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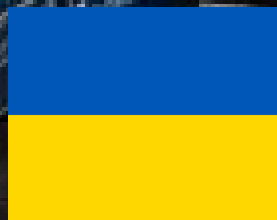
ERASMUS+ TRAINING COURSE

EXPLORING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND
YOUTH IMPACT THROUGH PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

25TH JUNE - 5TH JULY 2026

📍 NEUMARKT, STEIERMARK

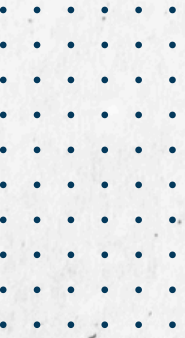
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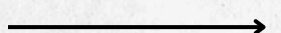
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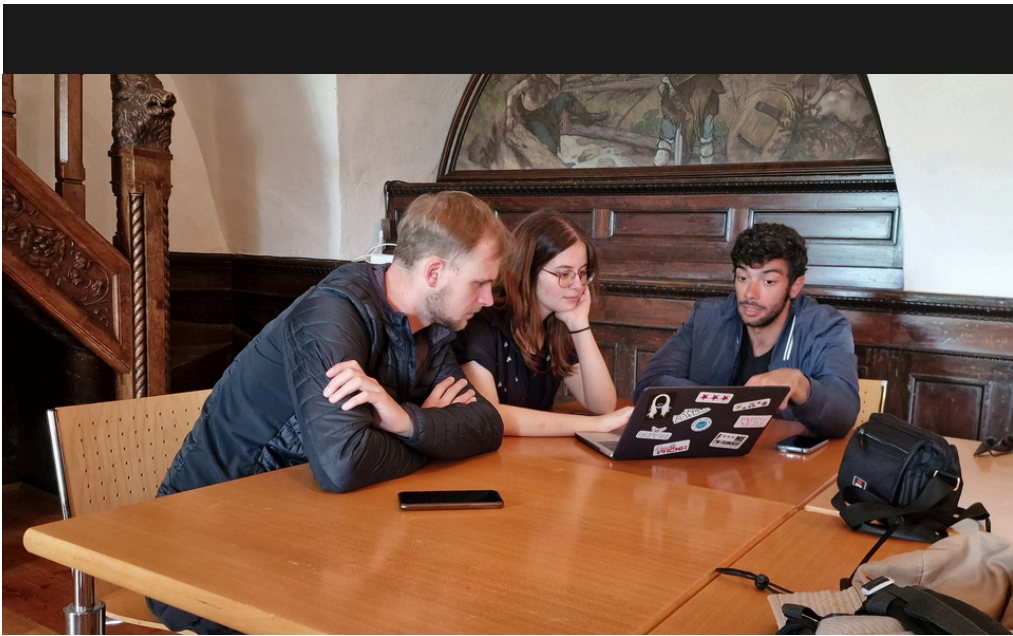
GOALS:



- GAINING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OVER HOW VARIOUS E.U. INSTITUTIONS WORK
- LEARNING KEY MOMENTS IN HISTORY WHICH SHAPED HOW THE EUROPEAN UNION LOOKS LIKE TODAY
- TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE HOW TO FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS
- LEARNING WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A EUROPEAN IDENTITY
- COMBATING RADICALIZATION AND EUROSKEPTICISM

