



A Europe for Citizens

The project “Our future in Europe — international youth debate from Sopot, Ratzeburg and Naestved” was funded by the European Union as part of the Europe for Citizens programme.

Subject 2.1 — Town Partnership Action

Participation: the project brought together 65 citizens, 18 from Ratzeburg (**Germany**), 23 from Naestved (**Denmark**) and 24 from Sopot (**Poland**).

Place/Dates: the meeting took place in **Sopot, Poland** from **30/09/2021** to **03/10/2021**

Brief description of: the project organised a moderated debate on the challenges of Europe, its future and European integration for schoolchildren from the twin towns of Sopot — Ratzeburg (DE) and Naestved (DK) in Sopot, with the aim of encouraging the young generation to participate actively in political life by participating in the European elections and making them aware of their impact on shaping Europe. The topic of the debate was linked to the European political agenda, including the priority of the fight against Euroscepticism. The conclusions of the debate were written in the form of requests and declarations of participation in votes, which were later signed by the participants in the debate and will be disseminated to school pupils in the twin towns. Members of the Sopot Youth Council took part in the debate. The visit was hosted and led by the City of Sopot. The four-day visit of young people from the twin towns of Sopot will also be accompanied by visits to sites of historical interest for the EU (ECS) and integration activities for students.

30/09/2021 — visiting Sopot evening and welcoming students from Ratzeburg and Naestved

01/10/2021 — dedicated to the youth debate “Our future in Europe” and inclusive activities — a joint game in the circle

Day 02/10/2021 — dedicated to the visit of Gdańsk, the visit to the ECS and the joint training of the Ogniwo Sopot stadium

Day 03/10/2021 — dedicated to farewell and departure