



GenZVotes

Call for Applications

Welcome on board, **Generation Z!**

Are you ready for take off? We will bring you on a travel across borders, communities and cultures that you will remember for your entire life!

During the journey you will impact European youth life and shape the future of the EU.

If you were born between 1996 and 2003, we have a ✈️ seat right for you.

Your Next Destination: Catania

This trip will bring you to **Catania**, Sicily, in the South of Italy. You and **60 fellow young students coming from 15 European countries** will take part in a three-day event from **27 to 29 April 2023**.

Hacking Youth's Democratic Habits

During the event in Catania, you will work in teams to:

- Take part in an **exciting hackathon** tackling the challenges to youth participation at the European Elections, such as disengagement, lack of information, participation barriers, etc.
- **Draft a proposal** on how to better engage young people within the European civic context.
- Discover more about **Design Thinking** and learn some useful tips.
- **Create content** such as presentations and short videos to promote your ideas and proposals on social media.
- Have the opportunity to **meet people coming from any corner of Europe** and exchange ideas, visions, cultures and languages.
- Have an **impact on youth engagement**: your proposal will make young Europeans more interested in the democratic interplay.



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Here the best news: it is **TOTALLY FREE** 🎉.

We will reimburse the transportation expenses and provide accommodation and some meals!

Fasten your seatbelts!

Next Steps

If you are ready for take off, here what you should do now:

- **Send us your application by completing** this Google [form](#) by 13 March at 23:59 (Brussels time).
- Once your selection is confirmed by EucA, you need to book and pay autonomously for your means of **transport to Catania**. We will reimburse you up to 200 EUR after your successful participation in the event.
- Prepare your luggage and... **take off!**

Here is the captain speaking: our scheduled time of arrival is 27 April! ✈️

Reimbursement policy

1. Please note that **only attendees who participated in the entire event can be reimbursed**. No reimbursements for no-shows (including for COVID-19-related reasons) or attendees who participate partially or skip sessions.
2. For all **travel** expenses, you will get a **maximum of 200 EUR reimbursement for all transportation expenses**. After the event, you will have to send us receipts of your expenses and your bank account. Only amounts justified with receipts will be reimbursed, **so please make sure not to lose any tickets**. In any case, the maximum amount you will receive is 200 EUR.
3. **Arrivals** are expected on the morning of 27 April, and **departures** are expected on the afternoon of 29 April. Please check the [agenda](#) to make sure you can be punctual.
4. When booking your transportation, if there is no flexibility allowed for changes, please consider buying insurance. In any case, reimbursement is still up to 200 EUR.



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5. We cover students' **accommodation** for the two nights of the conference (27 and 28 April): you will stay in shared rooms with other attendees in a hostel provided and paid for by the organisers. Extra nights in Catania must be booked and paid for by you independently from the organisers.
6. **No reimbursement for COVID tests** (antigenic or PCR) or other related expenses is foreseen.
7. More information on the reimbursement process will be provided after your conference attendance.

For more information or if you want to say hi, please contact us at info@euca.eu

Looking forward to meeting you in Catania!

The EucA team :)

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