



# **PROGRAMME**

***EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, STRASBOURG***  
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## ***GUIDE TO EYE2025 PROGRAMME***

EYE2025 (European Youth Event) will take place on 13 and 14 June in the European Parliament in Strasbourg. The programme of the event is co-created with institutional partners, youth organisations and groups of participants.

EYE2025 offers a wide variety of hybrid and in-person activities: panels, workshops, tours, Q&As, quizzes, stands, performances – there's something for everyone.

To help you navigate the programme, activities are structured along three tracks:

Activities within the **ENGAGE** track expand your understanding of the European Union and offer exchanges with decision-makers.

Activities within the **EMPOWER** track boost your active citizenship skills.

Activities within the **CONNECT** track provide networking opportunities and cultural exchange.

Please note that the final version will be available online prior to the booking of activities.

## **ACTIVITIES**

*Organised by: Youth Outreach Unit, European Parliament*

### **EYE2025 OPENING CEREMONY**

Opening ceremony in the EYE Village.

**ENGAGE**

### **EYE2025 CLOSING PLENARY**

The EYE2025 closing plenary in the Hemicycle with high-level speakers.

**ENGAGE**

### **UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **PATHWAYS TO FAIR EMPLOYMENT**

Among the EU measures to combat youth unemployment is the Youth Guarantee, a commitment by EU Member States to ensure all young people under the age of 30 receive a good-quality offer of employment, continued education, an apprenticeship or a traineeship within four months of unemployment or leaving formal education. In the last two decades however, the unemployment rate of young Europeans has consistently been around twice as high as the general unemployment rate. Young people today are facing an increasingly insecure job market. How can we do better? What steps can be taken to improve employment quality and increase job stability for young people? How do the Traineeship Directive, the Youth Guarantee and other initiatives aim to tackle these issues? How can we support diversity, inclusiveness and accessibility in the youth labour market?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **DEFENDING DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

### **SAFEGUARDING FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND MEDIA**

The EU charter of fundamental rights guarantees EU citizens' rights. Yet human rights in Europe face critical challenges when it comes to individual liberties and corruption as well as in terms of freedom of speech and media freedom. Journalists increasingly face intimidation and disinformation. Policies such as the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA) aim to protect media, although there is still much work to be done to tackle ownership transparency, media pluralism and journalist safety. How can the EU strengthen democratic principles in the face of emerging challenges? In what ways can the EU effectively support and safeguard media pluralism within its member states? What role should the EU play in combating disinformation? How can Europe balance free speech while regulating harmful content?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **TOWARDS CLIMATE JUSTICE?**

### **EVALUATING THE EU'S GREEN TRANSITION**

Ten years ago, 196 countries agreed on a collective effort to keep global warming below 2 degrees Celsius and tackle the effects of climate change in the historic Paris Agreement. With the launch of the European Green Deal in 2019, the EU aims to become the first climate neutral economy globally by 2050. However, Europe remains the fastest-warming continent, and is, according to the European Environment Agency's 2024 assessment, not prepared for the rapidly growing climate risks it faces. What is the future of the European Green Deal after the 2024 European elections? How can the EU balance economic growth with the urgent need for climate action? How do we protect vulnerable groups, such as indigenous people from paying a disproportionately high price for the climate crisis? How can we ensure that the green transition is fair and inclusive? What is the EU doing to prevent greenwashing and false green claims?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **FROM STIGMA TO SUPPORT**

### **YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IN EUROPE**

Europe is experiencing a youth mental health crisis with half of all young Europeans now reporting poor mental health. The COVID-19 pandemic already placed significant pressure on young people's mental health and the situation has intensified due to the crises encountered in recent years, including economic instability and geopolitical conflicts like the war in Ukraine. Meanwhile, social media is allowing youth to maintain friendships or engage with issues they care about, but also exposing them to bullying, threats and graphic reports of global problems. How can the EU address such issues? What are key factors impacting youth mental health? And how can we address inequality in mental health access? What is the connection between social media and mental health, and which tools can be used to improve the current situation?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **THE BIGGER THE BETTER?**

### **EXPANDING THE EUROPEAN UNION**

From six founding countries to twenty-seven Member States today, the European Union has significantly grown over the last 70 years. This success story was accompanied by the promotion of democratic and economic reforms in the new Member States, fostering greater stability and prosperity across the continent. As the EU considers the integration of nine current candidate countries, which one will be the next to join? What does the path from a candidate to an EU member look like? Is the European Union ready for the next enlargement? What about alternatives to full membership and what would the economic implications be? And what about the political and geopolitical consequences of a larger EU?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **NAVIGATING EUROPE'S DIGITAL FUTURE**

### **YOUTH, AI, AND HUMAN-MACHINE COLLABORATION**

The European Union is driving its digital future with initiatives like the Digital Europe Programme, which aims to improve the digitalisation of societies and economies across the Union. As Europe embraces new technologies, the European Parliament is working on laws like the AI Liability Directive to protect citizens from the risks that artificial intelligence might bring. With youth at the forefront of navigating the challenges and opportunities this digital transformation presents, how is Europe preparing them with the digital skills and infrastructure needed to succeed in a tech-driven world? What does the rise of AI mean for future job opportunities and the nature of work itself? As technology evolves, how do we balance human skills and machine capabilities? Are young people equipped to navigate these changes, and how can they influence the future of human-machine interaction? What challenges and opportunities will arise as humans and machines increasingly work side by side?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **AGRICULTURE IN THE EU**

### **WHAT IS ON TOMORROW'S MENU?**

Farmers in Europe have been grappling with a range of challenges in recent years: from extreme weather and rising temperatures to inflation sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic and the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. But also the pressure of soaring production costs or complex administrative requirements they are faced with. How can we build sustainable and resilient agriculture? What steps can we take to strengthen the position of farmers in the food supply chain? How do we ensure safe, affordable and high quality food for all citizens? Where are we at with the Farm to Fork Strategy? How do we keep the balance between environmental interests and economic necessities? How can the EU support small and medium-sized farms to stay competitive? And finally, what steps can we take to enhance biodiversity and reverse the degradation of ecosystems?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **CITY LIGHTS AND COUNTRY SIGHTS**

### **ADDRESSING YOUTH CHALLENGES**

Young Europeans face diverse challenges in both rural and urban settings. They navigate complex social dynamics and pressures while facing an ever-changing environment, affecting areas such as digital access, housing, climate resilience, and transport. What steps can bridge the digital divide between urban and rural areas? How can we tackle the housing crisis in both cities and the countryside? What are good examples of youth initiatives bringing life back to rural areas? How can EU policies such as the EU rural development policy or initiatives like the New European Bauhaus better incorporate sustainable and eco-friendly practices? What measures could mitigate the high levels of youth unemployment and homelessness in big urban areas?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **SKILLS OF TOMORROW**

### **ARE WE PREPARED FOR FUTURE CHALLENGES?**

New and changing environments present new challenges, which affect many areas of our everyday lives. To tackle these challenges and adapt to our surroundings, we need relevant skills. But which skills will be needed in the future? Which skills and competencies are essential to prepare us for the digital and green transitions? In a world that is becoming increasingly dependent on automation and AI, how can we foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills? How can we help young people acquire the right qualifications for high-quality jobs? How do we ensure fair, equitable, and inclusive access to new skill development? And how can existing European initiatives and policies promote relevant skills development for young people?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **PEACE IN EUROPE**

### **TOWARDS A NEW EU DEFENCE POLICY**

With Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 war has returned to Europe. The attack highlighted the need for close cooperation between the Member States, prompting the Union to respond with coordinated sanctions. Additionally, the growing geopolitical challenges of recent years have put security and defence issues in the spotlight of European politics. Will the European Union manage to speak and act as one in world affairs? After the US Presidential elections in 2024, what might the transatlantic cooperation look like in the years to come? How can a European defence policy be a successful complement to NATO? Where are we heading with the Strategic Compass and how will the common defence industrial policy shape up? How can the EU rapidly respond in a crisis? And what steps can we take to stay ahead of emerging threats?

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **INVESTING IN EUROPE'S FUTURE?**

### **THE NEXT MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK**

In 2025, the European Commission will propose a new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) to set spending limits for EU policy areas over several years. Members will examine how the EU's long-term budget can best meet citizens' needs and address key challenges. In what ways does the EU budget affect our daily lives? How should the EU budget be structured to effectively navigate current priorities and prepare for future challenges? How do we ensure the European Union remains competitive and innovative on the global stage? In what ways can the MFF contribute to achieving economic and social cohesion among EU Member States? How can the EU budget support a sustainable, climate-neutral and resilient future? And how can we ensure young people's needs are reflected in our spending priorities?

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

##### **ENGAGE**

## **IN THE SHOES OF AN MEP**

### **MEET AND DISCUSS WITH EUROPEAN POLITICIANS**

A 30 minutes conversation with a Member of the European Parliament about everything to do with their role and the legislative process: What does their work look like? What do they do on a typical day? What are their favourite and least favourite aspects of the work?

Several sessions will take place during EYE2025, offering participants the opportunity to speak to different MEPs.

#### **Q&A**

##### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Antenna at African Union, European Parliament*

## **WHAT IS ON AFRICA'S MIND?**

### **A CONVERSATION WITH AFRICA YOUTH LABS REPRESENTATIVES**

Africa is the world's youngest and fastest-growing continent, with 70% of sub-Saharan Africa under the age of 30. What are the aspirations of Africa's youth? How do they see Europe? Come meet the representatives of the Africa Youth Lab, an advisory board made up of young people, launched by the European Union to ensure that EU decision-making on Africa can reflect the ambitions and insight of Africa's youth.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

##### **ENGAGE**



Organised by: Antenna at ASEAN, European Parliament

## **THE EU AND THE INDO-PACIFIC**

### **BUILDING BRIDGES**

Are you ready to dive into the relationship between the European Union and the Indo-Pacific? Join young people from the EU and Southeast Asia in a lively debate on the vital Asia-EU relationship! Together, we will explore why this partnership matters and brainstorm practical steps to sustain and deepen our connections. Take part in this session to share your ideas and help shape the future of Asia-EU cooperation!

