

We, the students of the Europeaness Erasmus+ project, declare that the following demands on Democracy are vital for the Europe we want to live in:

Education

- We demand a Europe where every person has the same access to quality education. School should teach about democracy to clarify its importance for peace in the future. Students should learn about the value of life, peace and respect towards every person no matter their look, ethnic group or sexual orientation (maybe as a subject where they learn about these issues even in younger grades).
- We demand that everyone knows how important the democratic system and its institutions are for a life with freedom, human rights and free speech. Also, they should know how this system works.
- We demand to teach young people the importance of voting and what to consider when they vote.
- We demand an education system which teaches the children about the democratic system.
- We demand that children are educated in the subject of politics so that they are able to have an opinion. This can be solved through something like a new subject in school.
- We demand that every school should teach about politics and how the democratic system works.
- We demand that students in schools learn more about human rights and how important this is so that when they become adults they respect each other's rights and become a good society.
- We demand that children's views are respected and taken into consideration by adults because it's their human right.
- We demand that the education system teaches us creativity, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and not only logic and language. In order to respect each other we need to be critical, and to know how to talk with others. Creativity is a key idea in order to create a better society.
- We demand that the general education system is focused more on real-life dilemmas such as doing taxes and "learn to live".
- We demand that everyone should be educated on all types of cultures and learn about them and to respect them.

Dignity

- We demand that every person should be respected whatever they believe, whatever they look like, whatever the place they live.
- We demand that every European country should welcome refugees. Everyone has the right to asylum and the migration policy of the EU isn't efficient enough.
- We demand that everyone should be respected and that no one should suffer from any kind of racism.

Equality

- We demand that in the Europe we want to live in, everybody must be treated the same. Every country in the EU should recognize same-sex marriage and love, without hate and prejudice.
- We demand that marriage for everyone is supported and allowed by law since everyone has the right to marry.
- We demand prevention of discrimination and hate beginning with the young children up to teenagers. (Including social media)
- We demand that everyone (every race, religion, gender, social status,...) is respected and equal before the law. No one shall be discriminated.
- We demand better treatment for children and a better overview of the assault in families.

Freedoms

- We demand that right of public demonstrations should be respected and that the people who manifest their political views in public demonstrations should be listened to.
- We demand that everyone should have the right to speak, to give their opinion about something and say what they truly think.
- We demand that everyone has the right to state their opinions publicly and not face any consequences.

Justice

- We demand a stronger common framework for the political and justice systems of EU member states for a better working of EU democracy.
- We demand that punishments affect people in the same way, regarding of their richness, status, etc..
- We demand a more equal justice regardless of gender, religion, origins and wealth.

Environmental issues/awareness

- We demand more efforts to be put into researching eco-friendly technology to help the environment.

Democracy

- We demand that only democracies are allowed to join the EU and it mustn't even take in consideration to let them join no matter what they will do otherwise.
- We demand a strong protection of the democratic system of the EU as a topmost priority, and a continuous strive for its improvement.
- We demand free, democratic and better secured elections.
- We demand to inform better about the importance of elections in a democratic system.
- Bad ideas come from ignoring the good ones. That's why we should be informed about political initiatives at an early stage and have full access to information about their pros and cons. And we have to improve critical thinking.
- We demand a voting system for the younger generation in order to take their opinion into consideration in the decisions but let the voting limit age at 18 years old.
- We demand that corruption is to be punished as if it was a capital offense toward the EU