

GenZVotes

Call for Applications

Welcome, **Generation Z!**

Join us in a journey to the birthplace of democracy... Yes! Our next event will take place in the paradisiac Greece. Are you ready? Join us on a once-in-a-lifetime experience with participants from all around Europe to shape the future of the EU.

Thessaloniki Video Olympics

We will bring you to **Thessaloniki**, Greece, a coastal city in the North of Greece. You and **60** fellow young students coming from 15 European countries will take part in a three-day event on **7-10 September 2023**. Put yourself in the shoes of an olympic athlete and get ready to show the world your abilities in team working, leadership, and creativity in the GenZ Votes Video Olympics!

A Day in the Life of a European: What is the EU Impact On Our Daily Lives?

During the event in Thessaloniki, you will work in teams to:

- Take part in **exciting Video Olympics** tackling the impact in our daily lives of the European Union, as well as fostering participation in both national and European elections.
- Discover more about **storytelling, drama and improvisation techniques**.
- **Challenge yourself to create excellent video content** and record short videos to be published on social media.
- Have the opportunity to **meet people coming from any corner of Europe** and exchange ideas, visions, cultures and languages.
- Have an **impact on youth engagement**: your videos will make young Europeans more interested in the democratic interplay.

Here is the best news!



We will provide your accommodation, some meals and we will reimburse your transport expenses up to 200 euro!

Next Steps

Here what you should do now:

- **Send us your application by completing** this [Google form](#) by 30 July at 23:59 (Brussels time).
- Once your selection is confirmed by EucA, you need to book and pay autonomously for your means of **transport to Thessaloniki**. As mentioned before, we will reimburse you up to 200 EUR after your successful participation in the event.

Reimbursement policy

1. Please note that **only attendees who participated in the entire event can be reimbursed**. No reimbursements for no-shows (including for COVID-19-related reasons) or attendees who participate partially or skip sessions.
2. For all **travel** expenses, you will get a **maximum of 200 EUR reimbursement for all transportation expenses**. After the event, you will have to send us receipts of your expenses and your bank account. Only amounts justified with receipts will be reimbursed, **so please make sure not to lose any tickets**. In any case, the maximum amount you will receive is 200 EUR.
3. **Arrivals** are expected on the morning of **7 September**, and **departures** are expected on the afternoon of **10 September**.
4. When booking your transportation, if there is no flexibility allowed for changes, please consider buying insurance. In any case, reimbursement is still up to 200 EUR.
5. We cover students' **accommodation** for the three nights of the conference (7, 8 and 9 September): you will stay in shared rooms with other attendees in an accommodation provided and paid for by the organisers. Extra nights in Thessaloniki must be booked and paid for by you independently from the organisers.
6. **No reimbursement for COVID tests** (antigenic or PCR) or other related expenses is foreseen.
7. More information on the reimbursement process will be provided after your conference attendance.

Draft Agenda

Day 1

7 September - Arrivals

18:00 - 19:30: Icebreakers and Team Building activities.

Day 2

8 September - Training and Teamwork

08:45 - 09:15: Welcome and Registration

09:10 - 10:00: Opening Ceremony

10:00 - 11:30: Training on storytelling, drama and improvisation

11:30 - 12:00: Coffee Break

12:00 - 12:30: Groups formation and explanations (we'll talk *topics, language assignments, and objectives*)

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 17:30: Brainstorming and video creation

17:30 - 18:00: Wrap-up

20:00: Group dinner and social activities

Day 3

9 September - Video Olympics

09:00 - 9:30: Welcome and Registrations

09:30 - 10:00: Presentation of the Agenda

10:00 - 10:30: One-to-one group sessions

10:30 - 13:00: Group work, brainstorming, and video creation around the city

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

13:00 - 18:00 Video creation around campus and city center. Editing.

18:00: Wrap-Up

20:00: Dinner & social activities

Day 4

10 September - Closing Ceremony

9:00 - 9:30: Welcome and Registrations

9:30 - 10:00: Next steps presentations

10:00 - 11:00: Polishing the videos and last-minute editing

11:00 - 12:30: Video festival

12:30 - 13:00: Closing Ceremony

13:15: Departures



For more information or if you want to say hi, please contact us at info@euca.eu

Looking forward to meeting you in Thessaloniki!

The EucA team :)

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