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **THE FUTURE OF MULTILATERALISM**

### **YOUTH VOICES**

Join young voices from around the globe in a timely debate on the future of multilateralism, inspired by the UN Declaration on Future Generations which aims to motivate countries to better take the needs and interests of future generations into account. Take part in this session for a chance to engage in meaningful dialogue with various youth representatives from across Europe and beyond, exchange ideas, and explore how global cooperation can shape a better future. Be part of this exciting conversation!

**WORKSHOP**

**ENGAGE**

## **SHAPING FUTURE RELATIONS**

### **YOUTH VOICES FROM THE EU AND SOUTH EAST ASIA**

Join us for this session bringing together young people from the EU and South East Asia! We will collaborate in creating a youth manifest on the further development of Asia-EU relations and the concrete steps needed to achieve this. Take part in this unique opportunity to create lasting impact and reimagine the future of Asia-EU cooperation!

**WORKSHOP**

**CONNECT**



Organised by: European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington DC

## **FROM TIKTOK TO THE POLLS**

### **LESSONS FROM THE US ELECTIONS ON INCREASING THE TURNOUT**

How do we convince citizens that their vote matters? How can we get citizens to the polling station? In this workshop, we will draw on lessons learned from the 2024 US elections to look into practical ways of transforming digital actions into actionable results – from voter registration, to going to the polls, or convincing others to vote. Hear from our speakers who have worked in the most polarised and unengaged communities on how to convince people to vote. We will show you what it takes to organise a successful get-out-and-vote campaign in a digital environment where youth are being attacked from all sides with ads and campaigns. Join the session and build your own action plan for your community!

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **EMPOWER**

Organised by: Directorate-General for External Policies, European Parliament

## **10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION**

### **WHAT NOW?**

2025 marks the 10th anniversary of the ground-breaking UN resolution recognising young people as important players in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security. Join this debate with Members of the European Parliament, Young Political Leaders, and actors from the conflict-resolution sphere to take stock on what's been done, what's next, and to discuss peace-making opportunities for young people in Europe and beyond.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

#### **ENGAGE**

## **WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**

### **EU ENLARGEMENT AND YOUTH**

The EU's last enlargement occurred on 1 July 2013, when Croatia joined the European Union. Since then, there have been no new Member States joining, although several countries, are in the process of accession negotiation. What's next? Join us for an open discussion on enlargement between MEPs, and youth from EU Member States and candidate countries. We will discuss benefits, expectations and trade-offs of the enlargement process, looking both ahead to the coming years but also back on the experiences of previous enlargements of the Union.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

#### **ENGAGE**

## **HOW TO MAKE YOUTH VOICES HEARD IN EU DEFENCE POLICY**

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine has driven a new impetus for EU security and defence policy. The European Commission has introduced their first Commissioner for Defence, and the EU is working to create a Single Market for Defence. How can young people contribute to shaping this evolving policy? What unique perspectives can young people offer in shaping a more forward-thinking EU defence policy? Join our discussion on how to make youth voices heard in the sector of EU defence policy!

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Learning and Development Unit, European Parliament*

## **SIMONE VEIL AND OTHERS**

### **THE STORIES OF PARLIAMENT AND THE WOMEN WHO SHAPED IT**

You have all heard of the fathers of Europe. But who were the mothers? This walking tour explores the stories of the European Parliament in Strasbourg and its iconic building that is named after one of them, Louise Weiss. And it will answer a lot of questions. Why are we in Strasbourg anyway? Why is there a valley in the building, crisscrossed by bridges. Why is the tower not finished? What does the double helix staircase signify? We will walk around 800 meters and take stairs. If you have special mobility needs, please inform us beforehand and book a special tour.

**TOUR**  
**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: European Parliamentary Research Service, European Parliament*

## **HOW TO USE DATA TO DESIGN EU POLICIES**

Data is a powerful tool that helps policymakers make informed decisions. But how does this work in the European Parliament? The European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) provides your elected representatives with independent factual analysis and information. In this workshop, you will get an insider's view of how data and research shape EU policies. We will delve into the European Health Union as a practical example of Europe's legislative priorities. In this workshop you will learn about the data sources used in the European Parliament and how to identify relevant data for policymaking. Join us to explore how data makes a real impact on policymaking!

**WORKSHOP**  
**ENGAGE**

## **COMMUNICATING SCIENCE**

### **THE EUROPEAN SCIENCE-MEDIA HUB**

What do the media say about science policy issues? How does the mass media contribute to shaping public opinion about new technologies? How is social media changing the way we think about science and technology? In this session, you will hear from experts about the role of journalists in setting the tone and selecting the right content when covering science and technology issues in mainstream media. Learn useful tips on how to discuss current science and technology developments in the media, and examine examples of best practices in social media that help educate the public and combat disinformation!

#### **PRESENTATION**

**EMPOWER**

## **HOW TO TELL A STORY WITH DATA**

A picture is worth a thousand words! At the European Parliamentary Research Service, visualising data is a key part of our research activities. Attend the DataViz workshop and learn from professionals how to make visual displays that engage, inform and enable decision-making. Learn how to tell stories using data visualisations, how to engage audiences using infographics, and how to turn complicated research into displays appealing for a wider audience. Join us to gain a detailed understanding of what it takes to visualise data.

#### **WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

*Organised by: Audiovisual Unit, European Parliament*

## **READY. SET. ACTION.**

### **BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE AUDIOVISUAL FACILITIES**

Every year, thousands of journalists from around the world report about the European Parliament. Are you an aspiring journalist or are you simply curious to see what it takes to make the news programmes happen? Join us for an exciting sneak-peak into our broadcast and multimedia facilities and the chance to record a short message!

#### **TOUR**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Unit, European Parliament*

## **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT THROUGH STUDENT MOBILITY IN AFRICA-EU RELATIONS**

In line with the Youth Action Plan (YAP) for 2022-2027 in European Union external action, numerous EU programs support the social and economic empowerment of young people globally. The Erasmus Mundus Programme plays a crucial role in enhancing international cooperation between the European Union and its partner countries, especially in Africa. However, in a rapidly evolving global landscape, with new players like China increasing their educational influence in Africa, it is essential for the EU to ensure its programs remain competitive and attractive to young Africans seeking higher education opportunities. Join us in this discussion to explore how Erasmus Mundus and other EU mobility programs can be reshaped to attract African students to follow their studies in EU!

### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

#### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Committee on Petitions, European Parliament*

## **YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE**

### **HOW TO SUBMIT A PETITION**

You want to make your voice heard but don't know how? Submitting a petition is one way to speak up on issues you care about and is one of your fundamental rights as a European citizen. In this workshop you will learn from experts from the Secretariat of the Committee on Petitions how to write an impactful petition, which you will then be able to discuss with Members of the Committee on Petitions (PETI). Join us to learn how to exercise your rights as a citizen of the European Union!

### **WORKSHOP**

#### **EMPOWER**

*Organised by: Committee on Culture and Education and Committee on Petitions, European Parliament*

## **ENGAGED4YOUTH**

### **CULT COMMITTEE SESSION IN COOPERATION WITH PETI COMMITTEE**

The CULT Committee has been at the forefront of the European Year of Youth, engaging with young people in a number of different initiatives. The CULT Committee Members firmly believe that young voices need to be better reflected in EU policy and decision making processes, making young people's concerns a horizontal and crosscutting priority for the Union. In this session, you will learn what Members of Parliament do in their everyday job and how they connect with young people. Join this session to discuss with CULT Committee Members how they can continue to engage with you and bridge the gaps between young people and policy makers, and discuss with a Member of the Committee on Petitions (PETI) how submitting a petition can result in successful policy changes!

### **WORKSHOP**

#### **ENGAGE**

## **THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

### **WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES?**

The UN Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent a global blueprint for achieving a better and more sustainable future for us all. However, while 2030 is fast approaching, the world is far from reaching these goals. Progress is slow, uneven, and in some areas, regressing, particularly in addressing poverty, inequality, and climate action. This is why we need you! Which SDGs are most important to you? How can we drive innovation and action to speed up progress? What role can the European Union play? Let's discuss solutions to inspire a fair, just and sustainable world!

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **MEET THE AFRICAN UNION SPECIAL ENVOY ON YOUTH**

Take this unique opportunity to engage with the African Union Special Envoy on Youth and delve into the aspirations and challenges that Africa's youth face in shaping the future of the continent. Hear from a prominent advocate for young Africans and gain insights into their work advocating for youth empowerment. This is your chance to voice your own thoughts and questions on the vital role young people play in Africa's development and future.

#### **Q&A**

**ENGAGE**

## **UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL**

### **REFORM NEEDED?**

The ongoing discussion on the reform of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) focuses on addressing its current structure and effectiveness in reflecting global realities. Key issues include the composition of permanent members, the use of the veto power, and regional representation. What does it mean in practice if the work of the UN Security Council is shaped by five permanent members? Does this reflect the current geopolitical balance of power? How can the UN Security Council become more inclusive and, above all, more democratic? Various ideas for improving legitimacy, transparency and responsiveness to global crises are under discussion. Join our debate on the Reform of the UNSC and explore the role of the EU at the UNSC!

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **DEMOCRACY IN 2050?**

What will democracy look like in 25 years from now? Join this forward-looking discussion to explore how today's challenges and opportunities are shaping the future of governance. From innovative tools like citizens' assemblies to the role of technology in fostering participation, we will dive into the evolving landscape of democracy in the EU and beyond. Hear from young experts across countries, regions and sectors, and contribute with your vision for the future of democracy.

#### **WORKSHOP**

**ENGAGE**

Organised by: Visitors and Citizens Liaison Unit, European Parliament

## **ROLE PLAY GAME AT THE PARLAMENTARIUM STRASBOURG**

Do you want to take a crash course in European law making? The Role Play Game is designed to show you the process for negotiating legislation in the European Union. Inside the Parlamentarium Simone Veil, you will learn how European Union legislation is created, from consulting interest groups and forming alliances to agreeing with other institutions and speaking to the media. Join us for this fast-paced game!

