



Adélaïde Charlier

Student – Co-Founder of Youth For Climate – Special Advisor of E.V.P Timmermans

Profile

As a climate and human right advocate, I am concerned about the many challenges facing our political system. Mainly the need for social and climate justice. I am determined to become an actor of change in tomorrow's world where Europe has a crucial role to play.

Education

Political Science 2022
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
Erasmus exchange program

Political Science – Social Sciences Sep 2020 – Jun 2023
VUB & UGent, Brussels & Gent

Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur (CESS) Sep 2016 – Jun 2019
College Notre Dame de la Paix, Erpent

Elementary & Middle School diploma Jan 2012 – Jun 2016
United Nations International School, Hanoi

Experience

Special Advisor of the Executive Vice President of the European Commission 2020 – Present
Cabinet of Frans Timmermans, Brussels
I am bridging the gap between youth's request to act for climate justice and political action the European Commission is defining.

Co-Founder of Youth for Climate Belgium Jan 2019 – Present
Brussels
Together with engaged Belgian youth we created Youth for Climate Belgium and organised more than 30 school strikes and demonstrated with thousands of youth to demand political actions for the climate crisis. Additionally, we have gathered more than 120 independent experts to work on a climate and sustainable development advice [report](#) released in 2019.

Youth4Climate: Driving Ambition Sep 2021
Milano
I was selected to attend the "Youth4Climate: Driving Ambition" event, convened by the UN and the Government of Italy. I worked with engaged youth from across the world to present strong demands to our governments for the COP26.

Intern at the European Parliament Feb 2020 – Jan 2021
European Greens, Brussels
I have analysed European policies such as the Green Deal and how it frames the climate solutions put in place by the EU. The aim was to inform young Europeans on internal tradeoffs so they can contribute to the discussion of the policies developed in the Green Deal. Our

Skills

Leadership

Public Speaking

Collaboration

Negotiation

Languages

French

English

Dutch

Spanish

Awards

Engagement pour la planète – Namuroise de l'année 2019
2019

Brevet du Mérite Wallon
2019

work also helped movements to put societal pressure targeting the right person, timing and place.

Sail to the COP

Oct 2019 – Jan 2020

Atlantic Ocean

I was invited to COP25 in Chile. Together with Youth For Climate, we crossed the Atlantic on a sailing boat to raise awareness on alternative carbon-free modes of transport. On the boat, we prepared our demands for COP and finalized them in a report.

Belgian Youth Representative, Amnesty International

Sep 2018 – Aug 2019

Brussels

I was selected to be the youth representative from Belgium at the International Global Assembly of Amnesty International in South Africa and gave a speech on the links between the climate crisis and human rights.

Guest Speaker

Belgium Impact day

Nov 2022

I was invited to do a keynote speech at the Belgium Impact day 2022. This allowed me to share my thoughts on the role the Belgian finance world has in tackling the climate crisis.

Parlement de Wallonie

2019

I was invited to address the parliament of Wallonia to share our worries, questions and demands on the climate crisis

Conference at the European School of Administration

Aug 2022

I had the honor to share a long panel discussion with Satish Kumar at the European School of Administration, allowing a deeper conversation on the Future of European's institutions concerning their roles facing the planetary boundaries we are crossing.

Speaker at the training for Knowledge for Sustainable Development Goals

2022

I have shared my vision of the role of the E.U. for the future generations and for a trans-generational justice.

Les Napoleons Summit Eleventh Edition

2020

Val D'Isere, France

I was invited to share my experience as a climate activist. The title of my intervention was: "The Climate has no Borders".

Emergences with Satish Kumar and Matthieu Ricard

2019

I shared my experience as a young climate activist with two iconic worldwide figures: Satish Kumar and Matthieu Ricard.

TEDx ULB

2019

Together with Anuna De Wever, we talked about our personal story on the need for more actions to address the climate crisis and the creation of the Youth For Climate movement.