# EUROPEAN YOUTH EVENT 2021

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This project aims to foster the interest of young people in local, national, and European politics and encourage their active and informed participation. The watchdog network increases the political engagement and knowledge of young people in Lithuania through debates and events.







The Conference on the Future of Europe is a citizen-led series of debates and discussions that will enable people from across Europe to share their ideas and help shape our common future.



""People need to be at the very centre of all our policies. My wish is therefore that all Europeans will actively contribute to the Conference on the Future of Europe and play a leading role in setting the European Union's priorities. It is only together that we can build our Union of tomorrow."

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission



#### European Parliament, Strasbourg 8-9th of October, 2021

EYE brings together thousands of young people from all over the European Union and beyond, to shape and share their ideas on the future of Europe. It is a unique opportunity for 16 to 30 year olds to interact in-person and online, inspire each other and exchange their views with experts, activists, influencers and decision-makers, right in the heart of European democracy.



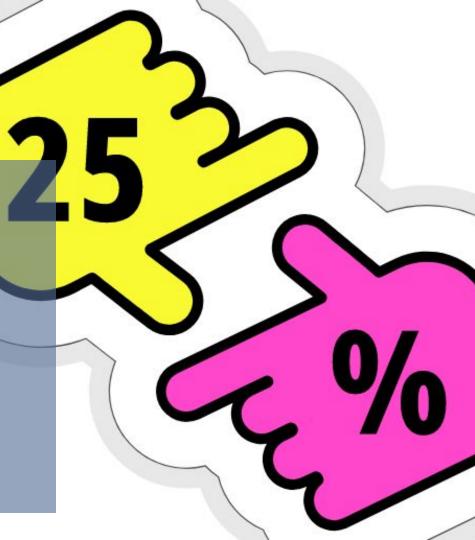


#### ABOUT THE PROJECT

This year the event took part from Friday morning to Saturday night, the European Parliament and the EYE village was a **hustle and bustle of young people** engaged in panel debates, workshops, sports activities, stands and artistic performances.

### THE 25 PERCENT

This project is centred around the Conference on the Future of Europe, and the idea is to gather a lot of ideas from Europe's young people, who make up 25% of the population, on how to improve Europe. Ideas will be gathered, collected, structured and then presented to policy-makers, feeding into the process of the Conference on the Future of Europe.





### GENERATION D-LIBERATION: POST COVID-19 WITH SCHOOL STUDENT EYES

"Education needs to be front and centre in the post Covid-19 recovery strategy" is a sentence we have been hearing from politicians, institutions and civil society organisations. But can we really put education front and centre if we don't start from the needs of our school students? During this workshop, we were focusing on the needs of students and what they want to see prioritised at the EU and national levels. The main questions which the participants tried to answer were: How is the future of Europe connected with the future of education? What should governments prioritise on their agendas? What do school students really want?







# THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION

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