**SIMULATION**

**ENGAGE**

Organised by: Interpretation Service and Translation Service, European Parliament

## **INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION**

### **A JOB FOR YOU?**

"It all started with my love for languages and my interest in the EU..." Sounds familiar? Come and meet the interpreters and translators of the European Parliament, who allow the biggest multilingual Parliament in the world to work in 24 languages. Hear about their fascinating jobs and discover the traineeship and career opportunities in the linguistic services of the European Parliament.

**PRESENTATION**

**ENGAGE**

## **24 LANGUAGES?**

### **TRY YOUR HAND AT TRANSLATIONS!**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work as a translator in the European Parliament? Join this session to try your hand at translation into English, French or German and get direct feedback from our translators! You can also learn about the principles of clear language and get practical tips on how to make your texts clear and precise.

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

## **MULTILINGUALISM**

### **THE KEY TO EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY**

Curious to know how the world's most multilingual Parliament communicates in 24 languages? Meet the interpreters and translators who make it happen! Find out how they keep EU democracy running smoothly and learn how you can turn your language passion into an exciting career shaping Europe's future.

**PRESENTATION**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Web Communication Unit, European Parliament*

## **GETTING YOUR MESSAGE OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

8 seconds. This is the average attention span of Gen Z and the amount of time you have to get your message across on social media. In this hands-on workshop, you can learn how to become a digital storyteller and get advice on how to make an impact online. Gain valuable insights from inspiring content creators as they share their tips for online advocacy and the lessons they've learned on the path to success.

**WORKSHOP**  
**EMPOWER**

## **CAN SOCIAL MEDIA SAVE DEMOCRACY?**

Social media is far from just memes and dances – it is now the main source of information for many young people. But with disinformation on the rise, how can it be used to help democracy? And what impact can social media have on the world? Join us for this panel discussion, where content creators and Members of the European Parliament will draw on experiences from the 2024 European elections and discuss different ways that social media can create real change.

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Spokesperson's Unit, European Parliament*

## **FACT OR FAKE?**

### **GET THE FACTS RIGHT WITH FACT-CHECKERS**

How can we spot disinformation? How can we recognise and counteract those who aim to mislead us? How does disinformation impact our democracy and what can we do to push back? Disinformation is a challenge for all of us. Disinformation actors often target public debate and institutions to undermine democracy and sow polarisation in our societies. Join this workshop to learn the basics of fact-checking and open source intelligence. Experts from the European Parliament, the European External Action Service and the European Commission will share the latest state of play of disinformation tactics and measures to combat them, and a professional fact-checker will guide you through what you need to know to become a better fact-checker.

**WORKSHOP**  
**EMPOWER**



## **DISINFOQUEST**

### **DEBUNK FALSE CLAIMS**

Do you know how to recognise and respond to disinformation? Join the DisInfoQuest, organised by experts from the European Parliament, the European External Action Service and the European Commission, to build your skills and be equipped with practical tools to navigate the digital landscape critically and responsibly. During the game, you will navigate a series of challenges and apply critical thinking, media literacy and basic Open Source Intelligence techniques to uncover hidden truths. Work individually or in teams to analyse news articles, fact-check social media posts, and trace online sources, solving tasks that simulate real-world disinformation scenarios. Decode clues, debunk false claims, and gather evidence to help you reach a final conclusion!

**GAME**

**EMPOWER**

*Organised by: European Parliament Liaison Office in the United Kingdom*

## **BRIDGING FUTURES**

### **EU-UK YOUTH MOBILITY AND EDUCATION POST-BREXIT**

In the wake of the UK's departure from the EU and its subsequent exit from the Erasmus+ program, we will delve into the challenges and opportunities this shift brings for young people, particularly in areas like education, research, and cultural exchange. Join us for a dynamic workshop and brainstorm innovative ideas to strengthen youth mobility and academic collaboration between the UK and EU. Get ready to explore the future of youth mobility and education cooperation between the EU and the UK!

**WORKSHOP**

**ENGAGE**

## **EU-UK YOUTH RELATIONS**

### **WHICH WAY FORWARD?**

Curious about the future of EU-UK youth relations? The withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union had a long lasting and negative impact on young people on both sides of the Channel, ranging from decreased youth mobility to less education opportunities. How do young people and policymakers assess the situation? What proposals do the different stakeholders have on the table to address the challenges? Is there a structured engagement between the EU, UK-level authorities and the UK devolved nations on the subject? And most importantly, are young people truly being heard—and if not, how can we amplify their voices? Join our discussion with high level policymakers and youth civil society leaders from both sides of the Channel on the path forward for EU-UK youth relations!

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

Organised by: Public Opinion Monitoring Unit, European Parliament

## **ENGAGING WITH EU DEMOCRACY**

### **A DATA DRIVEN STRATEGY**

Are you actively engaged with EU democracy? Have you found it challenging to encourage your friends to vote in the last European elections, or perhaps discovered effective strategies for doing so? In this session, we will explore insights from our latest Eurobarometer surveys and examine what public opinion data reveals about youth engagement and attitudes towards the EU. You will also learn how to develop a data-driven strategy for targeting youth and present your ideas on how to boost youth participation in EU democratic processes!

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

Organised by: Europa Experience Unit, European Parliament

## **VIRTUAL ROLE PLAY GAME**

### **STEP INTO THE SHOES OF AN MEP**

Do you want to step into the shoes of a Member of the European Parliament? The Virtual Role Play Game gives you a hands-on experience of European parliamentary democracy and insight into Parliament's role in the EU decision-making process! Together with your fellow MEPs, you will debate, negotiate, find compromises and vote on a law proposal to improve the lives of people across the European Union. You will also interact with EU institutions, citizens, civil society representatives and other stakeholders. How will you achieve the best solution for European citizens?

**SIMULATION**

**ENGAGE**

Organised by: Human Rights Action Unit, European Parliament

## **TRUE OR FALSE?**

### **AN AUTOCRAT'S GUIDE TO DERAILING DEMOCRACY**

Are you prepared to see through the story? Narratives today seem to need no link to truth. The reputation of human rights defenders, and yours, can be ruined in no time. How does it work, and what can we do about it? In this idea lab you will be able to meet a Human Rights Defender, who will share their firsthand experience. Join us in this workshop to discuss potential solutions.

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

*Organised by: Visits and Seminars Unit, European Parliament*

## **BEHIND THE SCENES**

### **EXPLORE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Are you curious about the history, politics and languages of the European Parliament in Strasbourg? This is your chance to step right into the heart of European Democracy. Join us for an interactive walking tour, as we explore the Hemicycle, protocol entrance, press room and more. Professional lecturers of the European Parliament will bring EU politics to life and share behind-the-scenes anecdotes and insights you will not find in any book!

**TOUR**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Cultural Outreach Unit, European Parliament*

## **POETS FOR DEMOCRACY**

Share your poetic view on democracy with young people from across Europe! Democracy is a challenging process through which we strive to build a better society for the future, together. An essential part of a vibrant democracy is freedom of expression, especially through art and culture. In this activity, you can express yourself through slam poetry, combining meaningful poetry with performance and audience participation. Reflect on the past, present and future of our shared European democratic values and express what they mean to you and your generation. Bring your poem to this session—professional slam poets will review your work and offer guidance for your performance. On Saturday, you will even have the chance to perform! Get inspired and speak up through slam poetry!

**ARTISTIC ACTIVITY**

**CONNECT**

## **CHANGEMAKERS**

### **FROM COMMITTED ART TO DEMOCRATIC ARTIVISM**

Explore how art can inspire civic engagement and political change in our exhibition CHANGEMAKERS, which puts the spotlight on the power of artistic activism. Featuring a selection of works from the European Parliament Contemporary Art Collection and new projects from artistic activists, the exhibition bridges the gap between established and emerging artists committed to defending democratic values. Discover iconic artists such as Emilio Vedova and A.R. Penck as well as new voices from the "Pop the Vote!" project organised by Culture Action Europe and learn about the stories behind the works and their impact on today's political landscape. Do not miss the tour for a deep dive into how art can change our societies!

**TOUR**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Civil Society Outreach Unit, European Parliament*

## **AMPLIFY YOUR VOICE**

### **CIVIL SOCIETY FOR A VIBRANT DEMOCRACY**

Discover how Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) – from NGOs to business umbrella organisations and professional associations – play a crucial role in shaping democracy. In this interactive session, you will engage with representatives of pan-EU CSOs, who are collaborating with the European Parliament, exploring how they contribute to the work of the European Parliament and communicate priorities to citizens. In small groups you can discuss how CSOs empower young people to be heard in decision-making. Whether you are passionate about advocacy or curious about how to make a difference, this session equips you with the tools to amplify your voice!

#### **WORKSHOP**

**ENGAGE**

## **SPOTLIGHT ON EUROPEAN CINEMA**

### **LUX AUDIENCE AWARD FILM SCREENING**

Join us for an exclusive screening of the LUX Audience Award-winning film at the European Youth Event! The LUX Audience Award celebrates European cinema reflecting Europe's diversity and creativity through films that bring societal issues and values debated at the European Parliament closer to the citizens. The winning film, chosen by audiences and Members of the European Parliament, highlights important themes that resonate with young people across Europe. After the screening, take part in an open discussion about the film's impact and the role of cinema in shaping European identity and democracy with Members of the European Parliament and representatives of the Young Talent Programme. Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the power of storytelling through the lens of European cinema!

