

“NextGens: Tomorrow's Leaders Programme. Brussels from the Inside”

17th-18th of March 2020

Brussels



European Family Businesses kindly invites its young members to take part in this informative activity that aims to show them, first hand, the work of the main European institutions at a moment when issues like the new EU Green Deal are starting to become increasingly relevant for their businesses. They will also have the opportunity to exchange views on the role of family businesses in the economy and communities not only with decision-makers, but also with other NextGeners from different European chapters; in a place where the voice of the young business community is often neglected, they will be able to share ideas on how to implement new policies and initiatives with young politicians who share many of their values on climate change and social entrepreneurship.

Agenda

17th of March

19:30: Informal Networking Dinner

(Room Emmanuel, Brasserie-Restaurant Leopold, Rue du Luxembourg 35).

18th of March

9:00- 12.15: Visit to the European Commission at the historical Berlaymont Building (Rue de la Loi 200):

The group will visit the headquarters of the European Commission and will be given a presentation on how the European Commission works, how it is organized and what it does for business. The big political topics of the day such as the European Green Deal and the digital transformation will also be presented by top experts from the European Commission's services.

13:00 -14.00: Lunch at European Parliament, hosted by Martina Dlabajova MEP.

The NextGeners will move to the European Parliament for a lunch debate, hosted by Martina Dlabajova MEP, who is one the leading young politicians in Europe today. At this lunch, we are likely to be joined by other young prominent MEPs from various other political parties.

14:00-16:00: –VIP tour through the European Parliament.

Personalized tour through the main offices of the Members of the European Parliament in the world's largest transnational parliament, where our group will find out about its powers and role.

Price

229€ (190€ + 21% VAT included)

Accommodation

As it will be a very busy date in Brussels, the occupancy rate is very high, so **we strongly advise you to make your reservations as soon as possible**. Below you can find some suggestions:

- For the night of **March 17th** we have blocked a limited number of rooms at the [Leopold Hotel Brussels](#) (Rue du Luxembourg 35) at a special rate of **279 Euro per single room**, for single use. This price includes a wide breakfast buffet with local Belgian bio products, Internet WIFI, city tax, service and VAT. Participants can make their own reservation by following this link: [EFB-European Family Businesses 17 March 2020 - Booking Form](#). **This price is only available until February 3rd**.
- [Le Berger Hotel](#) and [Jardin Secret](#) offer a 10% discount on the online rate of your choice. This option will guarantee the best price online for every one of you by using the code **EFB2020** when making your reservation.

Our Host:

Martina Dlabajová, Member of the European Parliament (Renew Europe Group)



Martina Dlabajová graduated from the University of Padua, Italy in political science with specialization in European integration. She founded and managed several companies in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Italy. For 7 years, she held the position of the coordinator at the Representation of the Zlín and Olomouc Regions to the EU. In 2012 she was elected the president of the Regional Chamber of Commerce of the Zlín Region.

Two years later, in 2014, Martina Dlabajova was elected to be a member of the European Parliament. Within the scope of her parliamentary mandate, she is Vice-Chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control where she has mainly been dealing with the auditing of EU funds and especially controlling and improving the system of EU funds absorption. She is also an active member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Besides her own-initiative report on matching skills and jobs, she was also the rapporteur of the New Skills Agenda for Europe, which calls for an improvement of literacy, numeracy and digital skills. Given her field of expertise, she became directly involved in the Czech National Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition. Martina Dlabajová holds the position of vice-chair of the SME Intergroup and the Intergroup on Cultural and Creative Industries of the European Parliament. In the Czech Republic, she has launched a motivational project called WhyNot?, that offers to young people under 25 years the opportunity to fulfil their professional dreams through exclusive traineeships.