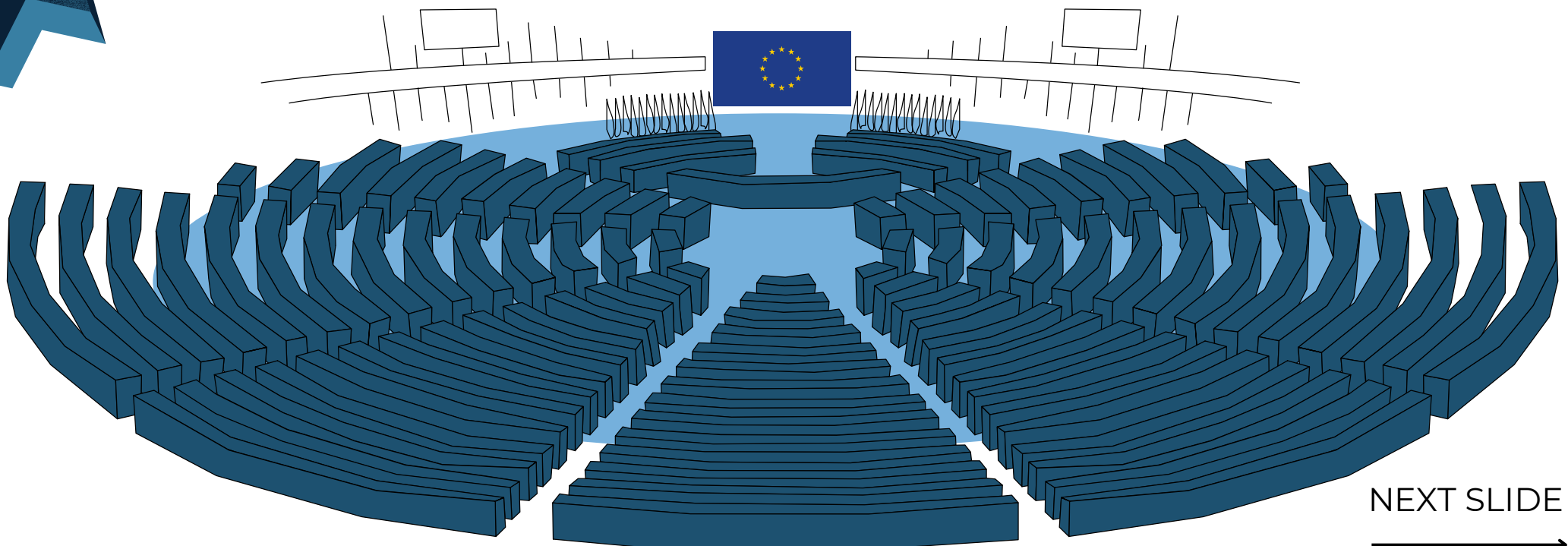
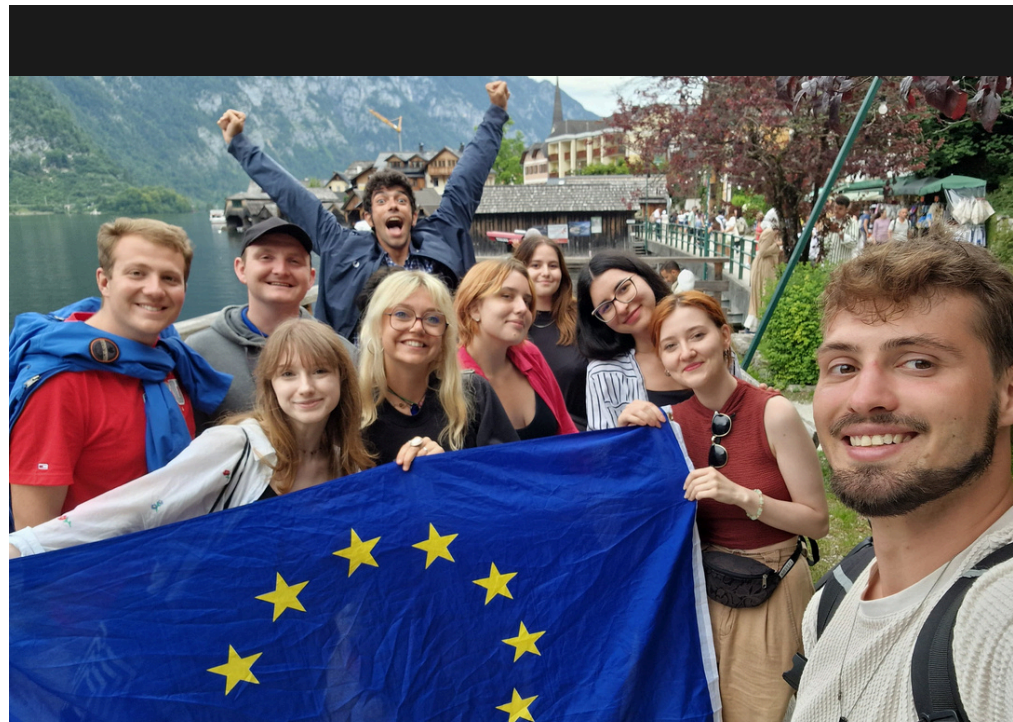