#### **MOVIE**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: European Parliament Liaison Office Madrid*

## **UNITED AGAINST HATE SPEECH**

### **THE EUROPEAN RESPONSE**

Would it feel normal to be insulted on the street? Or would it be acceptable to watch as dozens of people humiliate someone because of their appearance, background, beliefs, or orientation? Sadly, this is often the reality online, where hate speech and toxic comments have become all too common. To address this, the European Parliament Office in Spain has launched a powerful campaign to raise awareness and explore what the EU can do to combat hate online. Join us for the campaign presentation and an open dialogue with MEPs and content creators. Come learn about the EU's role in tackling this issue, share your experience, and be part of the movement to end digital hate.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

Organised by: Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

## **YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN CLIMATE ACTION**

### **EU INITIATIVE**

By 2050, the EU has set itself the goal of becoming a climate-resilient society via its policies, legislation and strategies. But do you know what the EU is actually doing to engage and fund young people in climate action? Through the European Solidarity Corps, Erasmus+, the EU Youth Strategy, Policy Dialogues, the Education for Climate Coalition, the EU Youth Dialogue, the European Climate Pact, and the Pool of Young Journalists, young people are rolling up their sleeves to build a greener world. Get ready to hear inspiring success stories from young people like you, who are driving climate action and developing innovative solutions to support EU climate goals through various EU-funded programs and initiatives. Learn from their experiences and discover the EU-funded opportunities that could help advance your climate project!

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

##### **EMPOWER**

## **YOUTH POLICY DIALOGUE**

### **DISCUSS WITH COMMISSIONER GLENN MICALLEF**

Are you ready for an inspiring policy dialogue with Commissioner Glenn Micallef? In one of the largest Youth Policy Dialogues ever held, you will have the opportunity to express your views, engage in constructive discussions with the Commissioner, and help ensure that policies reflect the aspirations and concerns of the younger generation. Be part of an exciting debate and contribute to shaping the policies of tomorrow!

#### **Q&A**

##### **ENGAGE**

## **YOUTH POLICY DIALOGUE**

### **DISCUSS WITH VICE-PRESIDENT ROXANA MÎNZATU**

Are you ready to engage in an inspiring policy dialogue with Vice-President Roxana Mînzatu? In one of the largest Youth Policy Dialogues ever held, you will have the opportunity to express your views, engage in constructive discussions with the European Commission's Executive Vice-President, and help ensure that policies reflect the aspirations and concerns of the younger generation. Be part of an exciting debate and contribute to shaping the policies of tomorrow!

#### **Q&A**

##### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

## **YOUTH ADVOCACY MASTERCLASS**

### **LEARN FROM THE YOUNG EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS**

Are you ready to dive into youth advocacy? In this workshop, organised by Young European Ambassadors (YEAs) from the Western Balkans, you will learn how to effectively advocate for causes you care about. Using real examples of campaigns that Young European Ambassadors have initiated, you can learn the skills needed to lead advocacy efforts in your community. Join this session to upgrade your advocacy skills!

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

## **A LARGER EUROPEAN UNION?**

### **ENLARGEMENT FOR BEGINNERS**

Have you ever heard about the EU enlargement process? Do you know how a country can join the European Union? Connect with the Young European Ambassadors to learn more about the process and explore the journeys of Moldova, Georgia, and Ukraine towards EU accession. Discover the impactful partnership between the EU and its Eastern neighbours, while learning about the benefits of cooperation and opportunities for collaboration. During this interactive session, you will work together to understand the steps for EU accession and the challenges, complexities, and prospects of countries that are currently candidates to join the EU.

**WORKSHOP**

**ENGAGE**

## **MADE OF US**

### **AN EU-WESTERN BALKANS ROADTRIP**

Are you ready for a road trip? Follow six content creators from EU Member States and the Western Balkans on their 10-day journey through the capitals of Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Slovenia and Slovakia. Hear from them how the EU has influenced the lives of people in those cities. Join this workshop for a chance to discuss the campaign 'Made of Us' and exchange views on the journey!

**WORKSHOP**

**CONNECT**

## **THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN EU ENLARGEMENT**

### **WHAT'S AT STAKE?**

Join us for an engaging panel featuring three Young European Ambassadors from Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine, along with an expert from DG NEAR! The panelists will share their insights on the EU enlargement process, its challenges, and the opportunities it brings for young people in these countries. Do you have questions about the future of EU enlargement? Are you curious about how the accession process works or the role of youth in shaping it? Don't miss this opportunity to ask your questions, dive into a lively discussion on the future of Europe, and connect with youth leaders who are actively shaping the continent's future.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

##### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission*

## **MOVE, VOTE, SPEAK UP!**

### **YOUR GUIDE TO EU CITIZENSHIP**

Find out how to make the most of your EU citizenship rights! As an EU citizen, you have the right to live, work, and travel freely across all EU countries, access education and healthcare, and vote to shape the future of the European Union. Join our interactive session to explore what it truly means to be an EU citizen. Discover the fascinating history of EU citizenship - and how ABBA and Britney Spears fit in here - and leave with a handy Guide to EU Citizenship. We want to hear from you: What matters most to you regarding EU citizenship?

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **EMPOWER**

*Organised by: Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission*

## **EMPOWERING GIRLS & WOMEN**

### **UNLOCK YOUR FULL ENTREPRENEURIAL POTENTIAL**

Women still only make up 29% of entrepreneurs in Europe. How can we better encourage young women to become entrepreneurs? What unique challenges do young women face when starting a business? Join us for an engaging workshop where we will dive into the entrepreneurial mindset, unlocking our creativity, recognising opportunities, and taking meaningful action. Let's discover how we can unlock our full potential by empowering ourselves and identifying the barriers that hold us back!

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **EMPOWER**



## **FROM DREAM TO REALITY**

### **EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN EUROPE**

Join us for an exciting session and discover how the EU is empowering young entrepreneurs just like you! Hear real stories from young business owners who have turned their dreams into reality with EU support, and get the chance to share your own entrepreneurial challenges! Whether you are looking for funding, mentorship, or guidance on how to scale your idea, this is your chance to connect, learn, and get inspired to take your next step in the entrepreneurial world!

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

##### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission*

## **EXPLORING SPACE**

### **INNOVATION FOR SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY**

Are you interested in space technology but unsure how to be part of the next wave of innovation? In this interactive workshop, you will collaborate with experts to explore how space can be used to enhance security and sustainability on Earth. Working in teams, you will develop solutions to real-world challenges using space data and technology. Whether you are interested in entrepreneurship, engineering, or policy – join us in this workshop to gain hands-on experience in applying space technology to critical issues facing Europe and the world today!

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **ENGAGE**

## **FROM SATELLITES TO STARTUPS**

### **INNOVATION, SECURITY AND DEFENCE**

Are you ready for take-off? Join us to explore how space technologies not only enhance our daily lives but also play a critical role in Europe's security and defence strategies, as well as Europe's strategic autonomy. In this session, experts from the space sector will directly share their insights into how satellites, space systems and innovative solutions contribute to global security, communication and real-world challenges. Take part to learn more about opportunities available to you at the intersections of space innovation, entrepreneurship, and defence!

#### **PRESENTATION**

##### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: Outreach and Engagement Unit, Council of the European Union

## **EUROPA CHALLENGE**

### **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!**

Think you know everything about the European Union? This is your chance to prove it! Join us for a trivia game where you will team up and put your knowledge to the test. Lead your team to win and earn the title of EU Master!

**GAME**

**CONNECT**

## **MINISTER FOR A DAY**

### **NEGOTIATING AND ADOPTING DECISIONS IN THE EU COUNCIL**

Join us for a Council meeting simulation! Step in the shoes of a minister from an EU country and negotiate current political files to reach an agreement with the other Member States.

**SIMULATION**

**ENGAGE**

Organised by: Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission

## **STEP UP FOR CLIMATE**

### **TOP TIPS FROM THE EUROPEAN CLIMATE PACT AMBASSADORS**

Are you thinking of creating your own climate initiative? Get inspired by the projects led by young European Climate Pact Ambassadors! From founding local NGOs to launching startups to promote sustainability, Pact Ambassadors are engaging hundreds of people across the EU in climate action. Learn more about their stories, how they created their projects, the challenges they faced and the lessons they learned. You will be able to present your proposals to Pact Ambassadors, who will answer your questions and offer guidance based on their experiences. Connect with other people interested in climate action, define your vision and turn your ideas into action!

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

*Organised by: Directorate-General for Communication, European Commission*

## **COMMUNICATING EUROPE 2.0.**

### **HELP SHAPE OUR COMMUNICATION!**

Do you feel well-informed about the EU? Are we providing the relevant facts, and in the ways, you prefer? Let's discuss how we can ensure you have the tools and information to stay engaged and informed. Join this session to talk about disinformation and today's media use, and test the new concepts we have developed for our outreach materials! Your insights will help shape the future of our outreach and communication efforts, so join the conversation and make your voice heard!

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Social Media and Visual Communication Unit, European Commission*

## **MASTERCLASS**

### **UNDERSTANDING THE ESSENTIALS OF EU DECISION-MAKING**

How are EU laws made? What is the difference between a regulation, a directive, and a decision? Join us for this interactive workshop to learn how the EU functions, understand the roles of its institutions, and explore the democratic processes that shape EU legislation. This session will also highlight how young people can engage and influence the future of the EU. Test your EU knowledge!

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Publications Office of the European Union, European Commission*

## **DATA YOU CAN TRUST**

### **DISCOVER THE WORLD OF OPEN DATA**

Are you ready to dive into the world of open data? In this session, you will explore why open data matters and how it can transform your understanding of the world. Discover how data.europa.eu, the official portal of European data, and its valuable resources empower you to make informed decisions based on reliable information. Participate in an interactive activity that will challenge your thinking, helping you identify misleading data visualisations, and enhance your data skills. Join us and become a data-savvy leader of tomorrow!

#### **PRESENTATION**

##### **EMPOWER**

## **THE EU EXPLAINED**

### **ACCESSING TRUSTWORTHY INFORMATION ABOUT THE EU**

Are you interested in learning how the EU works for you? Do you want to know how important EU decisions are made? Or are you interested to discover how to get trustworthy information – quickly, online, in your language? Then join our interactive session where we will briefly explain how the EU prepares legislation. You will also hear concrete examples of European decisions that affect our daily lives. Come and find out how to keep yourself well informed about EU topics!

