

Dear all,

The consortium under the Make Your Vote! project would like to invite you to attend the launching of the online international event *World Café*. The event aims to raise awareness on participation in political life and get poll answers on crucial topics related to the EU from young people and citizens. This event will be online from 16:00 to 18:00 (Central European Time (CET), UTC +1) on February 22nd (Wednesday) via Zoom.

Participation in democratic life is about engaging in forming opinions and taking actions to bring about a positive change to our communities and societies. The project aims to raise awareness of the common EU values and encourage the participation of young people and first-time voters in Europe's democratic life. The project's activities will strengthen democratic participation and young people's voice in decision-making by raising necessary skills and creating tools for young people to effectively participate in public and civic life.

Activity programme:

16:00 – 16:05	Welcome and registration
16:05 – 16:10	Presenting the project Make Your Vote
16:10 – 16:15	Presenting the results of CommEUnication project
16:15 – 16:35	Partner presentations
16:35 – 16:45	Polls & Presenting the European Commission priorities
16:45 – 17:25	 Work sessions: 1. A European Green Deal - Asociación Amigos MIRA España 2. A Europe fit for digital age - Network of Association Zagor 3. An economy that works for people - Fundacja HEKET 4. A stronger Europe in the world - Youth Center of Epirus 5. Promoting our European way of life - Stand up for Europe 6. A new push for European democracy - FIDU ETS
17:25 – 17:40	Results from the sessions
17:40 – 17:45	Polls
17:45 – 17:50	Evaluation

To do this, the consortium brings together seven partners from EU countries:

- Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education (Lead partner, Bulgaria)
- Youth Center of Epirus (Greece)
- Network of Association Zagor (Croatia)
- FIDU ETS (Italy)
- Fundacja HEKET (Poland)
- Asociación Amigos MIRA España (Spain)
- Stand up for Europe (Belgium)





The World Café event is the first event under the Make Your Vote! project. The panel will also touch on the six priorities of the European Commission (2019-2024) and in breakout rooms, the participants will be able to discuss how these priorities affect their participation in the democratic life of the EU.

The facilitator of the event is Domagoj Morić.

Register here by the February 20nd:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpde-qrzotHtEWU-oXorqF2TfBaeWfCJ6c

This activity is held as part of the project Make Your Vote! funded by the European Commission under the CERV Programme.

The project aims are to engage, connect and empower young Europeans to be active citizens and to contribute to the creation of more peaceful, inclusive, and resilient societies. We look forward to your participation!

#MakeYourVote #CERV #Youth #EUelections #Citizenship #Participation

