

Europe Calling – idea competition

Rules

The competition is exclusively open to EU citizens or EU residents, between 18 to 30 years old (as of June 2018).

The participants need to **answer the following question:**

“How can the European Parliament connect better with young people and engage them more in the European democratic debate?”

Please note that **only one proposal per participant is accepted.**

The answer/proposal should be as concrete as possible, with clear steps describing the implementation of the proposal in practice, possibly supported by concrete facts and figures or examples of best practices (e.g. from local / national level).

Three formats are accepted:

- **text form:** max 400 words in “Feature format”, in English only. You can include max 1 image, graph, illustration or infographic;
or
- **video** (max 90 seconds) in any EU language but with mandatory English subtitles (included directly in video), you can use animations as well;
or
- **audio** (max 90 seconds) or multimedia in any EU language but with mandatory English transcript.

Please note that the submissions may not contain any copyright-protected music, images, or brand names without proper clearance. In addition, by submitting your answer you give full copyrights to the European Parliament and the European Youth Press to reuse it on their communication channels.

Selection criteria

The answer/proposal should be:

- innovative and concrete
- catchy and easy to read
- well-structured with clear steps
- offering concrete facts and figures or examples of best practices

Dates

Applications are open **from 12/12/2017 to 31/01/2018**. All applicants will be notified of results by mid-February.

How to submit

Send us your submission as an attachment to eye@ep.europa.eu with “Europe Calling” in subject line.

Please note the following:

- If you are submitting a large video file, upload it on YouTube or via an external file storage website and insert the link in the e-mail body.
- If you are submitting multimedia or audio that is available online (e.g. on Story Maps or SoundCloud), please insert the link in the e-mail body.
- If your audio/multimedia is not in English, send us also an English transcript (see eligibility criteria above) as an attachment. Subtitles need to be included directly in video, not in separate file.
- If you are planning to take part in the EYE2018 and you receive or will receive a sponsorship, you are not eligible to receive the prize of this competition (trip & accommodation).

Data protection

Any personal data communicated to the European Parliament by the applicant during the selection process shall be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals¹ with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

They shall be processed solely for the purposes of the present competition. The applicant shall have the right of access to his personal data and the right to rectify any such data that is inaccurate or incomplete. Should the applicant have any queries concerning the processing of their personal data, (s)he shall address them to data-protection@ep.europa.eu.

Participants must be able to provide proof of their identity, age and place of residence in such a way that the Parliament can check any breach of the rules.

Limitation of liability

The European Parliament declines any responsibility for the content of the submitted works. Only the participant shall be held liable for any infringement of third parties' rights.

Under no circumstances will the European Parliament be held responsible for direct or indirect damages that could result as a consequence of participation in this competition, nor for any financial reward.

If the competition is delayed, cancelled, or interrupted either partly or entirely, for reasons other than the wishes of the European Parliament, the latter will not be held responsible in any way.

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The European Parliament reserves the right to reject a registration if it does not abide by the rules or if the work submitted is obscene or affects the rights of other people. This competition is subject to Belgian laws. If there is a dispute that cannot be resolved amicably, Belgian courts will deal with it.

Do you have any questions? Send us an e-mail to eye@ep.europa.eu.

¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32001R0045&from=EN>