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The European Youth Forum expresses great concern for the success of the "National Front" leader Jean-Marie Le Pen in the first round of the presidential elections in France.

We clearly see that these events are just the highest point of a continuous development in many European countries. Far right extremist and undemocratic parties with obvious similarities have also achieved much success.

We are convinced that this is a threat to democracy and a clear representation of the waves of extremist far right populist parties.

All underlying aims of these parties are fundamentally in opposition to the philosophy of the European integration. All of them spread messages of intolerance against immigrants and promote a policy of social discrimination.

This movement also expresses strong anti European feelings in total opposition to the European Youth Forum's vision.

For the European Youth Forum it is obvious that fighting against all forms of racism, extremism and xenophobia is one of the most important challenges facing European Youth.

Europe is not limited to the single market, it is a community of values and culture based on democracy and human rights. Therefore extreme political development in any country is not only an internal question anymore, but it concerns all European citizens.