

Hear us out! Young voices of Europe

Berlin Summer Academy for young Europeans from Germany, France, Italy, Poland and the Czech Republic

Summer Academy

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The **preliminary programme** and the **registration form** can be found [here](#).



Is Europe on the brink of collapsing? Given the current situation on the internet, especially on social media, this thought is coming close to reality. More and more people are using social platforms to spread their fear and resentment towards the European Union. Europe is frequently blamed for everything that goes wrong. But by no means do all Europeans share this anti-European sentiment. Young people, especially, see the possibilities and opportunities that Europe has to offer, which makes them eager to be part of the discussion about Europe's future. But how do we create solidarity without a joint political community? How would a shared political history even look like? What role does a mutual culture play for our self-conception of Europe? And how can a common perspective help Europe contribute to solving global challenges like climate change? Answers to such questions can be found by discussing them amongst Europeans, by learning from one another, and making our voices heard together. And that's exactly what the project "Hear us out! Young voices of Europe" has to offer.

For four days, young Europeans between 18 and 25 from Germany, France, Poland, Czech Republic, and Italy are going to meet in Berlin and discuss the future of Europe. They will exchange ideas regarding Europe's politics, history, culture and sustainability by participating in forums, workshops, and seminars. For example, in one workshop they will learn how to create and edit podcasts. They will then apply the skills they learned in an innovation lab and produce their own podcasts, which will afterwards be presented at an evening event and be discussed by representatives from politics and civil society. In addition to the workshops, they will have the priceless opportunity of meeting with decision-makers from politics, civil society, science, and business.

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