#### **PRESENTATION**

##### **EMPOWER**

*Organised by: Labour Mobility, Public Employment Services, European Labour Authority Unit, European Commission*

## **EUROPASS**

### **EMPOWERING YOUTH MOBILITY AND CAREERS**

Young people today are navigating a rapidly evolving job market, shaped by digitalisation, the green transition and globalisation. While these changes bring challenges, they can also unlock exciting career opportunities. How can you best adapt your skills? How can you stand out in your application? What tools can help you along the way? Europass offers free digital tools for creating CVs, cover letters, and more, helping you find jobs and courses across the EU. This session will explore its new platform, designed to empower you to present your skills and access opportunities. Join us as we celebrate 20 years of Europass and discuss how it can support your skills development and career journey!

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **EMPOWER**

*Organised by: Mission Strasbourg capitale européenne*

## **THE CITY OF STRASBOURG**

### **AT THE CROSSROADS OF EUROPE**

Strasbourg is not only one of the official seats of the European Parliament, but also home to other major institutions such as the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe working to promote the protection of human rights, democracy, and the rule of law across Europe. Because of this, Strasbourg is often referred to as the Capital of Europe. In this workshop, we invite you to explore what makes a truly ideal European capital. What characteristics should this city have to best represent the diverse values and cultures of Europe? How can Strasbourg further strengthen its role as a European capital? Join us and share your recommendations for action!

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: European Ombudsman*

## **LET'S TALK ABOUT FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE EU**

Do you keep hearing about fundamental rights and wonder what exactly they are? Or what they mean for you in practice? The EU institutions must ensure that their work does not violate people's fundamental rights. Take part in this session to hear from an expert on how the European Ombudsman ensures that everything is done to uphold these rights, whether it's EU spending on border management and asylum, EU trade agreements or disability rights. Attend this session to get your questions answered!

**Q&A**

**ENGAGE**

## **ENSURING A TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE EU**

### **EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN**

Transparent and accountable public institutions are essential for enacting the change we want to see. Join us in this session to learn more about the important role good administration plays in upholding EU democracy and ensuring your voice is heard. Discover how the European Ombudsman works to secure high ethical standards and an accountable decision-making process in the EU institutions, and what this means for the issues that matter to you, be it the environment, the economy, or the rule of law. Take part in this session to have your questions answered directly by the European Ombudsman!

**Q&A**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: City and Eurometropole of Strasbourg*

## **ENERGY IN TRANSITION**

### **POWERING A GREENER TOMORROW**

Young people in Europe aged 20-29 make up 12% of the European population. Climate change and the energy transition are crucial issues for young people, as they will be especially affected by unprecedented environmental and social challenges in the years to come. How can we fight for a positive future and adapt to the effects of climate change and move towards cleaner energy? Join this session with the European Commission's Young Energy Ambassadors to be inspired, learn how to take positive action, and find concrete solutions for a just energy transition!

**WORKSHOP**

**CONNECT**

Organised by: Project Management Institute

## **LIGHT THE WAY**

### **FUTURE-PROOFING YOUR CAREER WITH PROJECT MANAGEMENT SKILLS**

In an ever-changing world with the fast adoption of artificial intelligence and the pressing need to move to a green economy, what are the skills needed to be ready for the job market? This panel will explore how mastering project management can boost your career prospects and prepare you for the digital transformation and green transition that are driving the future economy. Hear from young professionals about their perspectives and aspirations and the importance of integrating these skills into your education. Find out how they are lighting the way to navigating this landscape and how you can get started.

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**

## **LIGHT THE WAY**

### **PUT YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTION WITH AI**

Do you want to become more engaged in projects that help improve society? Take part in this workshop and learn more about what you can do to help shape the future of Europe and how to use AI to develop a concrete plan. We will show you how to use project management as a means to realise your ideas and guide you through the development of projects with AI-powered tools. Learn how to develop a sustainable project and turn it into action!

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

Organised by: United Nations in Brussels

## **YOUTH AND FUTURE GENERATIONS**

### **ENSURING INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND JUSTICE**

Global and European policy frameworks like the EU Political Guidelines 2024-2029 and the UN's Pact for the Future, all emphasise the importance of intergenerational fairness. This interactive session will provide a platform for you to discuss intergenerational solidarity and justice. Join us for a youth-led workshop, facilitated by UN agencies and the Youth Core Group where we will discuss how we can better prepare for and respond to future global shocks, crises and challenges. Join us in this workshop to develop concrete policy recommendations that balance the needs and interests of both present and future generations. Let's ensure that youth perspectives are heard in shaping EU decisions for a fairer and more sustainable future!

**WORKSHOP**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: European Economic and Social Committee*

## **THE EU YOUTH TEST**

### **GIVING POWER TO YOUNG VOICES**

Be part of our workshop for a hands-on simulation of the EU Youth Test at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)! Join us to discuss one of the recommendations developed during the EESC's "Your Europe, Your Say!" event, share your views, and propose improvements. Get ready to take on different roles, evaluate the recommendations from new perspectives, and build on each other's ideas. Don't miss this opportunity to shape policy recommendations that matter!

#### **SIMULATION**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: European Personnel Selection Office*

## **EU CAREERS**

### **SHAPING EUROPE TOGETHER!**

Are you passionate about the European Union project? Do you want to help make a difference in policies that affect all EU citizens, from climate protection to digitalisation? Are you enthusiastic about working in a multicultural and multilingual environment? Join this session to learn about career opportunities in the EU institutions and bodies across Europe, discover the skills and profiles we are looking for and learn about our fair, inclusive selection process that could help you start your EU career.

#### **WORKSHOP**

**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: European Disability Forum*

## **HOUSING FOR EVERYONE**

### **OVERCOMING BARRIERS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Finding affordable housing remains a critical issue in the European Union, especially for young people. The situation is even more challenging for those with disabilities. Accessible housing is often much more expensive, or there are very few options available. What are the underlying reasons for these issues? What specific challenges do young people with disabilities encounter in securing accessible housing? Are there any potential solutions? Join the discussion, hear firsthand from young people with disabilities about the challenges they face, and discover possible policy solutions.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ENGAGE**



## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

### **NO DISCRIMINATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Discrimination, bullying and exclusion are challenges that many people with disabilities face in their lives – be it at school, at work, during leisure activities or when using public services such as transportation. These behaviors are not only unacceptable but may also, in some cases, be punishable by law. Do you know your rights? What can you do if you are discriminated against? How can you recognise discrimination? In this interactive workshop, you will learn knowledge and skills to recognise discrimination and take action against it. Learn how to recognise discriminatory behavior with practical examples, explore effective steps to respond and find a solution, and get to know your rights!

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **EMPOWER**

*Organised by: European Citizen Action Service*

## **EUROPEAN CITIZEN'S INITIATIVE**

### **THE POWER OF BEING AN ACTIVE CITIZEN**

Did you know you can help shape the agenda of the European Union? The European Citizen's Initiative (ECI) is your chance to politically advance your cause! Discover how the ECI works, how to organise an initiative, and the tools available to support ECI organisers. In this session you will be in charge of creating your own initiative focused on the changes you want to see in the EU and develop your own campaign strategy! Join us and turn your vision into action!

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **EMPOWER**

*Organised by: EPIC-WE Project*

## **EMPOWERING YOUTH**

### **SHAPING EUROPE'S CULTURE THROUGH GAMES**

Step into the future of European culture with the EPIC-WE project! This initiative aims to empower young people to shape Europe's cultural heritage and values by creating games. Join this interactive panel to explore the concept of Cultural Living Hubs, where youth organisations, cultural institutions, creative industries, and universities work together. Find out how these hubs allow the creation of games that serve as new forms of cultural expression, offering a way for young citizens to contribute to European identity and values. Discover how game-making fosters cultural citizenship and gain the tools to design games that highlight and celebrate European heritage!

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

#### **EMPOWER**

Organised by: European Central Bank

## **BEHIND THE SCENES**

### **DISCOVER THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**

What does the European Central Bank (ECB) do and what is it responsible for? Why is price stability so important for the economy? How does the ECB support the economic recovery in the EU? Take part in this engaging session with an ECB expert to learn about the institution's key responsibilities and operations. Discover how the ECB works to maintain the value of the euro, ensures price stability across the Eurozone, and oversees banking supervision to safeguard financial stability. You will also learn more about the ECB's role in addressing climate change, as well as its progress on developing the digital euro to shape the future of payments in Europe. Join us in this session to get all your questions answered!

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: Youth Partnership, EU - Council of Europe

## **CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION IN ACTION**

In the European Union, conflicts in various forms, including ethnic, inter-religious and international conflicts, are a recurring item on the political agenda. Young people also encounter conflict in different ways, such as facing educational pressures, experiencing increasing competition in the labour market, or living in regions affected by conflict. This workshop introduces participants to conflict transformation through the new, revised training kit "T-Kit 12: Youth Transforming Conflict." In this interactive session, we will explore conflict transformation as a constructive approach. You will discover practical methods and tools for conflict resolution and transformation tailored to youth work. Join us and learn how to turn conflict into an opportunity for effective change!

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **EMPOWER**

Organised by: Socialna akademija

## **LET'S TALK ABOUT HARD TOPICS**

### **DEALING WITH POLARISATION WITHIN OUR SOCIETY**

Research indicates that social polarisation in the EU has increased significantly in recent years. Young people may be experiencing this polarisation within their families, schools, and friendships. Dialogue seems to be key to bridging the deep divides in our society. But how can we have meaningful conversations with someone whose views appear completely opposite to our own? Join us in an interactive workshop to meet those with contrasting perspectives and learn how to foster dialogue through empathetic listening and trust building.

