

# **CERV Civil Dialogue Call to foster citizens' engagement and participation 2025**

## **CERV-2025-CITIZENS-CIV<sup>1</sup>**

**On 20 February 2025**

### **General objective**

Strengthening in young people the desire to be political, to become active and responsible citizens

### **Specific objective**

To form a group of young people, Italians, Belgians, Spaniards and Romanians, so that they can act as ambassadors and spokespersons for active political ideals in their communities and at European level.

Survey in every country on young people's political frustrations: why don't they vote?

Comparison of the results of all surveys to see if there are similarities and commonalities between European countries.

Mixed workshops among young people from all nations involved to support a new confidence in their potential and in the possibilities of being able to create a better possible future world also thanks to them (on soft skills; on transversal skills such as digital and English).

There will also be a workshop on 'racism' because what we have detected, in informal chats in some small municipalities that host SACs (Extraordinary Reception Centres) from, especially young people; there is a lot of intolerance.

A final workshop in which a bill will be drafted in which all the demands of the young Europeans involved will be conveyed.

Creation of a European politics school open to all young people so that everyone is given the opportunity to see politics also as a career choice.

All the local institutions present will undertake to support exchanges and workshops between young people by guaranteeing the use of premises and interventions by local and European politicians to run the workshops, which will deal with topics of interest each semester and will be open to dialogue and discussion with all young people.

### **Added values for the young people who will participate**

- Trip to Europe
- Getting to know other young people
- Networking with other countries for work and study
- Enhancement of English
- Acquiring skills for a political career

**Final goal: to create a permanent open network between young people and local and European politicians**

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<sup>1</sup> EU Funding & Tenders Portal Call "Citizens' engagement and participation (CERV-2025-CITIZENS-CIV)"