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Initiatives Nouvelles pour la Citoyenneté Locale et Urbaine des Européen·nes –

Come and experience your European citizenship!

From 23rd to 25th October, Paris City Hall welcomes the European conference INCLUDE dealing with European citizenship at local level. This event is part of the “European week”, with the working group « Creative Citizenship » of Eurocities, a European city network, and the 25th Congress of the Young European Federalists.

These three days of conferences will be organised with an underlying theme: « **How can cities bring European citizenship to life at local level?** ». This is a unique occasion to think and talk about the experience of European citizenship in everyday life, and maybe to learn more about your rights as a European citizen. As a proactive force, you will be an actor of this event!

On the agenda, you will find conferences, round tables and working groups around concrete actions (street actions, teaching tools and a free topic), in order to raise awareness of European citizenship. These talks will be the opportunity to build together locally applicable solutions, thanks to the participation of experts, researchers and European cities that already work on European citizenship and innovative citizen engagement in order to arouse collaboration and mutual inspiration.

The purpose is to achieve concrete solutions, coming from the different talks and working groups. These solutions will then be communicated to mayors and European collectivities, and they will be in free access for all.

Convivial moments are also planned such as a theatrical performance, « L'Europe à la Barre », or a visit of Paris City Hall.

INCLUDE, what is it?

[The INCLUDE project](#), in partnership with the [Young European Federalists](#) and [the European Civic Forum](#), is a European innovative pilot project with 2 main goals:

- Promoting European citizenship and the rights related to it among every Parisian citizen. This has been made possible thanks to different actions led in Parisian districts, a bus called « Trait d'Union » or the « fact checking » debates.
- Including more EU mobile citizens in the Parisian life. A new advisory committee has been created: the Parisian Council of Europeans, representing all the 28 nationalities of the 28 EU member states.

Programme of the symposium

Wednesday 23rd of October 2019

- 14h30-16h00 : **Opening plenary session**
 - **Joint interview** of Hermanno SANCHES RUIVO, deputy mayor in charge of European Affairs *Paris* and Elisabeth DAU, *Mouvement Utopia & CommonsPolis*
 - **Roundtable : “How can cities bring European citizenship to life at a local level”** – Valérie QUILEZ, *cultural mission of Luxembourg in Paris* and treasurer of the *Forum of Foreign Cultural Institutes in Paris*, Véronique AUGER, *journalist* and Federio GUERERI*, *Citizens engagement coordinator EUROCITIES*
- 16h30-18h00 : **Theatrical performance by “L’Europe à la Barre”**, done by [les Têtes de l’Art](#), featuring professional actors and musicians depicting a fake European trial. – Virginie ROZIERE, *regional councillor of Occitanie and member of the European Parliament during 2014-2019* and Hervé MORITZ, *president of the Young European Federalists – France during 2017-2019*
- 18h00 : Buffet dinner

Thursday 24th of October 2019

- 10h00-12h00 : **Roundtable**

Advisory councils of foreign citizens: a means of inclusion? The example of the Parisian Council of European and the Parisian Council of Youth – *the Nantes*

*Council for the Citizenship of Foreigners**, *the Parisian Council of Youth**, André Duramois, *Parisian Council of Europeans*

- 12h00-13h00: **One day in Europe, I did...**

Preparation of the workshops in groups for the afternoon

- 13h00: Lunch break
- 14h30-16h30: Topical workshops (one per participant at your willingness)

Each workshop will produce up to 3 practical recommendations in the form of "action sheets". They will then be compiled and made public so all city halls and European communities can learn from them.

- **1. Advisory political bodies: a direct link with the executive power?:** The Parisian Council of Europeans and the Parisian Council of Youth – Sarah LECOMTE, *coordinator of the Parisian Council of Youth*
 - **2. Street actions: how can we approach citizens to talk about Europe?** – Alexandre SCHON *Young European Federalists – France*
 - **3. Teaching tools – how can we play with Europe?** – *Electeurs en herbe**
 - **4. Can we actively involve participants through innovative debates?** – Ninon LAGARDE, *Tous Elus**
 - **5. Free topic,** to decide with the participants during the call for propositions
- 16h30 : Visit of the Paris City Hall

Friday 25th of October 2019

- 10h00-11h00 : **Output of the topical workshops**
- 11h00-13h00: **Closing plenary session**

Roundtable on the values of the European Union and their concrete application

What are the European values? How can we make these European values concrete through field activities? - Marie CAILLAUD, *president of the Young European Federalist – France*, Jean-Marc ROIRANT, *President of the European Civic Forum* and Marie-Christine VERGIAT, *Member of the European Parliament during 2009-2019.*

- 13h00: Buffet.

Event free of charge upon registration