

Youth Renewed Policy Agenda on Promoting LGBTQ+ Rights and Participatory Inclusion

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Mobilizing Youth for LGBTQ+ Equality: Highlights from the Youth Activism Policy Lab in Malta

We are pleased to share the highlights of the Youth Activism Policy Lab: Mobilizing for LGBTQ+ Equality, a key mobility activity of the GENERATION+ project. Held in Gozo, Malta, the activity brought together young people, youth representatives and decision-makers from Malta, Greece and Romania to strengthen youth activism, promote participatory inclusion and support policy dialogue on LGBTQ+ rights.

Youth Activism Policy Lab Overview

Organised as an international youth participation mobility, the Policy Lab offered participants a unique opportunity to engage in structured activities focused on LGBTQ+ equality, youth advocacy, policy dialogue and participatory inclusion.

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The central theme, “Mobilizing for LGBTQ+ Equality,” encouraged young people to take an active role in discussing policy priorities, sharing their perspectives and co-creating ideas with peers, youth organisations, policymakers and community stakeholders.

Over the course of the activity, participants explored how youth policy can be shaped at European, national and local level, reflected on how young people’s voices can be better heard in policy processes, and worked together to develop youth-driven approaches for promoting LGBTQ+ equality. The mobility combined non-formal learning, intercultural exchange and policy-oriented dialogue, ensuring that young people were not only learners, but also active contributors to social change.



Event Highlights

Policy Discussions on LGBTQ+ Equality

- Participants took part in structured discussions on LGBTQ+ rights, gender equality and inclusive youth participation. Through reflection and group dialogue, they explored the challenges faced by young people and discussed how policy processes can become more open, representative and inclusive.

Workshops on Advocacy and Youth Mobilisation

- Interactive workshops focused on policy advocacy, activism and practical ways to promote social change. Participants worked together to identify common priorities, exchange ideas and strengthen their skills in communication, critical thinking, teamwork and advocacy.
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Peer-to-Peer Learning and Intercultural Exchange

- The mobility created space for young people from different countries and backgrounds to get to know one another, share local realities and learn from each other's experiences. Team-building activities, participant presentations and informal exchanges helped build trust, cooperation and a stronger sense of European solidarity.

Presentation of Results and Dialogue

- A key moment of the activity was the presentation and discussion of the results developed by participants. Young people had the opportunity to share their reflections, present their ideas and engage in constructive dialogue on how European values, equality and inclusion can be better transferred into youth policies.



Looking Ahead

- The Youth Activism Policy Lab marks an important milestone for GENERATION+. It not only strengthened participants' competences in advocacy, policy thinking and intercultural collaboration, but also deepened their commitment to LGBTQ+ equality and inclusive democratic engagement. The outcomes of this mobility will contribute to dissemination activities and help promote sustainable models of youth participation and equality across Europe.

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