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **EMPOWER**

Organised by: Jonge Europese Federalisten Nederland

## **YOUTH VISIONS**

### **FUTURE EUROPEAN CITIES**

74.8% of Europeans live in urban areas, but are these cities future-proof? Across Europe, cities have struggled with challenges such as integrating migrants, protecting residents from floods, and managing overpopulation. In this unique workshop, we invite you to reimagine a European city and develop sustainable, interdisciplinary strategies to tackle the crises facing the EU. Can youth-led ideas inspire EU policymakers

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: The European Student Think Tank

## **THE POWER OF SCRIPTWRITING**

### **RAISING AWARENESS OF CONFLICT NARRATIVES**

Conflicts have increasingly dominated global affairs in recent years, exposing European youth to reports that often tell vastly different stories about the same events. What role does storytelling play during a conflict, and how can creative writing help young people across Europe make sense of these narratives and their impact on prolonging conflicts? This workshop invites you to delve into the experiences of a community in conflict, exploring how understanding conflict narratives can empower you to drive meaningful change in the peacebuilding sector and improve global peace outcomes. Gain skills in interpreting conflict narratives and position yourself as a future pioneer in the field of peacebuilding!

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **EMPOWER**

Organised by: European & Global Youth for Peace

## **EU CRISIS DIPLOMACY IN ACTION**

### **DESIGN A MISSION IN SUDAN**

Step into the role of an EU Foreign minister and work alongside fellow leaders to design a new Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) mission to restore stability and security during the escalation of the Sudanese civil war! In this simulation of a Council meeting, you will negotiate the specific objectives, deployment strategies and resource allocation of the mission. You will develop a comprehensive mission mandate while trying to balance the national interests of Member States and advance European values. Through this interactive experience, you will gain valuable insights into the complexity of EU crisis diplomacy and explore how collective decision-making shapes international responses in conflicts. Are you ready to unleash your diplomatic potential and help pave the way for peace and democracy?

#### **SIMULATION**

#### **EMPOWER**

Organised by: European Association for Local Democracy

## **TAKING ACTION ON FAST FASHION**

### **LOBBYING FOR OUR FUTURE**

Fast fashion is a significant contributor to pollution and human exploitation, undermining the goals of the European Green Deal. But what is the true impact of fast fashion and how can you effectively advocate for climate action in this field? What does lobbying for a Green cause involve, and who are the key players? Join this immersive experience along with participants from the Future We Want project and take on the role of environmental advocates, fast fashion representatives, or youth organisations. Your mission: persuade EU policymakers to take action on fast fashion. Can you build a compelling case and see your proposal accepted?

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: The National Youth Council of Ireland

## **DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE?**

### **YOUNG PEOPLE, INCLUSION AND THE EU**

What does representation mean to you? Explore how marginalised voices can be included in political discourse, from interpersonal interactions to the highest levels of policymaking. Is it essential to be present in the room where decisions are made in order to feel represented, or can someone like you – or even someone completely different – advocate effectively on your behalf? Join us on this journey to explore the best ways to represent those who are too often overlooked.

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **CONNECT**

Organised by: YouthProAktiv

## **YOUR SAY MUST COUNT!**

### **HOW TO ENGAGE WITH MEPS**

Your voice in the European Parliament does not stop at the ballot box! Join us for an engaging, interactive session to discover dynamic ways to connect with Members of the European Parliament (MEPs). Together, we will go beyond our own perspective and ask MEPs directly: How can we engage with you? What do you need from us to keep the conversation alive? Let's explore how to shape the relationship between young citizens and our representatives!

#### **WORKSHOP**

#### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: Young Initiative Association

## **QUESTIONS OF COMMUNITY**

### **FROM A BOARD GAME TO YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE**

Youth involvement is the key to driving communities forward. United by shared values, young people bring fresh perspectives and energy that benefit all generations. Join our board game to explore how communities are shaped by values and decisions. In this simulation, you will work with your peers to create a future community, navigating tough negotiations and managing shared resources sustainably. Are you ready to discover how an empowered young generation can shape the democracy of the future?

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

Organised by: Europa-Institut, Saarland University

## **CHARGING SUSTAINABLY**

### **SOURCING LITHIUM FOR TECH WITHOUT HARM**

Lithium is essential for our daily use of phones, laptops, and electric vehicles. With limited resources within the EU, we rely on imports to meet demand. Lithium mining, however, comes at a high cost to both the environment and local communities. It requires vast amounts of water, causing scarcity and contamination, while harming agriculture and ecosystems. Open-pit mining also destroys land and releases greenhouse gases. Additionally indigenous communities face water and land disputes due to mining expansion, while waste and air pollution take a toll on the health of local communities. In this session, we will dive into the environmental and social challenges of lithium mining and brainstorm innovative, sustainable alternatives to ensure a greener, more responsible future. Are you ready to take action?

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

Organised by: Europe XXI

## **TALKING FUTURE**

### **THE NEXT GENERATION EU PODCAST**

Get your microphones ready for NextGen EU Dialogues – an exciting new podcast series amplifying the voices of young Europeans to shape the future of our continent. Each episode will tackle critical issues affecting our generation, from climate change and digital innovation to social justice and civic engagement. Launching during EYE2025, this is your chance to make your voice heard and share your vision for the next generation of the EU. Join us to record your thoughts, ideas, and aspirations for the EU – Let's start the conversation!

**WORKSHOP**

**CONNECT**

Organised by: UN Youth Delegates for Future

## **A PACT FOR TOMORROW**

### **YOUTH AS ARCHITECTS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**

Join our hands-on activity and step into the role of a nation builder! Working in teams representing fictional countries, you will take on the challenge of implementing the United Nations Pact for the Future. What obstacles will you face along the way? Explore existing policy initiatives and discover ways to help your fictional country achieve global goals. Are you ready to prepare your action plan and make a lasting impact?

**SIMULATION**

**ENGAGE**

Organised by: National Youth Council of Moldova

## **BRIDGING THE GAP**

### **EU ENLARGEMENT**

What does EU integration truly mean – culturally, economically, politically, and linguistically? Join us to explore these questions and step into the role of a representative from a candidate country, an MEP, a European Commission official, or a youth activist. In this session, we will delve into the complexities of the EU enlargement process. Through simulated negotiations, you will tackle the challenges and benefits of enlargement, striving to reach consensus on key policy issues. Take part in this session to understand how we can build a more inclusive future and a bigger union!

**SIMULATION**

**CONNECT**

Organised by: Digital Dreamers Association

## **UNDER DIGITAL SIEGE**

### **THE QUEST TO SAFEGUARD DEMOCRACY**

Meet John Doe: a deep fake that will be created right in front of your eyes. Using AI tools, you will be challenged to question what is real and what is not. This live demonstration will expose the astonishing power of AI but also its dangers: How easily can AI spread misinformation, manipulate public opinion, and damage reputations? Dive into a thought-provoking discussion on the ethical dilemmas of AI, the risks it poses to democracy, and the urgent need for effective regulation. Share your ideas and help shape guidelines to ensure AI is used responsibly – protecting trust, truth, and democracy for the future.

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

Organised by: Jonathan ODV

## **UNDERSTANDING THE JOURNEY**

### **AND IF I WERE A MIGRANT?**

Migration is a pressing issue, sparking frustrations, debates, and new policies within the European Union and its Member States. However, little attention is given to the migrants themselves, let alone the dangerous journey they had to undertake to reach Europe. Take part in this session to explore the challenges faced by migrants. Follow the stories of people who have migrated to Europe, step into their shoes and discover who is behind the statistics!

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **CONNECT**

Organised by: Eduxo Italia APS

## **ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE**

### **EUROPEAN CITIZEN INITIATIVES FOR GENDER EQUALITY**

Gender-based violence, sexual and reproductive health, and comprehensive sexual education remain pressing challenges in the EU. Youth engagement plays a vital role in advancing gender equality, but how can young people also influence policymaking effectively? The European Citizens' Initiative offers a powerful tool to push policymakers into action. Join our interactive workshop to explore legal frameworks, develop strategies to empower youth to use this tool, and collaborate on impactful project proposals. Take part in this session to advocate for change!

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **EMPOWER**

Organised by: Futurist Law Lab

## **DEEP DIVE INTO THE AI ACT**

### **SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE DIGITAL AGE**

The EU is at the forefront of regulating Artificial Intelligence (AI) with the groundbreaking EU AI Act. But what does this mean for justice, innovation, and human rights? Dive into an immersive simulation game where you will explore the challenges and opportunities of AI regulation. Step into the shoes of key stakeholders, such as policymakers, tech innovators, and advocates for justice, and navigate real-world scenarios that test the boundaries of ethics, law, and innovation. Can we protect against bias and discrimination while fostering technological progress? How do we ensure legislation keeps up with AI's rapid evolution? Join us to shape the conversation and help define the future of AI in Europe!

#### **SIMULATION**

##### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: MTÜ Shokkin Group

## **THE TRUTH SEEKERS**

### **MEDIA LITERACY FOR EVERYONE**

We live in a world where the amount of information is constantly increasing. While we are flooded with information on a daily basis, fake content, manipulation of public opinion and information wars are becoming more and more frequent. How can we still tell right from wrong? Join us and work together with your team to solve puzzles and challenges to reveal the truth behind media manipulation techniques. Are you prepared to navigate the complexities of information in the digital world today?

**GAME**  
**EMPOWER**

Organised by: Icebreakers

## **THE GREEN TRANSITION GAME**

### **CO-CREATE THE FUTURE OF THE ARCTIC**

Climate change is an urgent global threat that has prompted the EU to adopt the European Green Deal as a roadmap to achieve climate neutrality by 2050. The green transition has also increased demand for Arctic-neutral resources, creating both innovative opportunities but also challenges that could widen societal gaps if not managed inclusively. To address these issues, empathy and diplomacy are essential tools to ensure all communities benefit equally from the transition. Join us for an interactive game to explore these challenges and tackle the question: How can we create a better, greener transition for everyone?

**GAME**  
**EMPOWER**

Organised by: Openous Organization

## **TOGETHER FOR GENDER EQUALITY**

### **JOINING FORCES FOR AN EQUAL WORLD**

Have you ever considered how gender stereotypes impact our health and well-being? How can we effectively challenge and break down these stereotypes? Imagine a world free from gender discrimination, where stereotypes no longer affect our health and well-being. In this workshop, we will explore how to dismantle these stereotypes and societal norms, working together to create a fairer, brighter future. Join us as we discover tools for advancing gender equality in an inclusive way and develop your own awareness campaign!

