

Manifesto “Message To Europeans 3.0”

We, The Student Leaders,
Taking into account the hopes, the doubts and the expectations of Europeans,
Bearing in mind the severity of the economic and social crisis in Europe,
Stating the importance of a common history of sharing diversity,
Considering 2019 a year of great opportunities for our Union,
Experiencing a direct and inclusive methodology of civic engagement,
Putting European citizens at the center of a stronger integration process,
Seeking to establish an ever-more respected rule of law and spirit of solidarity among Europeans,
Creating a space of debate between citizens and experts,
Involving young and old people in European rights and duties,
Creating bonds amongst the youth, the present future of Europe,
determined to present the following Resolutions to ensure an affordable, effective and stronger integration, shaping the future of our Union.
A message by Europeans, to Europeans.

Why are we together?

We are together as we share common values and culture, the European culture. The idea for which we can find the truth thanks to the free-speech and the equality in the right to express everyone’s opinions and religious beliefs. Because a war among Europeans is a civil war and the only possibility for us to ameliorate the relations among Europeans is to make our integration stronger respecting each national identity. We are together as we want to play a great role in the World and the only chance to stand for what we believe in is Europe: we cannot face the great challenges of this World split and divided in our own proud small nations; if we want to be heard, we must use a louder voice and only Europe is capable of this.

Why do we need and want Europe?

Europe is the only way to face the developing economies with the bargaining power in trade negotiations. Europe is the only path to follow in order to defend the fundamental rights of each person. Europe is the guarantor of the rule of law and respect for a social and economic development sustainable for the environment. Europe is the only great beacon of freedom, human dignity and peace in the world. Europe is the only possible path to follow in order to compete with the great powers of the World and in order to lead the World toward a better future based on freedom and beauty. Europe is the last chance for the citizens of a small but great continent to fight for the strong values we stand for: together we are better!

What do we propose?

By virtue of the contribution of hundreds of students and significant feedback from experts drawn across the European institutions, Member States’ Governments, the European businessworld and the European civil society we have drafted, over the past two years, three Resolutions outlining our roadmap for the political, cultural and socio-economic future of the European integration process. Some proposals can already be applied in the framework of the existing Treaties of the European Union, other, bolder ones require their modification. We therefore call upon all European policy-makers, especially those who will be elected in May 2019 during the European Elections, to discuss and implement during the next legislature the points which do not require modifications of the Treaties, and to start a process of revision of the Treaties in order to create a stronger, more future-oriented and more integrated Union.

The Student Leaders of ‘Message to Europeans 3.0’

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