



In 2020 the European Union commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration, laying the foundations of the EU as the guarantor of permanent peace in Europe through a community based on democracy, common values and solidarity. The European project however is being challenged in recent years by the rise of Eurosceptic political movements, hate speech and intolerance. In this context, the project gathers partners from 6 EU countries with the following objectives:

- Engage young people actively in the Commemorations of the 70th Anniversary of the Schuman Declaration, thus guiding to gain a better understanding of its historical significance for the rights and freedoms we enjoy today.
- Guide young people to better understand the significance of core European values such as of peace, solidarity, democracy and respect for diversity, their meaning, validity and practical application through the political and societal structures and mechanisms European society is built upon.
- Encourage young people to take a constructive, responsible and informed stance on the future of Europe, through inviting them to respond to the challenges we are facing today with designing a new Schuman Declaration.
- Challenge extreme right political movements, Euroscepticism, hate speech, racism and xenophobia through exposing the consequences violent political ideologies have had in the past.
- Empower young people to engage actively in the democratic life of the community, and express their opinions, by emphasising the importance of active citizenship, individual awareness and different ways of participation on multiple levels.

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SCHUMAN LAB in France



Regular Meetings
Visit to the House of R. Schuman
Games Bainingstorming Sessions & Conferences

Celebrating Europe Youth Forum in Portugal



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Visit of the LEAP Group to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg France



- Guided Visit
- Meeting with French Deputy and presentation of the New Schuman Declaration
- Presentations by local associations



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Visit of the European Parliament in Strasbourg France



- Guided Visit
- Meeting with Spanish and Portuguese Deputies and presentation of the New Schuman Declaration
- Visit of the parliamentarium and viewing of a session

