



## What language does the EU speak?

EU Literacy and European Citizenship: Frameworks for Dialogue and Skills Enhancement

14 - 15 November 2023, Brussels (BE)

The YES Forum together with its Greek member, IEKEP, Institute of Training and Vocational Guidance invites you to join the European conference **'What language does the EU speak? EU Literacy and European Citizenship: Frameworks for Dialogue and Skills Enhancement'**.

### Programme

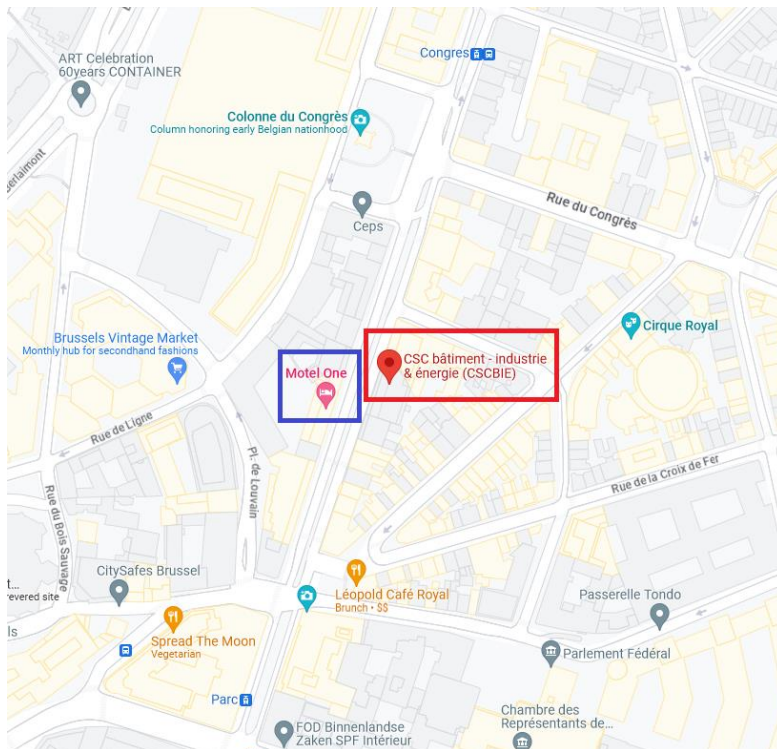
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
13:00-13:30	Registration and networking
13:30-14:00	Welcoming remarks
14:00-15:15	<b>Legislative Processes: How a law is created and understood</b> Introductory keynote interviews with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Thais Dutra Fernández</b>, Policy Officer at DG HOME, European Commission</li><li>• <b>Sophie Brandes</b>, Research Officer, The Youth-Check – KomJC</li></ul>
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:30	<b>EU Literacy and European Citizenship: the READY concept</b> Dialogue on observations and learnings from young people with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Salima Yenbou</b>, Member of the European Parliament, Renew Europe (FR)</li><li>• <b>Stelios Kouloglou</b>, Member of the European Parliament, Left group - GUE/NGL (EL)</li><li>• <b>Marie-Pierre Vedrenne</b>, Member of the European Parliament, Renew Europe (FR)</li><li>• <b>Salvatore De Meo</b>, Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party (IT)</li></ul>
17:30-19:00	Short guided tour through the European Quarter
19:00	Dinner
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
9:00-9:30	Registration and networking
9:30-11:00	<b>Effective EU Communication towards a Social and Fair EU</b> Part I: Interactive session on inclusive communication and EU citizenship
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:30	<b>Effective EU Communication towards a Social and Fair EU</b> Part II: Interactive panel with EU Institutions and Civil Society with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Denis Genton</b>, Director of the DG EMPL Directorate A – 'European Pillar of Social Rights, Strategy', European Commission</li><li>• <b>Philipp Schulmeister</b>, Director for Campaigns, DG COMM, European Parliament</li><li>• <b>Anna Holmén</b>, Deputy Head of Unit "Communication and relations with stakeholders", DG Translation, European Commission</li><li>• <b>Anna Blackwell</b>, EU Manager, European Youth Forum</li><li>• <b>Dimitra Basiakou</b>, Junior Project Manager, IEKEP</li></ul>
12:30-13:00	Wrap-up discussion and closure
13:00-14:00	Light Lunch & Good Practices Fair
14:00-18:00	Internal Programme: READY partners meet. & Project Planning Session for YES Forum members

## Background:

The event will address understandable concepts and enabling procedures on how young European citizens perceive the European Union. Promoting their active citizenship is a key element towards a social and fair EU, especially in the run-up to the 2024 European elections.

Using diverse and inclusive formats of interaction, **young people, professionals working in the field and stakeholders from the European institutions** will share their views, experiences and aspirations. Thus, we highly encourage organisations to come with young people.

**Date:** 14 - 15 November 2023  
**Venue:** [ACV/CSC, Rue Royale 45, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium](#)  
**Conference language:** English  
**Hotel:** [Motel One, Rue Royale 120, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium](#)



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