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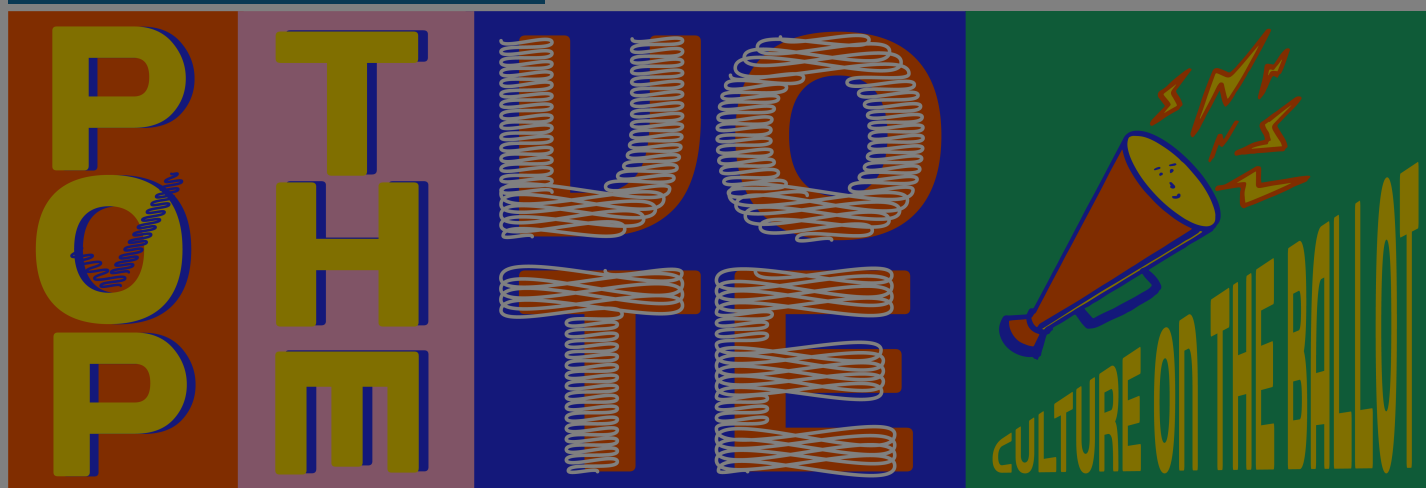
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## changemakers



Artists, student artists, and/or cultural workers aged 18–30 and based in 14 EU countries are invited to respond to Culture Action Europe call for a project that aims to mobilise citizens using art and culture as tools to enhance political participation.

The 2019 European Parliamentary Elections marked a turning point with a remarkable surge in voter turnout – the highest in 25 years. However, to bridge the generational gap in political engagement, “**Pop the Vote! Culture on the Ballot**”, led by Culture Action Europe and co-funded by the European Parliament, calls upon young artists and student artists to be Changemakers in their communities.

A total of **52 Changemakers across 14 EU countries** will be selected to participate in the Changemakers’ Playground Camp, a **one-week training programme hosted in Belgium, 10–16 February 2024**. The programme will include an immersive training on activism, campaigning and the use of artistic expression as a political language.

By the end of the Playground Camp, Changemakers will have designed a blueprint to carry out **two events in their respective countries in the lead up to the EP elections in June 2024**.

## Funding and support

Selected Changemakers will receive the following:

- A 7-day training course hosted in Belgium (including travel, accommodation, and food)
- **1,197 EUR** to support the execution of their engagement events

## Eligibility Criteria

- Age (18–30 years old)
- Young artists, student artists and/or cultural workers
- Must reside in one of the following participating countries: **Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden**.

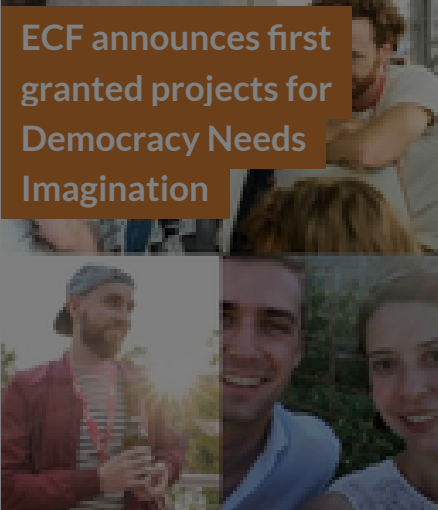
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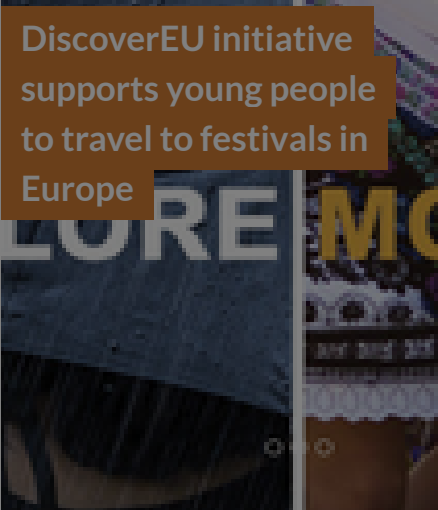
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