

# The European

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# 1. WHO ARE WE ?



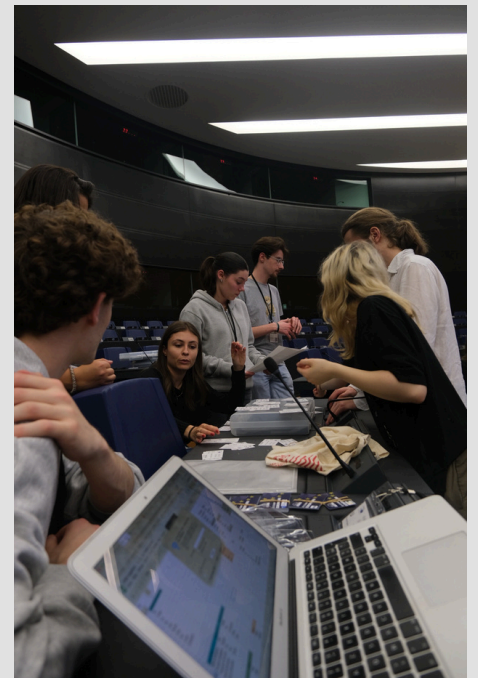
Agora is a federation founded in 2023 with a simple but demanding ambition: to revitalise our democracies by placing citizen participation back at the centre of public life. The European Agora Project is one expression of this ambition — an alliance of wills, ideas and local associations committed to renewing civic engagement across Europe.

Our conviction is clear: representative democracy only remains alive if citizens are genuinely involved in its everyday functioning. This is why Agora promotes a model based on institutional immersion, political education and concrete opportunities for young people to take part

in public debate.

We encourage every participant to understand how institutions operate, but also to challenge them and contribute to them.

Beyond democratic participation, Agora seeks to cultivate a set of shared values that are essential to social cohesion: solidarity between associations, cooperation rather than competition, and the willingness to pool our strengths to build projects that have a real impact. By connecting local initiatives, supporting new associations and fostering transnational links, we aim to create a European civic ecosystem capable of carrying common political and social ambitions.



# 2. ORGANISATION AND RUNNING OF THE EVENT

## A. ABOUT THE MODEL

The European Agora association wants to organize a simulation of the European Union in February 2027, in the very buildings that currently house European democracy. The event will be called "The European Agora 2027".



The event will bring together 700 participants of various nationalities. With the necessary presence of the organizing team, 760 people will be on site.



The simulation will be organised with

- the European Commission
- the Council of the European Union
- the European Parliament



Registration for the event will cost €70. No profit is made by the association. Agora wants to present the best simulation : we offer lunch and have few surprises in store.



The simulation will then be organized proportionally to the number of MEPs elected by each group, based on the new composition following the 2024 elections for the Parliament and the Commission, as well as the current distribution within the Council of the European Union and the European Council, and we will ask participants to genuinely respect the interests of the country they will be representing within one of the EU Institutions.



## B. PARTICIPANT MANAGING



All participants come from various countries within the European Union. We are responsible for handling registrations and assigning participants to discussion groups in order to facilitate communication before the event. Once registration is complete, the participant list is finalised and sent to the European Parliament so that their accreditations can be issued. Agora is responsible for the participants upon their arrival at the European Parliament and during the simulation, but not once they leave. Below is a draft schedule. A preparation day dedicated to organising the simulation is scheduled for the day before.

**22ND  
FEBRUARY**

**12h-13H  
Welcoming  
participants**

**13h  
Opening ceremony**

**14h 30  
General meeting of State  
representatives  
Conference for eurodeputies  
and members of the EU  
council**

**15h20- 15h50  
Break**

**15h50 - 17h30  
Conferences**

**23RD  
FEBRUARY**

**9h - 10h  
Welcoming  
participants**

**10h-13h  
Debates**

**13h - 14H  
Lunch break**

**14H15 - 16h30  
Debates of the Parliament  
and the EU council**

**15h30 - 16h  
Break**

**15h50 - 17h30  
Debates**

**24TH  
FEBRUARY**

**9h - 10h  
Welcoming  
participants**

**10h  
Debates, Trilogue  
and vote**

**11h  
Plenary session and  
final speeches**

### 3. OUR EXPERIENCE

In May 2024, the Agora association successfully organised a simulation of the European Parliament at its premises in Strasbourg, bringing together over 200 young people from various countries within the European Union. Over two days, these participants engaged in discussions on current topics within five parliamentary committees. This event provided our association to face a range of organizational challenges, which allowed us to gain invaluable experience and set the stage for a second edition in 2025.

In February 2026, we successfully brought together 350 young Europeans for our third simulation, which went smoothly and boosted our confidence in organizing such events. Building on the skills we gained from the last two editions, our aim is to increase the number of participants to 700 and introduce greater complexity and unexpected elements to enhance the experience. Having now mastered the logistics and requirements, our priority is to ensure that participants have an exceptional time. The conference format also received very positive feedback, confirming the relevance and value of Agora's approach of engaging participants.

Promoting understanding and civic engagement among young Europeans remains at the heart of our mission. We believe that initiatives such as Europe Agora are essential for fostering active and informed European citizenship.

We are now ready to make the 2027 edition an even greater success. We have the tools to optimise all aspects of the event, including team management, content and logistics, and we benefit from a solid network of past participants and guests. This foundation will enable us to reach a wider audience and focus on improving the event's key elements. Our ambition remains to provide a dynamic, inclusive platform where young Europeans can engage in debate and develop their understanding of parliamentary processes.



## 4. SCOPE OF THE EVENT

The aim of this initiative is to encourage civic engagement among young people, strengthen their sense of belonging to the European family, promote understanding of European politics and develop lasting connections between future generations of European citizens.

EuropAgora aims to encourage young people to become actively involved in the politics and governance of the European Union. We aim to give them a real insight into the legislative process and the issues facing the EU. This experience will give them a better understanding of the importance of their voice in European democracy.

We see the European Union as a mosaic of cultures, languages, and histories. This simulation aims to celebrate that diversity while underlining our unity as Europeans.

By working together to solve common problems, participants will discover the benefits of European cooperation and strengthen their sense of belonging to a wider community.

This simulation provides young Europeans with a practical understanding of EU politics and decision-making processes, demonstrating their direct impact on daily life. It encourages critical thinking and informed participation, and creates a lasting community of participants who forge cross-border connections and friendships.

Beyond the event itself, the simulation aims to inspire young people to play an active role in European politics as future leaders, activists or committed citizens, thereby empowering them to help shape Europe's future.

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