet with friends from all over the world.

Kind regards

Dr. Michael Dust

Last week our Conservative Party Conference 2021 came to an end. What was apparent throughout the conference was that there is strong representation of Young Conservatives within our Party. A party in which it has been claimed by the media and other naysayers to be the “Party for the old” is now attracting youth from all walks of life and with all levels of ambition.

The drive by young people to get more involved in the party and in party politics is highly likely to have been brought about due to the added interest in politics during the whole Brexit process coupled with the personality of the party leader, Boris Johnson who is approachable, humorous and who seems to have a natural ability to resonate equally with a more youthful audience as with the more senior members.



Young people in the party have been taking a keen interest in party policies that they feel will affect them. As we saw, for example, with the recent government announcement of the 1.25% rise in National Insurance for 2022. This has caused a lot of controversy amongst young people and we witnessed a lot of discomfort within the Young Conservatives. The National Insurance increase will inevitably impact young people