**WORKSHOP**  
**CONNECT**



*Organised by: Local Conference of Youth, Spain*

## **FROM LOCAL ADVOCACY TO GLOBAL IMPACT**

### **NAVIGATING CLIMATE ACTION**

Climate change affects every aspect of our lives. While we constantly hear about the urgency of action, decisions of those in power change little or only slowly. Can we as normal citizens create meaningful impact? Can young people truly influence climate action and have their voices heard in this crucial fight? Join our interactive workshop to explore tools and resources that can help amplify your voice in the climate movement.

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

*Organised by: World Esperanto Youth Organisation*

## **CUCUMBERIA**

### **DEMOCRACY IN ACTION THROUGH THE ROLE-PLAY OF LANGUAGE POLICIES**

Imagine being a citizen of the fictional country of Cucumberia. In this session, you will step into the shoes of a distinctive language community and will be tasked to agree on reforms to the education and mass media systems. You will be challenged with scarce resources and conflicting needs of each community. How will you create a fair and language-sensitive reform? Join our workshop to explore intercultural communication and the impact of language policies in diverse, open societies. Challenge your perspective and tackle the complexities of multiple languages!

**SIMULATION**

**CONNECT**

*Organised by: Institute for Diplomatic Education Gajst*

## **PICASSO'S GUERNICA**

### **ART AND CONFLICT**

Wars and armed conflicts, both international and internal, are complex phenomena. However, understanding them does not always require intricate analytical frameworks or theories. In this workshop, we will use Picasso's Guernica - one of the most iconic paintings of the 20th century - to explore both current and historical conflicts. You will learn about the military, media, civil, humanitarian, and diplomatic dimensions of various conflicts through the lens of art. Take part in collaboratively creating your own abstract interpretation of Guernica, exemplifying a real conflict. What does conflict look like to you?

**WORKSHOP**

**CONNECT**

Organised by: *Federação Nacional dos Estudos Europeus*

## **ENGAGING YOUTH IN EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE**

### **FROM CONCLUSION TO ACTION**

Get ready to explore EU governance! In this interactive workshop, you will analyse how young people perceive the EU and propose changes you would want to see within the EU regarding youth-related issues. Together with Members of the European Parliament, you will be able to take part in open, informal conversations that encourage you to play an active role in EU governance and civic participation. What changes would you propose?

#### **WORKSHOP**

##### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: *Fakescape*

## **ESCAPE MISINFORMATION AND SAVE THE HOLIDAYS**

It is 2028, and a presidential election is just around the corner. As a journalist reporting on the race, you receive an anonymous tip: one candidate plans to abolish summer holidays for good. Can you trust this information? In this session, you will face a series of puzzles and challenges, questioning at every turn: Can this image be trusted? Is this headline telling the full story? Once you uncover the truth, take a moment to reflect: How is misinformation shaping our perspectives and potentially distorting the truth? Join this workshop for an eye-opening experience!

#### **GAME**

##### **EMPOWER**

Organised by: *Europa Society*

## **UNION ON THE BRINK**

### **DEFENDING DEMOCRACY**

Democracy, human rights, and the rule of law are core values for any state within the Union. In this session, Corvalon, a fictional EU member state, has fallen under the control of an authoritarian general following a coup. This crisis does not go unnoticed by the EU institutions. How will the EU protect its democratic principles? What action should it take when a member state dismantles its democratic structures? Step into the role of the EU institutions and work together to develop a plan of action. Will you be able to navigate the challenges and defend democracy?

#### **SIMULATION**

##### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Let Her In International Network*

## **POSTCARDS FOR INCLUSION**

### **YOUTH VISIONS FOR A CONNECTED WORLD**

How can we achieve greater inclusion and connection in our communities and beyond? Sending postcards is a way we share experiences and memories. In this workshop, we will revisit this tradition and make it digital using techniques from digital storytelling. Together you will create short videos, photo collages, or audio recordings, capturing your unique perspectives on building a more inclusive world. Are you ready to send your postcard for inclusion?

**ARTISTIC ACTIVITY**

**CONNECT**

*Organised by: LUX Young Talents*

## **BE THE JURY**

### **A JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPEAN SHORT FILMS**

Have you ever been part of a jury? Inspired by the European Parliament's LUX Audience Film Award, this workshop invites you to step into the role of a film juror and engage critically with a selection of short films from young European filmmakers. What criteria will you use to evaluate the films? How will you assess storytelling, visual style, and social impact? Take part in this session to explore European cinema, rate the films, and discuss and share your insights!

**WORKSHOP**

**CONNECT**

*Organised by: Don Bosco Foundation*

## **BEYOND BORDERS**

### **YOUR GUIDE TO EUROPEAN YOUTH PROGRAMS**

What is the European Solidarity Corps? Have you heard of Erasmus+? Get ready to explore various European youth programs as you create your own Youth Passport. Your mission will be to collect as many stamps as possible by completing a series of challenges and interactive tasks. At each station, you can learn about different opportunities, get tips on how to apply and find out how to prepare for life-changing experiences abroad. Find out about a variety of EU youth programs designed to help you grow, travel and make a difference!

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

Organised by: 7th Cyprus Youth Parliament - Environmental Committee

## **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN ACTION**

### **A ROLE-PLAYING SIMULATION**

Tourism has long been a challenge for our planet, but it is only in recent years that it has received much attention. The EU has been a pioneer in this field and has established a strategy for sustainable tourism in 2021. Nevertheless, many European countries are still struggling with the environmental impact of mass tourism. Why have some Member States failed to implement their national strategies? How can we meet the growing demand for travel driven by globalisation without harming the local environment and rural communities? What steps can we take to ensure a sustainable future for tourism? Step into the role of a stakeholder and take part in a lively discussion on sustainable tourism in action!

**SIMULATION**

**ENGAGE**

Organised by: Erasmus Student Network Ukraine

## **MEET UKRAINE**

### **UNCOVERING STEREOTYPES THROUGH REAL ENCOUNTERS**

Have you ever wondered what books would say if they could speak? In this workshop, the library comes to life. Meet eight living books from Ukraine, each offering a unique and personal perspective in our human library. Explore how Ukraine's culture varies across regions, discover the country's role in today's global landscape, and learn how Ukrainians balance traditional values with modern realities. Come join us and listen to fascinating stories first hand!

**LIVING LIBRARY**

**CONNECT**

Organised by: GrowSPACE Foundation

## **HUMANITY**

### **UNITED IN HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION**

What do human rights mean to you and how can we protect them in today's world? This interactive workshop invites you to consider the value of human rights through the lens of European values and legal frameworks such as the European Convention on Human Rights. Dive into case studies of human rights violations, consider legal strategies and discuss practical steps to address these challenges. Attend this session to deepen your knowledge of human rights and join us in advocating for their protection!

**WORKSHOP**

**EMPOWER**

Organised by: *Generation Peace*

## **TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE PEACEKEEPING**

### **MEDIA LITERACY AND REPRESENTATION**

How can we report on conflicts without fuelling the fire? How can we promote peace and conflict resolution through journalistic work? What is ethical journalism? In this session, you will get to learn more about peace journalism, take part in role-play games and join discussions to learn how to recognize media bias, stereotypes and misinformation. Come join us to explore the crucial role of media and representation in peacebuilding!

**WORKSHOP**  
**EMPOWER**

Organised by: *Jauniešu Birojs*

## **THE EU POLICY LAB**

### **SHAPING EUROPE'S FUTURE**

The EU Policy Lab opens its doors to welcome you to explore and tackle some of the most pressing policy issues faced by the EU today. From climate change to digital innovation or economic development - which key policy issue in the EU do you want to tackle? Get ready to collaborate in designing creative, innovative solutions and present your ideas in a final showcase. Take the next step to design the policies of the future!

**WORKSHOP**  
**EMPOWER**

Organised by: *European Youth Parliament Finland*

## **OUT OF THE BOX**

### **CREATING IMPACTFUL PROJECTS**

Do you have a social issue that is close to your heart? Are you ready to take the first step to create real change? In this fun workshop, you will develop a concrete proposal for an event or campaign that raises awareness for the issues you care about most. Learn about the five key stages of project planning: determine your focus, define your target audience, plan concrete steps, secure resources and draft a compelling proposal. Along the way, you will face real-world challenges and opportunities that will test your creativity and adaptability. Are you ready to put your ideas into action?

**WORKSHOP**  
**EMPOWER**

Organised by: Young European Movement

## **WOMEN IN EUROPE**

### **CHAMPIONING EQUALITY IN POLITICAL LEADERSHIP**

Come join us for an interactive performance that empowers women to strengthen democracy in European political leadership. As you experience this spoken word and music performance, you will be invited to contribute your own ideas. Together we will explore how to improve women's representation in European politics and raise awareness about the prevalence of gender-based violence. Join us and be part of the change!

**ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE**

**EMPOWER**

Organised by: Notes d'Or

## **HARMONY FOR HEALTH**

### **A YOUTH WELLNESS CONCERT**

In this concert, you will experience the powerful impact of music on mental and emotional health. Music plays a vital role in supporting youth well-being and building connections. This performance highlights how music can foster harmony and strengthen communities, a key aspect of European democracy. Get ready to feel the uplifting impact of music in a multicultural setting!

**ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE**

**CONNECT**

Organised by: Zona Incerta ETS

## **TRAVELLING THROUGH TIME**

### **STILL DREAMING**

Who are we as humans? What holds us together as a community? In this captivating performance, you will discover an immersive and sensory theatre experience where actors interact closely with the audience during the performance. Join us on a journey through time in this captivating performance, where the values of European democracy come to life!

**ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE**

**CONNECT**

Organised by: Moving Souls Contemporary Group

## **I-DENTI-TY**

In today's world, young people often find it difficult to define their individuality. Dance can be a guide to finding oneself. In this performance, you are invited to embark on a journey of self-discovery where you can reflect on the challenges, changes and empowerment that come with defining your own identity. Join us and find yourself and the power of your own identity!

**ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE**

**CONNECT**

*Organised by: 2nd Highschool Argos*

## **TRADITIONAL DANCES OF GREECE**

### **SIRTAKI AND KALAMATIANOS**

Have you ever experienced the joy of participating in a communal dance? We invite you to be part of our performance, featuring traditional Greek dances. You are more than a spectator - join us and learn the basic steps of famous dances such as Sirtaki and Kalamatianos. Experience cultural diversity through the power of dance!

**ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE**

**CONNECT**

## **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

*Organised by: Youth Outreach Unit, European Parliament*

### **GET INVOLVED IN THE IDEAS HUB!**

Located next to the Hemicycle, the Ideas Hub is a space designed to help you learn and engage with the legislative work of the European Parliament in creative ways. In the Ideas Development Corner, you can develop and work on the ideas for you think the European Parliament should be discussing and talk to youth organisations to find out what they are already doing. If you are seeking expert advice, you can visit the Expert Corner to discuss your ideas with EU officials, fine-tune them, and learn about relevant EU legislation and competencies. Want to share your ideas in a relaxed setting? The Networking and Chill-out Area is perfect for meeting other EYE participants and taking the conversation further. Finally, capture the moment in the Photo Area for a memorable souvenir! Want to discuss your ideas and connect with like-minded individuals? Eager to gain insights from experts and explore new opportunities? Want to share your perspective on current legislative files? Join us at the Ideas Hub to learn and engage further with the legislative process and find out how you can actively participate in shaping the future of Europe!

#### **ONGOING ACTIVITY**

##### **EMPOWER**

*Organised by: Trainee Outreach and Recruitment Unit, European Parliament*

### **BECOME OUR NEXT TRAINEE!**

Interested in gaining your first work experience at the European Parliament? Twice a year more than 400 young university graduates are selected for a 5 months paid traineeship at the European Parliament's Secretariat. These Schuman traineeships are offered in a wide variety of fields and in one of the European Parliament's official places of work - Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg - or in its Liaison Offices in the Member States. In addition, Members of the European Parliament may also offer paid traineeships at their offices at the European Parliament in Brussels or Strasbourg. Do you want to boost your education and professional training? Would you like to gain insights into an EU institution? Come and meet us to find out more about our traineeships!

#### **STAND**

##### **ENGAGE**



*Organised by: Committee on Budgets and Committee on Budgetary Control, European Parliament*

## **MASTER THE EU BUDGET!**

What is the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)? How does the EU decide on the allocation of resources in its budget? How can we ensure that the EU's long-term budget aligns with our collective goals and aspirations? Join us for an interactive game to explore the EU budget and budgetary control! As a player, you will be challenged with questions about the EU budget process and rewarded with virtual funds. Allocate your funds to the political priorities you believe are most important, and see how your choices shape the future of the EU!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Spokesperson's Unit, European Parliament*

## **COMBATTING DISINFORMATION**

### **JOIN THE FIGHT!**

Disinformation may be widespread, but so is the effort to stop it! Visit our stand for a chat with professional fact-checkers and experts from the European Parliament, EU External Action Service and the European Commission. Get the latest insights on the fight against disinformation and learn practical tips for spotting and combating it in your daily life. Plus, challenge yourself with a quiz to test your knowledge!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Visitors and Citizens Liaison Unit, European Parliament*

## **PARLAMENTARIUM SIMONE VEIL**

### **DISCOVER THE WORK OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Did you know that Members of the European Parliament meet twelve times a year during plenary sessions in Strasbourg to debate and vote on European legislation? Visit the Parlamentarium Simone Veil to learn more about the work of the European Parliament and how it impacts the lives of citizens: Discover numerous exhibitions, watch a 360° movie about EP history and values, take a picture in our interactive photobooth and much more!

**OPEN SPACE**  
**ENGAGE**

Organised by: Web Communication Unit, European Parliament

## **JOIN TOGETHER.EU!**

Meet the community that empowers you to be active for Europe's democracy! Visit the together.eu stand and connect with a vibrant group of volunteers dedicated to getting more people involved in European democracy. Whether you're looking to meet like-minded individuals, learn new skills, or connect with the members and volunteers who make together.eu so special, we'd love to see you there! Already a member? You're more than welcome to stop by and join the conversation. Don't miss out!

**STAND**  
**CONNECT**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA LAB**

Are you the main character on your Instagram or TikTok? The Parliament's social media team wants to meet you! Drop by to hang with content creators from all over Europe, try out some of our EU games, test your knowledge and be in with a chance to win a prize.

**STAND**  
**CONNECT**

Organised by: Talent Selection and Outreach Unit, European Parliament

## **JOIN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

### **JOBS AND CAREERS**

As a member of staff of the European Parliament, no matter your position, you contribute to making European democracy happen! The European Parliament's administration provides technical and expert assistance to the 720 democratically elected Members of Parliament, supporting the work of the only directly elected EU institution. Every member of staff works alongside colleagues with a variety of backgrounds in a unique, dynamic environment in Luxembourg, Brussels, Strasbourg and beyond. Discover an inclusive working environment at the crossroads of many European cultures, where equality, diversity and inclusion are applied across the board. Visit our stand to learn more about the many internships and other exciting entry level opportunities we offer!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**

Organised by: EMAS and Sustainability Unit, European Parliament

## **THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY**

Did you know that the European Parliament is tracking its greenhouse gas emissions since 2007? Are you curious to learn how Parliament is reducing the impact on the environment and which sustainability measures have been put in place for the European Youth Event? Visit the Sustainability Stand of the European Parliament, discuss with members of the Parliament's sustainability team or try your luck in our sustainability game!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**

Organised by: European Parliament Liaison Office Lisbon

## **WEAR YOUR VALUES!**

At the heart of the EU lie the values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, and respect for human rights. What do these values mean to you? Which one speaks to you most? Choose a value that resonates with you and bring it to life by stencil painting it on a T-Shirt or tote bag. Wear your values – Let them be seen!

### **ARTISTIC ACTIVITY**

#### **CONNECT**

Organised by: Interpretation Service and Translation Service, European Parliament

## **LANGUAGE MATTERS!**

Welcome to the world's most multilingual parliament! Are you ready to discover the fascinating world of language professionals? Interpreters and translators help your elected representatives debate and decide in all 24 official languages of the European Union. Come to our stand and discover our linguistic activities: try out interpreting in one of our booths, have a shot at translating a text and put your language skills to the test with one of our language games! You will also have the chance to record a piece of EU news in your language in our EuroparlRadio booth and share your European story at the "My House of European History" corner to be part of a collection of online stories from across Europe. Meet Parliament's language professionals, get answers to all your language-related questions and have fun!

### **STAND**

#### **ENGAGE**

Organised by: Europa Experience Unit, European Parliament

## **DISCOVER THE EUROPA EXPERIENCE**

Did you know that there are 14 Europa Experiences in the European Union? Discover more about the Europa Experience and dive into the different multimedia spaces throughout the EU Member States. Come visit us in a European city near you.

### **STAND**

#### **ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Webmaster Unit, European Parliament*

## **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ONLINE**

### **HELP US BUILD A BETTER WEBSITE!**

Our mission is to keep you updated on what Parliament is doing! Your feedback can help us shape a next-level digital experience for citizens across the EU. Explore the new European Parliament website, designed to be simple, sustainable and user-friendly. From layout to navigation system - we want to hear what you think!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Directorate-General for Translation, European Parliament*

## **EUROPARL RADIO LIVE FROM EYE2025**

Follow the European Youth Event live, no matter where you are! Parliament's multilingual web radio brings you compelling interviews and insights from the event in several languages, along with music from all over Europe. Tune in on the Europarl Radio website, as well as on the Europe in Your Language Facebook and YouTube channels to follow us live on air!

**RADIO**  
**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: Outreach and Engagement Unit, Council of the European Union*

## **THE HOUSE OF THE MEMBER STATES**

Why do we need summits? How does the EU adopt its laws? Come visit the Council's stand to learn more about how the EU Member States work together at the Council of the EU and the European Council. Discover how you can be involved and stay in touch with us! Dive into our interactive activities and see if you get all the answers right!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**

*Organised by: European Youth Centre, Council of Europe*

## **COUNCIL OF EUROPE STAND**

Welcome to the Council of Europe Stand! Here, you can learn more about the European Convention on Human Rights and find out how the Council of Europe works to promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law across Europe and beyond. Whether you are a student, an activist, or simply curious, there are resources, trainings, and fun activities available for everyone! Come by our stand and be empowered to take action!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**

Organised by: European Personnel Selection Office

## **KICK-START YOUR CAREER AT THE EU INSTITUTION**

Looking for a meaningful career with a global impact? Visit our stand to explore how you can contribute to shaping the future of Europe! Learn about the wide range of roles across policy-making, law, economics, communications and more. Discover exciting career opportunities at the EU Institutions!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**

Organised by: European Youth Centre, Council of Europe

## **LIVING LIBRARY**

The Living Library works just like a normal library: visitors can browse the catalogue and borrow a book for a limited period of time. The only difference is that in the Living Library, books are people, and reading consists of a conversation. The Living Library attempts to challenge prejudice and discrimination by facilitating a conversation between a Living Book who shares an own experience of discrimination or social exclusion, and a Reader. Come and discover all Living Books' stories!

**LIVING LIBRARY**  
**CONNECT**

Organised by: United Nations in Brussels

## **UNITED NATIONS STAND**

### **YOUTH ACTION FOR INTERGENERATIONAL JUSTICE**

How can we shape a fair and sustainable future for generations to come? What are the potential long-term effects of today's policies? How can we balance the needs of the present with the rights and needs of future generations? Come join us at the United Nations stand for a discussion on intergenerational fairness! Explore interactive stations, each focusing on key issues of intergenerational justice, such as climate change, digital transformation and economic inequality. Discuss with us which concrete EU policy solutions could be developed to ensure fairness for both current and future generations!

**STAND**  
**ENGAGE**



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