We Will Do Things Like:



- Brainstorming, role playing games and presentations about how we can make our voices heard in the democratic process.
- Creation of audiovisual content such a videos, posters, photos to promote European Identity and youth active citizenship.

- Creating a Model E.U. and simulating how various institutions work between one another;
- Visiting the picturesque city of Hallstatt on our Field Trip;
- Drafting a Mock European Citizens Initiative based on key topics and issues we are confronted within our lives.



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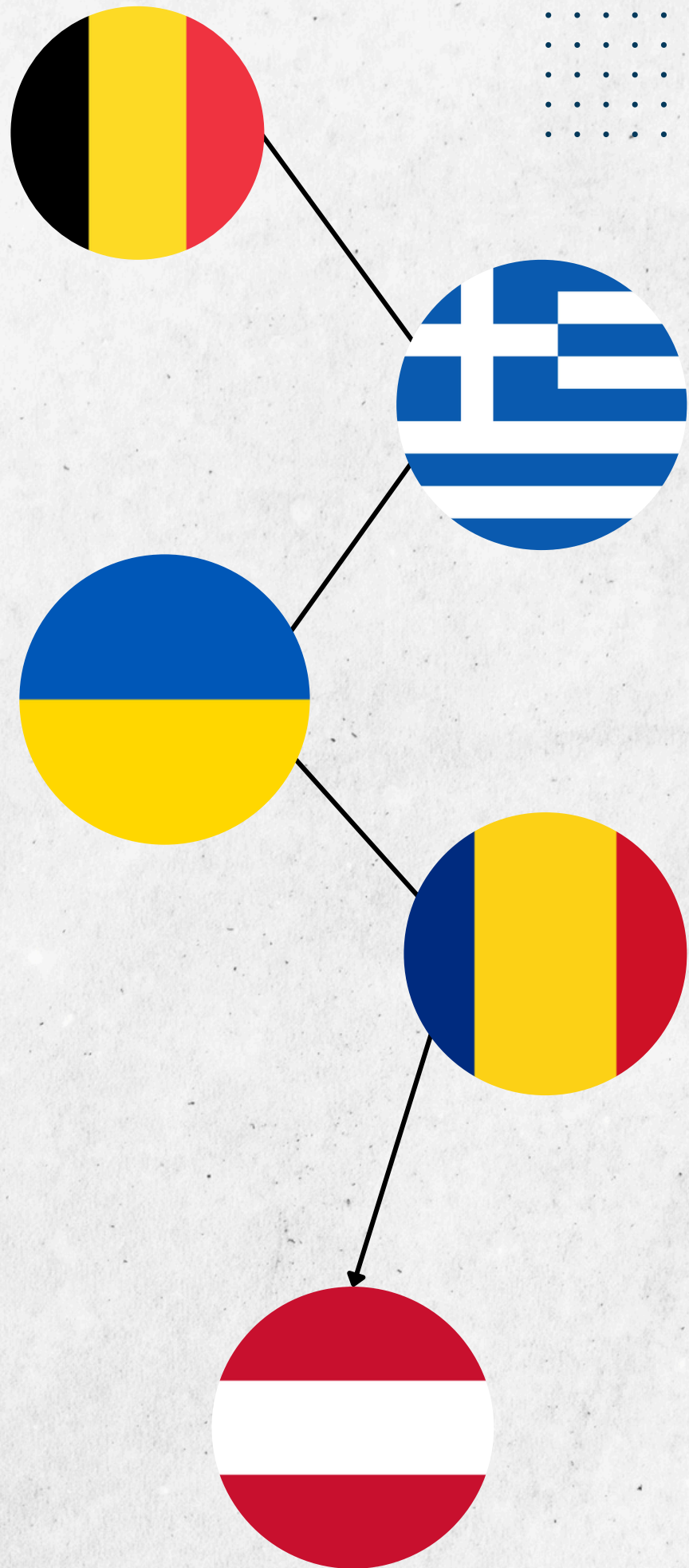
WHO CAN APPLY?

