

In Pursuit of Democracy: A path to European belonging

MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://salto-et.net/events/show/SK01_0933_THO_2026		
Sector:	VET	Priority:	Participation in democratic life (2021-27)
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Face-to-Face	Venue country:	Belgium
Venue city:	Leuven	Working language:	English
Key Action:	KA1	TCA documents:	
Postponed:	No	E+ Academy:	No
Start date:	25.10.2026	End date:	27.10.2026
Subtopic:	democracy		

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:	This event aims to empower EuroApprentices by deepening their understanding of democratic processes within the European Union. Through visits to key EU institutions and interactive workshops, participants will explore the significance of active citizenship and the impact of disinformation on democratic societies.
Expected results:	Enhanced knowledge of EU democratic structures and processes. Improved media literacy and critical thinking skills to identify and combat fake news. Strengthened role as ambassadors promoting democratic participation among peers.
Additional information:	The event will take place from 25 to 27 October 2026. The programme will begin on Sunday afternoon, 25 October, with a welcome session, networking activities, and a joint dinner, providing participants with an opportunity to get to know one another and kick off the event. On Monday (26 October) and Tuesday (27 October), participants will visit key EU institutions, including the European Parliament and the Parliamentarium, where they will gain deeper insight into the functioning of the European Union and discuss the importance of active citizenship and civic participation. The event will also bring together Erasmus+ ambassadors, representatives of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), and National Agencies (NAs). It will provide a valuable platform for networking, exchanging experiences and good practices, and discussing innovative approaches to promoting the Erasmus+ Programme across Europe. This event is intended exclusively for Vocational Education and Training (VET) learners who have previously participated in an Erasmus+ mobility and are already members of, or are interested in joining, the EuroApprentices initiative. To learn more about the initiative and how to become involved, please visit the EuroApprentices website in your country. The Slovak National Agency will cover

two nights of accommodation for all participants, as well as all programme-related costs, including excursions, meals, and the social programme. All the other costs (e.g. flight tickets to and from the event) will be covered by sending NAs.

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA:	SK01 - Slovak Academic Association for International Cooperation
Number of participants:	43
Target group:	Students
Erasmus+ Programme experience level:	Newcomers and Experienced beneficiaries
Profile of participants:	This activity is exclusively open to EuroApprentices – former Erasmus+ VET learners who act as ambassadors and role models for mobility and active citizenship in vocational education and training.
Participants per country:	
Sending partner(s) - Booked places:	SK01 - - AT01 - - CZ01 - - PT01 - 5 ES01 - 4
Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places:	-
Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places:	SK01 - 5 AT01 - 3 CZ01 - 4 PT01 - 3 ES01 - 4
Pending booked places:	0
Accepted places:	19

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application:	24.08.2026	Application deadline:	14.09.2026
Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs:	21.09.2026	Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs:	22.09.2026



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