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The future will not be built through force, nor the desire to conquer, but by the patient application of the democratic method, the constructive spirit of agreement and by respect for freedom.

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Municipality of Vila Nova De Cerveira



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MUNICIPALITY OF AGIA

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**STRinGS**



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## THE PROJECT

STRinGS Project addresses the themes of Eurocriticism and Euroscepticism at all levels and solidarity, to allow young people to oppose a positive vision of Europe to the disgregative prejudices that are spreading in our times.

The Partners strongly believe that in this conjuncture between economic, social and humanitarian crisis it is important to create a positive environment for the engagement of young people in civic participation and to promote a sense of Solidarity among EU members. That's why, it is considered extremely important to let young people gain awareness of the Union policy-making process and of the importance of active civic and democratic participation.



## AIMS

- Give a definition of Euroscepticism from the young citizens point of view;
- Reflect on what leads the young towards a feeling of Euroscepticism;
- Gather needs and suggestions about how we can make criticism a positive driver for EU;
- Reflect on how Euroscepticism affects EU values;
- Enhance the knowledge of EU functioning and about EU policies;
- Put in evidence the risks created by the growing of such feelings towards European integration;
- Collaborate to strenghten European Citizenship
- Promote social engagement, volunteering and youth working

## OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES

The STRinGS Project has got the general objective to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level and the Specific aim to encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level.

It focuses on the Europe For Citizens Programme's Multiannual priorities to:

- Debate on the future of Europe and challenge Euroscepticism.
- Debate Solidarity in times of crisis.

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If I had to summarise the message of my State of the Union speech, it would be: Europe needs more solidarity and courage.  
(President Juncker at the press conference following the State of the Union speech).

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