

# NEWSLETTER #1

## VISYON

### *Values, Ideas, and Stories from Youth ON stage*

Welcome to our first newsletter about VISYON (Values, Ideas, and Stories from Youth ON stage), an Erasmus+ KA3, which unites organizations from all over Europe: Greece (the leading partner), Bulgaria, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, and Spain. The Project's implementation started on the first of March 2023 and is expected to be completed by the 28th of February 2025.

The project duration is from 01/03/2023 to 28/02/2025.

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

VISYON is an inspiring European Youth Together project that aims to empower young people across Europe. In response to the growing need for greater knowledge about the European Union (EU) and the rise of Euro-scepticism among the youth, VISYON has been designed to engage, connect, and empower young individuals, fostering a stronger sense of belonging to European society. By raising awareness about current EU youth policies and by encouraging active youth engagement, VISYON aspires to equip participants with vital skills such as critical thinking, analytical capacity, and effective communication. Most importantly, the project provides a platform for young people to voice their needs and challenges, ultimately contributing to the implementation of the 11 European Youth Goals.

One of the notable aspects of VISYON is its innovative approach, which allows young people to share their opinions and recommendations for EU Youth Policies through the short movies creation! This creative approach not only provides a powerful means of expression but also facilitates dialogue and drives positive change. Ultimately, VISYON seeks to strengthen youth participation in Europe's democratic life, aligning with the EU's vision of building a better, greener, digital, and inclusive future

## **WHAT WE DID SO FAR**

VISYON officially started in April with the partners' kick-off meeting in the charming town of Leiden, in the Netherlands. The meeting was dedicated to planning the first steps of the 2 years VISYON journey. Shortly after that, the local groups of VISYON'ers were established in all partner countries, and the first workshops on 11 European Youth Goals, Media Literacy, and Digital Storytelling took place. The workshops familiarized participants with the main topics of the Project and equipped them with specific knowledge and skills for the upcoming project activities. Moreover, the Italian movie agency Tanino Film organized an online workshop, on the 22nd of June, 2023. to introduce the art and techniques of script writing, which will be essential for the upcoming project activities, This workshop is available on Youtube, so feel free to join our journey and learn about new methods and tools!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A new exciting phase is about to start! During the summer of 2023 VISYON local groups will conduct interviews to collect personal stories, opinions, and advice from young Europeans regarding EU youth-oriented programs. The ideas and recommendations shared by the interviewees will be uploaded on a platform to give voice to the reflection of Young Europeans about the current state of European policies' efficiency and on ways to achieve the defined European Youth Goals. The platform will constitute the European Youth Diary, which in its turn will be transformed into scripts, and the scripts into movies! Isn't exciting to see what young people will create? We believe it is! So we invite you to follow the next steps of the project! We believe, that the results of the project will bring a lot of inspiration not just for the young people involved, but for youth organizations as well!

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