This project brings together 40 young people/youth workers from 5 different countries;
7 participants with minimum age 18, no upper age limit, and 1 team leader

BELGIUM, ROMANIA, GREECE, AUSTRIA AND UKRAINE

If you are from one of these countries, have a minimum level of B2 English comprehension and you want to discover how to better defend the rights of you and your peers, are curious about how the E.U. works, and want to meet new people from different cultures, we are waiting for you!

*This programme is completely free, all expenses such as travel, acomodation and food are covered by the Erasmus+ Programme.



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WORKING PROCESS

OBJECTIVES **DETAILS** FAQ'S =

MAY-JUNE

14-16 MAY

PREPARATION

Prior to the dates of the project we will have an online meeting with the participants. Each country has to prepare and implement an activity according to the values of the project. Selected participants will be announced on the 8th of May.

APV

APV members will arrive in Neumarkt on the 14th of May.

Before implementation, each team will send 2 participants to an Advanced Planning Visit, in order to prepare the venue, project details and get a sneak peek into the planning process.

25 JUNE-05 JULY

...UNTIL OCTOBER

IMPLEMENTATION

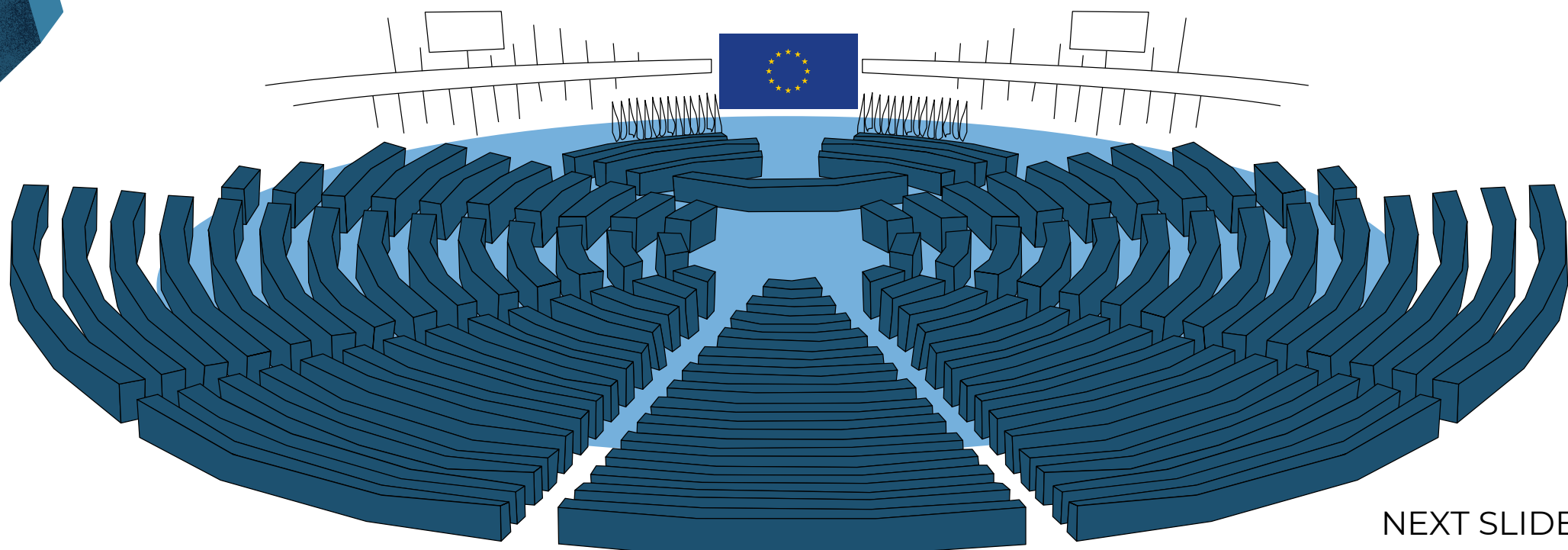
Participants will arrive on the **25th of June** in Neumarkt.

