

Młodzi ludzie o Europie, Europa o młodych ludziach

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Do young people have a real impact on the future of the European Union or do they merely observe decisions made somewhere “in Brussels”?

And if they do have an influence, how can they use it, where can they raise their voices and how can European values be translated into action within local communities?

We invite you to a conference that places young people at the centre of the debate on the future of Europe. The event will focus on the role of the young generation, particularly students and people with international mobility experience, in shaping a democratic and open European Union.

The conference will create a space for discussion about what young people can do with the European Union and what the European Union can do with the voice of the young generation. We will examine barriers to youth participation in public life, decision-making mechanisms within the EU, the role of programmes such as Erasmus+ in building a European identity and how mobility, volunteering and local engagement can strengthen democracy.

Why now?

The period following the European elections and Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU is a time when priorities and directions for the Union’s development for the coming years are being set. Ongoing discussions on the new EU financial framework for 2028-2034 mean that decisions made today will have a real impact on the future of young people in Europe. This is a moment when the voice of the young generation should be heard particularly strongly.

What makes this conference unique?

The event is organised by students who experience European integration in practice on a daily basis. As a result, the conference offers an authentic youth perspective and a space for honest debate with representatives of institutions, universities and non-governmental organisations.

The conference is addressed to:

- young people interested in the European Union, democracy and active citizenship,
- students and graduates of programmes such as Erasmus+, the European Solidarity Corps and other mobility programmes,
- representatives of higher education institutions, public and local government bodies,
- youth and non-governmental organisations,
- all individuals with experience in European programmes or working with young people.

The [programme](#) will include panel discussions, interactive thematic sessions and space for dialogue between young people and decision-makers, practitioners and experts. In addition, the conference aims to strengthen civic competences, counter disinformation and build lasting connections between local and European levels of action.

Organisational information

Date: 19 March 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: Congress Centre of Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Wrocław

Address: Janiszewskiego 8, 50-372 Wrocław

Participation in the conference is free of charge, prior [registration](#) is required. The event will be held in Polish language.

The conference is organised by **Erasmus Student Network Poland** as part of the international **Speak Out** project, which aims to strengthen civic participation of young people and their involvement in the debate on the future of Europe. The event is co-organised by **Erasmus Student Network Wrocław Tech** and **Wrocław University of Science and Technology**.