



European Citizens' Panel

How to make learning mobility a reality for everyone?

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The citizens' perspective

Citizens' Panels are **part of the Commission's policymaking** in certain key areas, as announced by President von der Leyen on the occasion of her [State of the Union Address on 14 September 2022](#).

How can we make learning mobility a reality for everyone?

In addition to a wide range of consultations, the Commission convened an European Citizens' Panel **to deliberate and make recommendations on actions** to ensure that everyone has access to learning mobility.

What do citizens recommend?

The Panel was composed of **142 citizens, randomly selected**, representative of EU diversity. One third were young people aged 16-25. The Citizens' Panel put forward **21 recommendations to increase access and participation to learning experiences abroad**, regardless of age and education.

The recommendations include:



Making education and trainings systems more inclusive;



Promoting language learning (e.g. through targeted support or new technologies);



Increasing learning mobility opportunities for employees (e.g. through courses abroad in different sectors or a dedicated platform for information about opportunities in Europe);



Recognising the role of educators to encourage them to advise and help their students in learning mobility programmes;



Promoting deeper integration of vocational education and training (e.g. involving all actors - vocational schools, trainees, craft associations, chambers of commerce and industries - in promoting opportunities in key areas such as green transformation, IT security, utilities, and health);



Fostering greener learning;



Encouraging a more balanced distribution of learning mobility destinations.

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What's next?

The citizens' recommendations have been taken into account in the drafting of the Commission's proposal for a Council Recommendation 'Europe on the move – learning mobility opportunities for everyone'. The Panel's Report with the **full set of recommendations** is published together with the **proposal**.

This is a **concrete and structured contribution by citizens to the development of European political and legislative initiatives**.

The outcome of the European Citizens' Panel will continue to **feed into the work of the Commission, Member States and stakeholders** on learning mobility.

It will serve as a **guide to support Member States** in achieving the targets set in the proposal for a Council recommendation.

The citizens' recommendations will be discussed during the high-level **European Education Summit on 30 November 2023** bringing together Member States and relevant education stakeholders.