Between 26th June -4th July we will live together in a peaceful environment where we can learn, share and enjoy nature. We will discover how to become active citizens while exploring the beauties of Austria.

Participants will leave Neumarkt on the **5th of July**.

DISSEMINATION

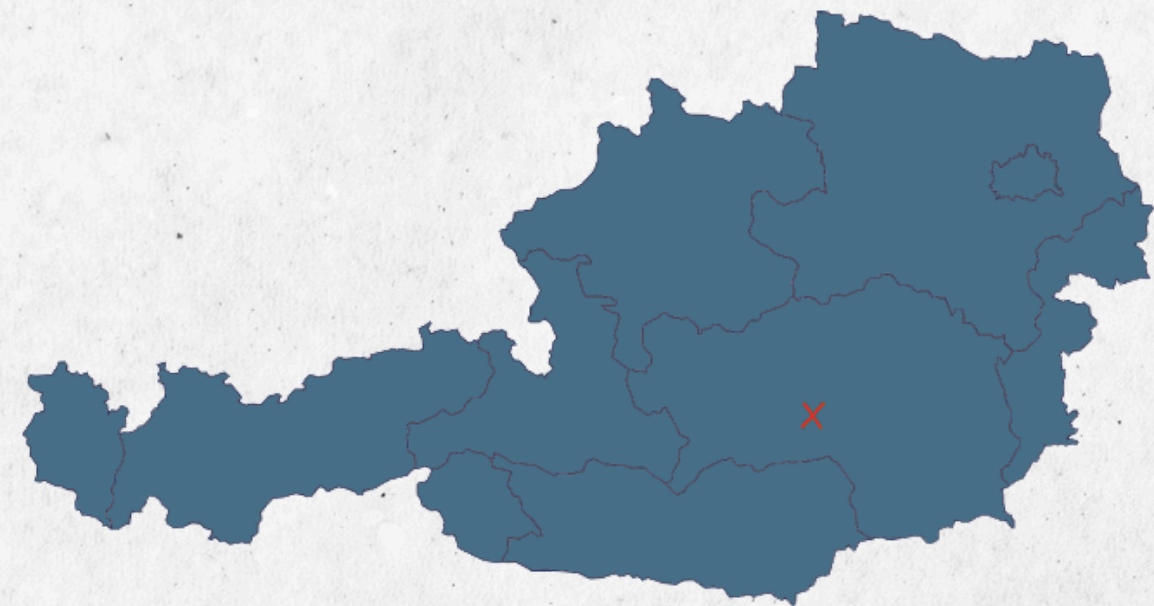
Together we will create interactive action plans in order to share what we have learned in our 9-day stay in Austria with our local communities. We will go to schools/universities in our area and conduct presentations, teaching young people how to become active citizens.



