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The 8th edition of the European Youth Week takes place 1-7 May 2017 and highlights solidarity and the social commitment of young people in Europe. The week will be a chance to inform people about opportunities with Erasmus+ and will give young people a chance to shape future EU policy.

**Shape it, move it, be it** is the slogan of the [European Youth Week 2017](#).

The week will encourage young people to:

- join discussions on the future of EU youth policy
- participate in [Erasmus+](#) in a new country
- take part in the new [European Solidarity Corps](#)

European Youth Week is a celebration of the massive contribution young people make to Europe.

The week will put the spotlight on inspiring stories of the people engaging young people through Erasmus+ projects. These stories will demonstrate how individuals have used Erasmus+ to promote values such as solidarity, inclusion, democracy or active citizenship. Through hard work and innovative thinking, these people have managed to make a real impact and change their communities and the lives of the people around them.

## In Brussels

The European Commission will host a conference in to discuss future [EU Youth Strategy](#)'s priorities and instruments. The Commission will invite the participants based on their expertise, and to ensure the participation of a wide range of youth policy experts, Member State authorities, youth workers, youth organisations and young people. Inspiring change-makers will meet Commissioner [Tibor Navracsics](#), visit the European Parliament and share their stories as part of the celebration.

# Get involved around Europe

European Youth Week 2017 will consist of a broad range of events and activities organised in all 33 countries participating in the EU's Erasmus+ programme, with the coordination and organisation of events entrusted to the [Erasmus+ National Agencies](#) for Youth.

Anyone can organise a European Youth Week event. Make sure it's related to:


- solidarity and the European Solidarity Corps
- mobility and [Erasmus+ 30 year anniversary celebrations](#)
- participation and youth policymaking

Get in touch with [Erasmus+ National Agency for Youth](#) in your country. Soon you will have the opportunity to register your event here.

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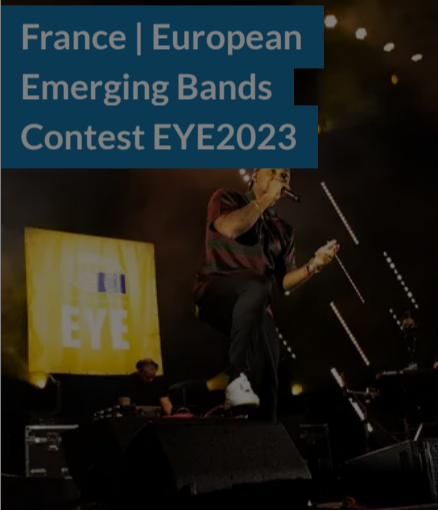
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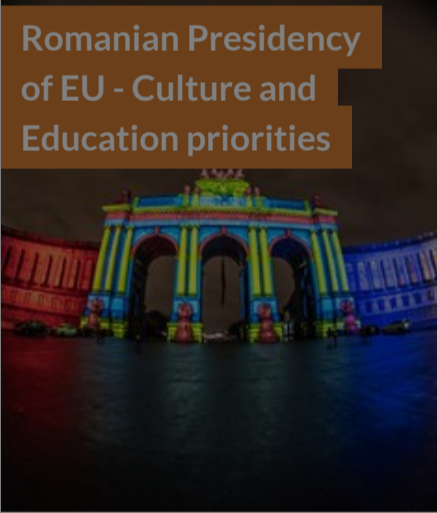
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