



### KICK OFF EVENT

24 APRIL 2026  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

**1 100** Participants

**43** Breakout Sessions

**27** Stands in marketplaces

Thanks for making this week happen.

### ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

Caricaturists, Violinist, Photobooth, Graffiti Wall

### PARTNERS OF THE KICK-OFF EVENT

- European Parliament
- 31 Commission Directorates-General
- European Economic and Social Committee
- European Committee of the Regions
- Youth organisations
- Erasmus+ National Agencies

You were there. We love that.

### OBJECTIVES

**Increase EU visibility** among young people.

**Encourage meaningful youth participation**, civic engagement and support EU values.

**Showcase achievements** in the youth field.

**Inform** about EU youth policy priorities.

**Showcase** EU youth opportunities through good practices and success stories from Erasmus+, DiscoverEU and the European Solidarity Corps.

## European Youth Week

24 April — 1 May 2026

### NETWORKING EVENT

To **foster direct dialogue** between young participants and EU policymakers in an informal setting.

**35 EU speakers:** from 11 Directorates-General, European Parliament, European External Action Service, and the European Economic and Social Committee.

**250 young people** signed up.



### SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

**2.7 k** Mentions / Posts

**23.3 M** Impressions

**53.9 k** Engagement

Some weeks are good. This one was better.

The future is brighter with you.

### MAP OF ACTIVITIES

**664 160** Participants

**2 019** Activities

**39** Countries

Most popular topics were 'Participation & engagement', 'EU youth programmes' and 'Youth & the world'.

This week was for everyone. Especially you.

### DiscoverEU

Launch of the DiscoverEU spring call.

**220 942** Young people applied

**40 912** Won a travel pass

Large scale Meetup in Lyon

**200** Travellers attending

### EXHIBITION

#### THREE DECADES OF SOLIDARITY

Celebrating 30 years of volunteering in Europe and beyond.

**33** National agencies

**66** Testimonies

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