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ANYTHING.
YOU WILL.
All in for Change

European
Youth Week
24 April – 1 May 2026


March 2026

This European Youth Week – Europe is all in for change!

This is not just any email, this is your all access pass to everything happening around the European Youth Week this year. [Stay informed](#) about exciting, related updates and receive inspiration and ready-to-use materials to use in your communication with your network.

European Youth Week Highlights

This month kicks off the communication activities for the European Youth Week 2026, a biennial initiative organised by the European Commission to celebrate and promote youth engagement, participation, and active citizenship across Europe and beyond.

 **Save the date:** European Youth Week 2026 will take place from Friday 24 April to Friday 1 May 2026.

The objective of the EYW2026 is twofold: (1) Increase awareness of EU opportunities by showcasing good practices and success stories (Erasmus+, DiscoverEU, European Solidarity Corps and other EU youth initiatives) among young people aged 16–35 across EU Member States and Erasmus+ associated countries. (2) Bring the EU closer to young people by promoting participation, EU values and policy initiatives relevant to young people.

This year's edition focuses on **solidarity and fairness**. We will mark 30 years of volunteering in Europe with a dedicated exhibition honouring Europeans who have made a positive impact on society.

The European Youth Week kickoff event co-organised by the European Commission and the European Parliament will take place on Friday 24 April at the European Parliament in Brussels, bringing together over 1,000 participants, mainly young people, for a full day of discussions, exchanges, and activities. The event aims to amplify young people's voices, ideas, and initiatives, while highlighting opportunities and programmes designed for and with young people. Keep an eye on the [European Youth Portal](#), where the plenary session will be web streamed.

□ Did You Know?

You can get involved from today. Explore the [Activities Map](#) to discover events happening across Europe or add your own. If you are hosting an event of your own,

make sure to add it to the map! Just select a country, choose a topic and format, and spread the word through your communication channels.

Share it!

Do you want to be part of the European Youth Week and promote the event? The [2026 Communication Toolkit](#) gives you the essential information and materials to promote and support European Youth Week 2026. It provides narrative, key messages, practical guidance, and ready-to-use tools in 29 languages!

The toolkit will help you to:

- Understand the EYW2026 narrative and tone
- Find adaptable key messages for different campaign stages in your language
- Prepare and submit your activity for the official online map
- Promote activities on social media and through local networks
- Apply the EYW2026 visual identity in your communication channels
- Access ready-made templates, examples, and short texts

 **Access the toolkit** ([English](#)) | [Bulgarian](#) | [Croatian](#) | [Czech](#) | [Danish](#) | [Dutch](#) | [German](#) | [Greek](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Estonian](#) | [Finnish](#) | [French](#) | [Hungarian](#) | [Gaelic](#) | [Italian](#) | [Icelandic](#) | [Lithuanian](#) | [Latvian](#) | [Norwegian](#) | [Macedonian](#) | [Maltese](#) | [Polish](#) | [Portuguese](#) | [Romanian](#) | [Serbian](#) | [Slovak](#) | [Slovenian](#) | [Swedish](#) | [Turkish](#)

Save the date, join or add an activity and spread the word using #EUYouthWeek.

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