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4VOICES YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Selection Call



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INTRODUCTION

4Voices, what is it?

4Voices is a project funded by the EU under the CERV programme and it focuses on gender history of Europe and future pathways to safeguard and promote democracy, rule of law and human rights. 4Voices is coordinated by **Volonteuropa** (BE) and divides Europe into four regions: Eastern Europe, Southern Europe, Western Europe and Western Balkans. Partners include **WeWorld** (IT), **European Institute Foundation** (BG), **Imago Mundi Association** (RO) and the **Initiative for Development and Cooperation** (RS). The project kicked off in February 2025 and will last for 2 years.

Rationale behind the project

Europe needs **faces** of its **past, present, and future** to be prominently displayed and acknowledged in order to maintain and strengthen its foundational peace project.

It is essential to bring to the forefront those who have suffered under authoritarian regimes, to remind us of the **perils of the past** and to ensure that such errors are not repeated.

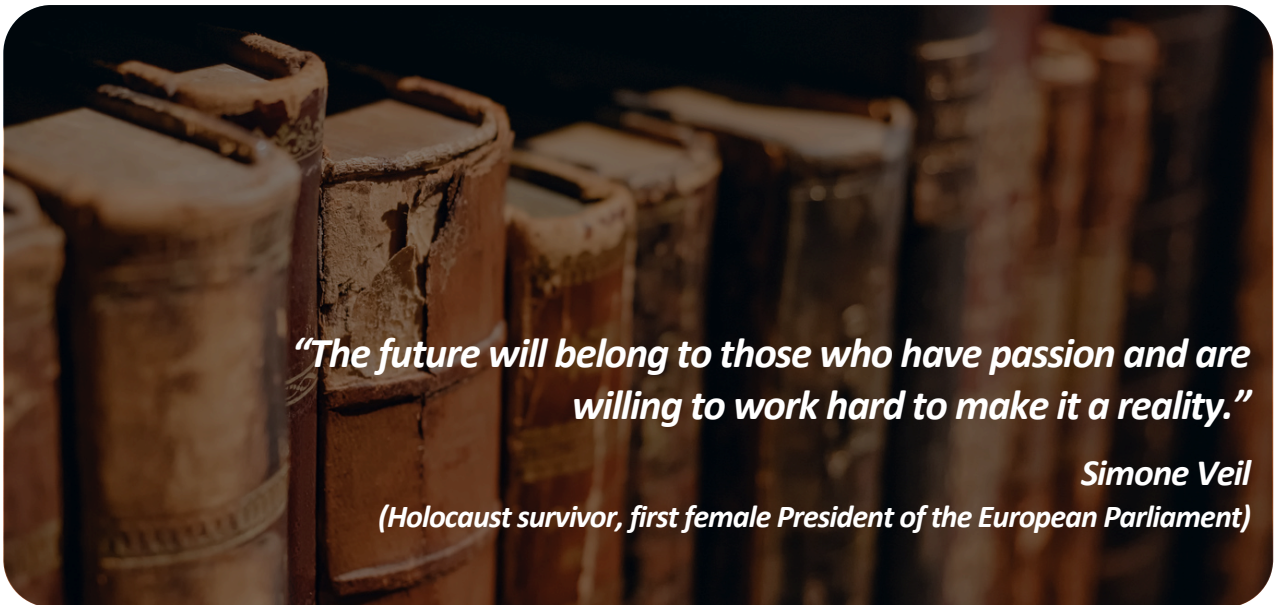
The rationale behind 4Voices is grounded in the recognition of **foresight** as a crucial methodology for the 21st century. As the world becomes increasingly **complex**, the past more **blurry** and the future more **uncertain**, the ability to think critically about and engage constructively with contemporary issues is essential for young people, civil society organisations, academia and policymakers.

4Voices engages young people in critically examining Europe's past and imagining its future through foresight methodologies and gender-sensitive lenses.

Moreover, European history has often been written from a **Eurocentric** and **patriarchal** perspective that overlooks the contributions and experiences of women and marginalised groups. This bias extends to the portrayal of mass violence and colonialism that under-represents the voices and experiences of the oppressed. 4Voices aims to **deconstruct** and **decolonise** these historical narratives by incorporating diverse perspectives and critical analysis.

The methodology behind the 4Voices project empowers young people to anticipate and navigate futures and current challenges, and encourages them to think critically about the **past**, understand its impact on the **present**, and use this knowledge to shape a more inclusive and just **future** for Europe.

Futures now!



Selection Criteria

- You must be between 18 and 30 years old
- Have at least intermediate English skills
- Be a resident in one of the following countries:
 - Southern Europe: Italy, Spain, Greece, Slovenia, Croatia, Portugal
 - Western Balkans: Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina
 - Eastern Europe: Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine, Slovakia, Hungary
 - Western Europe: Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark
- Being available to participate in project activities, see details in page 6.

How to apply?

Fill in the registration form: <https://form.typeform.com/to/C5PiT7qb>



Or scan this!

4VOICES YOUTH AMBASSADORS

The 4Voices Youth Ambassadors will be 12 young people from across four regions of Europe: Southern Europe (Italy, Spain, Greece, Slovenia, Croatia, Portugal), Western Balkans (Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina), Eastern Europe (Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine, Slovakia, Hungary), and Western Europe (Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark).

Each region will have **three** ambassadors, who will participate in Futures Workshops, online exchanges, and policy development activities. They will engage young people in discussions about historical narratives, democratic transitions, and the future of Europe.

Your role includes facilitating local and regional activities, contributing to the Catalogue of Imaginations of Europe, and working on policy recommendations.

The ambassadorship runs from **April 2025 to January 2027**, with key participation in the Futures Opening in Brussels (27 May 2025), Futures Closing in Brussels (January 2027), and two in-person training in Bologna and Bulgaria as well as respective futures workshops within regions.

SPECIFIC TASKS

1

Participation in Project Activities

The ambassadorship runs from April 2025 to January 2027, with key participation in the Futures Opening in Brussels (27 May 2025), Futures Closing in Brussels (January 2027), and two in-person training in Bologna (July 2025) and Bulgaria (September-October 2025) as well as respective futures workshops within regions. All costs will be covered from the project budget.

2

Co-creation

Ambassadors will be actively involved in co-designing key elements of the project, including the Futures events, workshops, and storytelling methodologies. They will work alongside partners to develop activities, shape discussion formats, and contribute creative ideas that challenge conventional narratives and foster critical engagement with Europe's past, present, and future.

3

Becoming a bridge between 4Voices and young Europeans

Each Youth Ambassador will act as a key link between the project and young people in their region. This includes mobilising youth networks, gathering personal narratives, and encouraging participation in Futures Workshops and online exchanges. They will also help document regional experiences of historical transitions to ensure that diverse perspectives are reflected in the project's outcomes.

4

Policy Advocacy and Promotion

Ambassadors will contribute to the development of policy recommendations while ensuring youth perspectives influence national and EU-level discussions. This involves amplifying the project's messages through social media channels to sustain impact during and beyond the project's timeline.

Timeline

TASK

DATE

PHASE 01

LAUNCH OF THE SELECTION CALL

31 MARCH 2025

PHASE 02

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE
APPLICATION

13 APRIL 2025

PHASE 03

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

15 APRIL 2025



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