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AfroEuro Foundation to Host Young Professionals' Conference in The Hague on 12 December 2026

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AfroEuro Foundation will host the **Young Professionals' Conference** on **Saturday 12 December 2026** at the AfroEuro Conference Room, Waldorpstraat 17, in The Hague. The one-day conference will bring together young professionals, entrepreneurs, creators and recent graduates from diaspora and migrant backgrounds who live or work in The Hague region.

The conference is open to young people of all origins and runs under the theme **From Creativity to Capital**. It starts from a simple observation: founders, developers, designers, creators, consultants and independent professionals now build businesses across borders and with limited capital, yet talent alone does not create lasting value. Ownership of enterprises, skills and networks does. The conference helps young professionals take that step.

Many young people with a diaspora or migrant background begin their careers with strong ambition and valuable skills, but with fewer professional networks, fewer visible role models in senior and entrepreneurial roles, and less access to informal knowledge about enterprise, finance and ownership. These are barriers to access, not a lack of talent.

The conference builds on AfroEuro Foundation's earlier work with young professionals, including the Young Professionals' Summit held on 7 December 2024 and the Young Professionals Session, Forward Thinking, held on 19 September 2025 as part of the Netherlands-Ghana Business & Tourism Expo. A companion Young Professionals' Conference will take place in Kumasi, Ghana, on 25 June 2027. Participants in The Hague who are interested will receive information about it on the day.

About AfroEuro Foundation

AfroEuro Foundation is a Netherlands-based non-governmental headquartered in The Hague. It mobilises the skills, networks and resources of the African diaspora in Europe for sustainable economic and social development in Africa across education, health, trade and investment, and culture and tourism. It organises the annual Netherlands-Ghana Business & Tourism Expo and the Ghana Cocoa Connect Conference in The Hague.

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