

European Elections - Youth at the Forefront

Erasmus+ Youth Participation Activities,
Ljubljana, Slovenia
1-7 June 2024

What is it about

The European Parliament elections are scheduled for June 2024, providing young people with an opportunity not only to exercise their civic right to vote but also to vote as informed citizens with a clear vision for their future.

The project aims to empower participants to understand political processes and how they can influence them with their opinions. Following five days of intensive work and dialogue with politicians, the practical goal is to disseminate the acquired knowledge to high school students. Through this project, we aim to bring the EU and the elections closer to a wider audience.

Our project will encompass various activities designed to encourage active citizenship among young people and enhance their knowledge about the European Union. Additionally, we plan to hold discussions with candidates for the European Parliament.

Among our planned activities are also visits to different institutions:

- **Slovenian Parliament**
- **House of the EU ad the European Parliament Liaison Office**
- **Central Bank**
- **National Museum of Contemporary History**
- **The President's Office (tbc)**

Who participates?

Young people selected by the partner organization of this project. 6 participants per country, aged between 18-30.

Team leaders will coordinate the preparation of some workshops during the week.

Organisations:

- **Društvo Mladi Evropejci Gorenjska (SVN)**
- **Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education (BG)**
- **Asociación Inspire You (ESP)**
- **Bringing Europeans Together Association Greece (EL)**
- **Les Jeunes Européens - Strasbourg (FR)**
- **Udruga srednjoškolaca Hrvatske (HR)**



The venue

The accommodation is a hostel called Hostel H20. The address is Petkovškovo nabrežje 47, 1000 Ljubljana.

The hostel is situated in the heart of Ljubljana's city center, next to the Ljubljanica river and the Dragon Bridge.

Most visits to other institutions will be easily reachable by a short walk. The rooms are equipped with WiFi, bed sheets, one small towel, and each room will have its own bathroom.

To compensate for more budget-friendly accommodation, we will have lunch and dinner at different restaurants across Ljubljana.

Travelling details

During the project, costs for board and lodging are covered by the project. We will reimburse your travel costs according to the rules of the Erasmus+ Program. The reimbursement process will start upon presenting original tickets, receipts/invoices/boarding passes. It will be also possible to travel by car.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please, sent us your flight tickets as soon as you have them. It is possible to travel 3 days before and after the program, but the PROJECT is NOT covering the costs for accommodation & food outside the project dates.
The closest international airport is Ljubljana airport, whereas Zagreb, Venice, Vienna, Trieste or even Budapest airports are also viable. Ask the organisers for the best option.

1.6. – Arrival by 19:30
2.6 – 6.6. – Working days
7.6. – Departure after 11:00

We will reimburse you for up to the maximum of:

- **Spain, Bulgaria, Greece and France 275€ (320€ for green travel)**
- **Croatia 180€ (210€ for green travel)**
- **Slovenia 23€**

Green Travel

Take a train or a bus to reach Ljubljana, as low-carbon alternative. By doing so, the Erasmus+ programme foresees an extra money and up to 4 days of additional individual support for your journey.

1) If you decide to go by train, we recommend to buy the Interrail global pass, found here: https://www.interrail.eu/en

Or for other options, here: https://rail.cc/

In this case, we would also reimburse you 50€ for accommodation. If you buy the Interrail global pass, you can spent the remaining travel days within 1 month.

2) You can also travel by bus.

Travel by train and/or bus requires a mental shift (welcome to the world of slow travel!) as it can take one or few more days to reach your destination.

Calculate your journey's carbon footprint:
https://egg.civil.auth.gr/#calculator

What to bring with you

- **Toiletry products, shampoo, towels, walking shoes, hairdryer, sunscreen.**
- **Business casual clothing.**
- **Health insurance or European healthcare card.**
- **A positive attitude to participate in all the activities and workshops of this project**

CONTACT INFO

- **If you have any doubts, questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact dmegorenjska@gmail.com or via WhatsApp at +386 40 320 132**

- **Please sent the boarding passes and other travel tickets to the google drive.**

- **Join the Whatsapp group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/GWW54ImJVFlLDGZAh8gwjV**

- **Application form: https://forms.gle/6MB79MQvsergTGf28**

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