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“Voices From Migrations” the new European project turning personal stories into impactful policies

Brussels, Belgium - 7 May 2025 – “[Voices From Migrations](#)” is a brand new project co-funded by the European Union, empowering migrant communities to transform heartfelt testimonies into actionable policies.

Financed under the European Commission’s *Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme* the consortium formed by the [European university college Association](#) [EucA] (Belgium), [Perrotis College](#) (Greece), and the [Municipality of Rosarno](#) (Italy), is set to break new ground with a project deconstructing the pernicious “migration narrative”, that so often soaks European media, by giving migrant people the power to tell their own stories collected by a huge group of international university students arriving from 13 different EU countries.

The first event will be held on **11-14 May in Brussels** at the Lombardy Region Delegation. It will serve as the grand opening, followed by two events in Thessaloniki and Rosarno, meeting with local testimonies. **The global occasion invites university students and migrant citizens from across Europe to connect**, and provides students with advanced training in communication, advocacy, and digital storytelling. The mission of the young participants? To preserve personal migration stories on a global multimedia platform, amplify the voices of people behind them, and **transform these narratives into policy recommendations to be presented at a High-Level Summit in Brussels in January 2026.**

“VOICES isn’t just about storytelling – it’s about restoring agency to migrants and turning awareness into action. Through workshops, advocacy, and intergenerational dialogue, students won’t just learn – they will co-create,” explains Gian Luca Giovannucci, EucA President. “By developing skills in journalism, policy writing, and leadership, they will transform the lessons learned into a concrete action plan for integration, supporting the implementation of the EU Anti-Racist Action Plan at a local level.”

The unique international collaboration marks a *first* for Rosarno’s municipality, in the south of Italy; a town facing challenging issues related to migration due to exploitative practices among the agricultural industry, concerns of social integration, and economic hardships.

By incorporating the community in such a project, “Voices From Migrations” aims to make Rosarno an example of the power of communication and intercultural exchange to bring about understanding, social cohesion, and multiculturalism.



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“This is the most interesting project I have seen advertised by my university,” participant A.H. explains her reasons for applying to the transnational adventure. “And I love that there are such projects that care about oral history. Truly an inspiring initiative.”

In collaboration with the European Parliament’s multimedia platform, “[My House of European History](#)”, the resultant testimonies collected by the students will be preserved in a global archive and translated into multiple languages to guarantee their accessibility to the public at large and promote their didactic dissemination in exhibition halls and classrooms.

The project marks another notch in the belt for European projects veteran EucA and close partner Perrotis College, whose previous collaboration on the successful “Gen Z Votes” resulted in thousands of European youth mobilizing on social media to galvanize young voters in the 2024 European elections.

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