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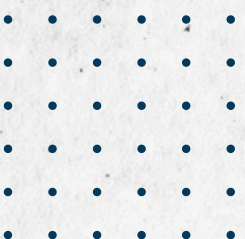


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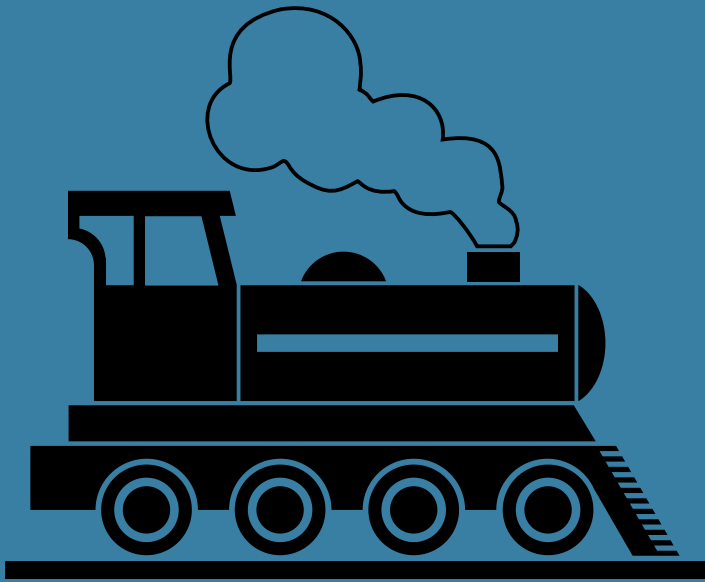
The project will take place in the middle of the Austrian Alps, in the region of Murau, Steiermark.

- We will stay in Neumarkt, the place of our venue is "Europaburg Forchtenstein" (picture above), a medieval castle surrounded by picturesque nature in the heart of the village.
- Rooms will consist of bunkbeds, 5 people per room, private bathroom, gender segregated dormitories, all meals are covered (breakfast, lunch, dinner and 2 coffee breaks)



Venue information here: https://eyfon.at/ueber_eyfon/
Venue location here: <https://goo.gl/maps/ZWzgLCG6jcGzmUrh9>

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You need to arrive to Neumarkt in der Stmk Bahnhof ([LINK HERE](#)) by train. From there it is a 10 minute walk to the Castle.

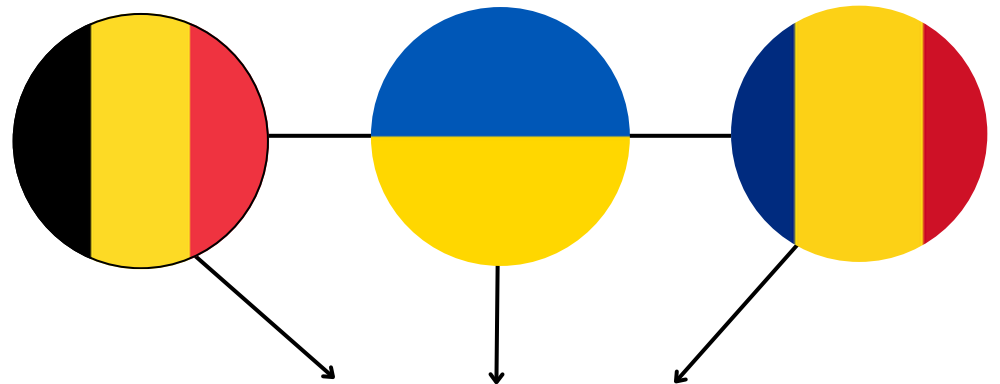
All participants are required to use Green Travel (Trains/Busses) in order to reach Austria (except the Greek Team).

The easiest way is to plan and book your train journey is through the ÖBB Platform. There will be a group call where travel itineraries will be created with selected participants.

