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PROJECT	
Participant:	Stowarzyszenie Rozprawy o Europie [ROE]
PIC number:	906017637
Project name and acronym:	The EU - Connecting Generations — CONGEN

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	The EU Competitions
Type:	The EU Competitions
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Poland, Spain and Croatia
Date(s):	Poland - 4th of March 2025, 6th of March 2025, 13th of March 2025, 14th of March 2025, 19th of March 2025 Croatia - 20th of February 2025, 26th of February 2025, 13th of March 2025, 22nd of March 2025, 4th of April 2025 Spain - 10th of April 2025, 10th of April 2025 7th of May 2025, 7th of May 2025, 7th of May 2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://rozprawyoeuropie.eu/en/projects/the-eu-connecting-generation-s/ https://rozprawyoeuropie.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/EDS_WP3.pdf https://alziraoneurope.com/congen/ https://www.facebook.com/ndcosijek
Participants	
Female:	294
Male:	205
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [POLAND]	160
From country 2 [CROATIA]	126
From country 3 [SPAIN]:	213

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Total number of participants:	499	From total number of countries:	3
Description <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>POLAND</p> <p>In March, five EU-themed competition meetings were held in Starachowice. The events were preceded by surveys, which provided valuable insights and input for quiz-based tournaments. During each session, participants engaged with multimedia presentations to explore the topic, and then tested their knowledge through interactive competitions titled "The EU Competitions." All meetings were organized in cooperation with seniors from the University of the Third Age in Starachowice, enabling rich intergenerational dialogue and learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March 4, the first meeting titled "From History to the Present – The European Union in a Nutshell" was held at I High School. Participants explored the origins, historical milestones, and structural development of the EU. The discussion emphasized the relevance of European history in shaping contemporary challenges and policies. On March 6, at II High School, the second event titled "European Integration – What Unites Us in the EU?" focused on the benefits and challenges of integration among EU member states. The session invited reflection on common values and the dynamics between national identity and European unity. The third event, "European Values", took place on March 13 at III High School. Participants examined core values such as democracy, solidarity, equality, and the rule of law. Intergenerational conversations highlighted the role of these principles in everyday life and their importance for future generations. On March 14, the fourth meeting titled "European Institutions – A Closer Look at the EU's Key Bodies" explored the roles and responsibilities of the European Parliament, the European Commission, and the European Council. Participants gained insights into how EU decisions impact citizens' daily realities. The final meeting, "The Future of the European Union", held on March 19, invited participants to consider the future direction of the EU, including opportunities, threats, and evolving priorities. The dialogue demonstrated the creative potential of multigenerational perspectives. <p>CROATIA</p> <p>In Croatia, five EU-themed intergenerational competition events were organized in Osijek between February and April 2025. Each meeting addressed a distinct topic related to the European Union and engaged participants from different generations in collaborative and reflective learning. The events promoted civic understanding and strengthened community ties through teamwork, dialogue, and shared perspectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first meeting, on February 20, 2025, focused on "The History of the European Union." Participants discussed key moments in the development of the EU — from post-war reconciliation and the founding treaties to the most recent enlargements. Seniors shared first-hand accounts of historical transitions, while youth reflected on the current relevance of EU heritage. The second meeting, held on February 26, 2025, centered on "European Integration – Building Unity in Diversity." Through discussion and quiz formats, participants explored how member states cooperate within the EU framework, highlighting both the achievements and the ongoing challenges of integration. On March 13, 2025, the third meeting, "European Values," provided a space to discuss fundamental EU principles. Democracy, human rights, equality, and freedom were analyzed in the context of participants' everyday experiences. The session encouraged cross-generational understanding of shared European identity. The fourth meeting, on March 22, 2025, addressed "EU Institutions – Who Does What?" Through an engaging competition format, participants deepened their understanding of the structure and functions of the main EU institutions. The session clarified how legislation is created and how EU-level decisions influence national policies. 			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final event, held on April 4, 2025, focused on "The Future of the European Union." Participants discussed major challenges and opportunities facing the EU, including climate change, technological innovation, and civic engagement. The discussion fostered creativity and mutual respect between age groups, highlighting the value of diverse perspectives in shaping the EU's future. <p>In addition to the competition events, eight video testimonials were recorded, capturing personal reflections from both young people and seniors on their views of the European Union. These authentic voices were featured in a social media campaign, expanding the project's visibility and promoting intergenerational dialogue within the wider community.</p> <p>SPAIN</p> <p>As part of the CONGEN project, the municipality of Alzira hosted a successful series of intergenerational events designed to promote dialogue, social cohesion, and mutual understanding between young people and older citizens. The initial event took place on April 10, 2025 (2 separate meetings), bringing together local residents and international volunteers from Germany, Italy, Turkey, France, Belgium, and Portugal, adding an intercultural dimension to the activity.</p> <p>The event was structured around two engaging quiz rounds inspired by game-show formats. Participants answered survey-based questions about European values, member states, social issues, and cultural knowledge. The activity encouraged both friendly competition and meaningful intergenerational exchange.</p> <p>Three additional rounds were held on May 7, 2025, at La Purísima High School in Alzira (3 separate meetings), significantly increasing local participation and impact. In total, 213 individuals took part in the tournaments, including teenagers, young adults, and seniors. The interactive format boosted awareness of the EU's role and values, while fostering empathy, cooperation, and open dialogue across generations.</p> <p>Evaluation results confirmed the success of the initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95.5% of participants rated the event positively (3 out of 5 or higher), High satisfaction ratings (4–5 out of 5) increased from 47.3% to 79.4% post-event, The share of participants with low self-rated knowledge of the EU (1–2) dropped from 56.2% to 2.7%, Those with high EU knowledge ratings (4–5) rose from 14.3% before to 66.1% after the event. <p>The events demonstrated the power of combining civic education with inclusive, age-diverse participation. By nurturing open debate and reflection, the Spanish activities significantly enhanced EU awareness and intergenerational engagement within the local and international communities.</p> <p>Dissemination links:</p> <p>https://rozprawyoeuropie.eu/projekty/the-eu-connecting-generations/ https://www.instagram.com/p/DG_Ffu1MMXd/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA== https://www.instagram.com/p/DHWK9zbu0wl/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA== https://www.instagram.com/p/DHbnh-KOyZn/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA== https://www.instagram.com/p/DHmCzO9Opzs/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA== https://www.instagram.com/p/DHwEMm2MqoM/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA== https://www.instagram.com/reel/DJcZJJIOqCr/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA== https://www.facebook.com/share/r/14zXJTG14Ez/ https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19DJSYSCKJ/?mibextid=wwXlfr</p>	

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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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