We, the European Youth Citizens, want to implement a society which cares about the Planet and its Global Ocean. We recognize and accept the values of a Blue Society, and want a system of governance which respects the imperative needs of human society and our planet, a system which encompasses the Blue Society.

We, the youth, believe that we need to:

**Regarding a Sustainable Economy,**
- **Stimulate the local economy** by creating a positive and sustainable relationship between stakeholders and local governance.
- **Manage the marine resources in a sustainable way,** taking into account that marine resources are finite, and therefore the ecosystem needs to be highlighted, therefore implementing sustainability in economic planning.

**Regarding Governance and Financing system,**
- **Establish conscious limits in all maritime sectors,** to avoid intensive fisheries or monoculture activities.
- **Improve waste management** by incentivizing ecofriendly products, and creating taxes against pollutants.

**Regarding Research and Innovation**
- **Innovate current maritime practices and approaches,** encompassing physical design, technologies and materials used, to legislative controls. Therefore increasing efficiency of current practices and overall consumption
  
- **Enhance the collaboration between research institutes and coordinate a multidisciplinary approach to all areas of maritime development.**

**Regarding Education and Awareness**
- **Increase Ocean literacy** by incorporating marine education into the curriculum across Europe regardless of geographical location.
- **Create a media strategy to raise awareness of oceanic environmental issues,** promote a circular economy through educational campaigns aiming to enhance consumer’s attitudes towards recycling and reusing existing materials.

**Regarding the Preservation of Natural Ressources**
- **Create a European organization of Marine Protected Areas,** to improve their management through a common pathway, taking into account ecosystem diversity.
  
- **Increase awareness by informing citizens,** in a way to decrease the need of control.

*For our future, we the Youth, ask the European Community to take into account our requests and to manage them through every possible means.*

*In exchange, we engage ourselves in respecting the environment in our everyday choices and actions, and in our contribution to a sustainable economy and to the building of a Blue Society.*