Participants are required to reach Neumarkt on the *25th of June*. The day of departure is the *5th of July*.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

The amount we cover for travel expenses depends on the country following the distance calculator:



320 €



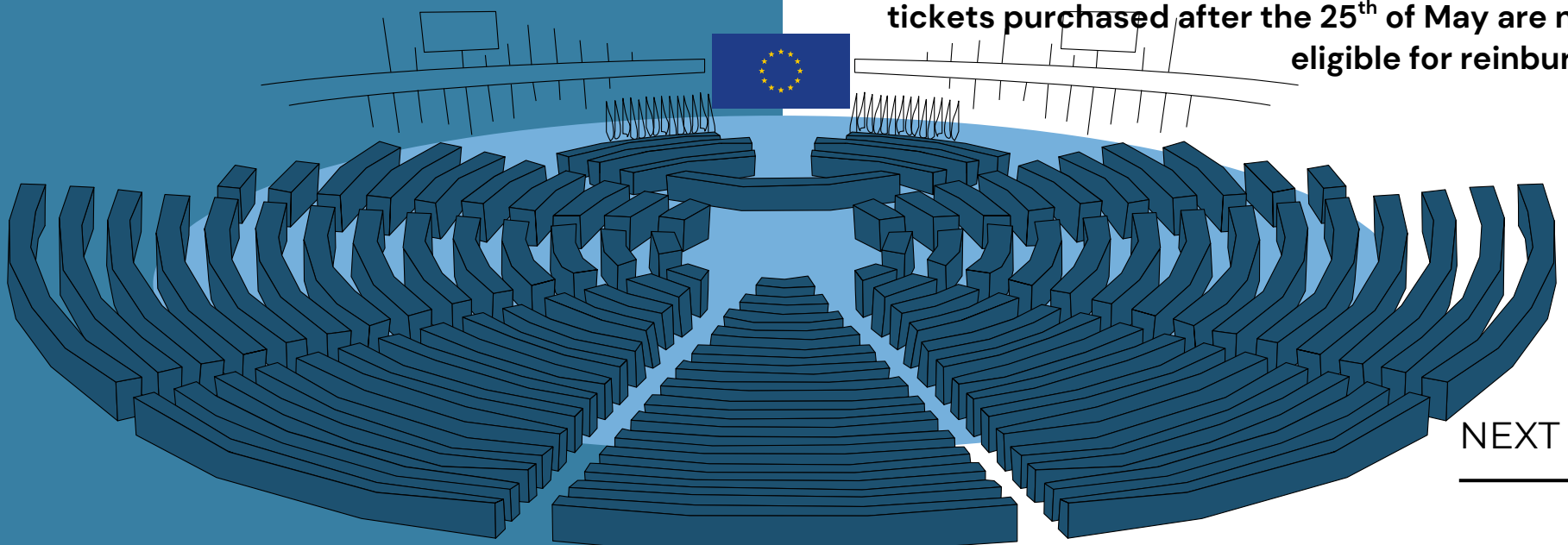
25 €



360 € *extra costs for expensive travel

*For Greek participants - you can travel by plane to Vienna, From there you will take the train directly from the airport to Neumarkt.

**Selected participants are required to book their tickets at least 1 (one) month in advance to secure their spot. Any tickets purchased after the 25th of May are no longer eligible for reimbursement.



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KEEP IN MIND

25th June – 5th July 2026

DIETARY NEEDS

If you are vegetarian, vegan or celiac, please let us know in your application form so that we can adapt the menu to your needs.

Meals will be provided for free 3 times per day throughout the project's duration.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If you suffer from any medical conditions such as allergies, asthma or anything else you consider relevant, please let us know in the application form :)

We will ensure the proper readiness in case medical conditions incur.

TRAVEL PLANS

Once you will be accepted as a participant, please send us your travel plan before your final booking to confirm it or we will not be allowed to refund it.

If you want to stay more days in Austria by your own expenses, you could book your ticket max 2 days before or 2 days after the project.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

By joining this project, you agree to respect the terms and conditions as well as common decency rulesets outlined within our Safeguarding Policy, which can be accessed **HERE**.

As part of the Erasmus+ commitment to create efficient learning environments, this project will be subject to specific limitations regarding alcohol consumption.

TO BRING:

OBJECTIVES DETAILS **FAQ'S** =



- Original tickets, receipts and boarding passes(to be able to refund all costs).
- European Health Insurance Card (or any other insurance).



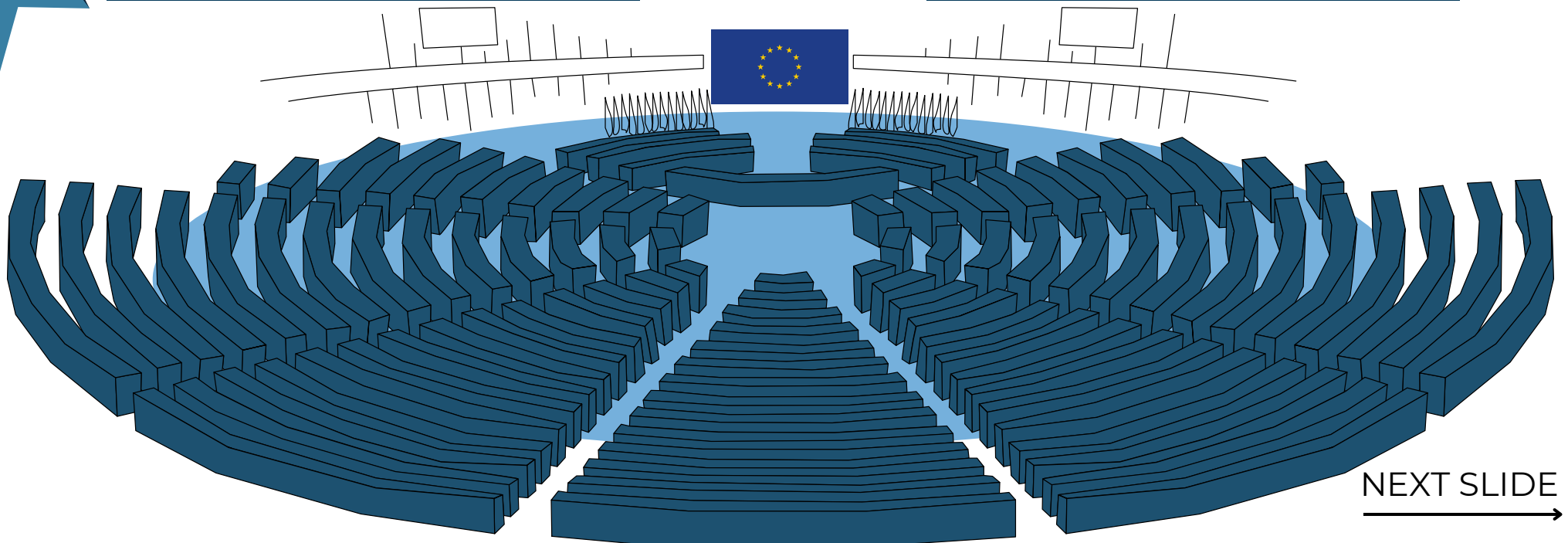
- Typical food from your countries for the INTERCULTURAL NIGHT.
- A reusable bottle (we will not provide single-use plastic bottles).



- Warm and comfortable shoes/ clothes for outdoor activities.
- Laptop and/or camera if it is possible, video drones are also highly appreciated



- Money (euros) for your own expenses.
- Energy to have fun!



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We are thrilled about
this project and can't
wait to meet you.
If you feel this is the
kind of project that
motivates you, and you
are excited about it,
please fill in the form by
the 5th of May (link
below)

IF YOU WANT TO BE A PARTICIPANT:

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