

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	2 - Institut für den Donaauraum und Mitteleuropa - IDM
PIC number:	936793603
Project name and acronym:	“Towards Democratic and Inclusive Europe: EP Elections and Active Citizens Participation and Contribution”— EUact2

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	5
Event name:	EUact2 Focus group 2 AT: “The EU of Today and Tomorrow – Towards a Democratic and Inclusive European Union”
Type:	Focus group
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Vienna, Austria
Date(s):	1 March 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.idm.at/en/the-eu-of-today-and-tomorrow-towards-a-democratic-and-inclusive-european-union/ https://www.idm.at/en/events/towards-a-democratic-and-inclusive-european-union/
Participants	
Female:	23
Male:	9
Non-binary:	N/A
From country 1 [Austria]:	13
From country 2 [Czech Republic]:	1
From country 3 [Germany]:	3
From country 4 [Ireland]:	2
From country 5 [Italy]:	1
From country 6 [Poland]:	7

From country 7 [Romania]:	1		
From country 8 [Slovakia]:	3		
From country 9 [Spain]:	1		
Total number of participants:	32	From total number of countries:	9
Description			
<p>The event lasted 2h30 min (13-15.30). It was kicked off by a stimulating, one to one, off the record discussion with H.E. Annika Markovic, Sweden's Ambassador to Austria, Slovakia and Permanent Representative to the International Organisations in Vienna, on the Sweden's Presidency of the Council of the European Union contribution to building better future for EU's citizens. Initial questions included: 1) What strategy to achieve a broad consensus among Member States on how to proceed with EU reform proposals? 2) Advancement of effective decision-making processes, including qualified majority voting in certain areas of common foreign and security policy? 3) How to engage European citizens in shaping the EU's future?</p> <p>The discussion was followed up by moderated focus group discussions that aimed at analysing the attitudes of young people towards future of the EU. The following questions were touched upon: 1) Do you feel your voice is heard on national/EU level?, 2) How much do you identify yourself with being European?, 3) What future for the EU in 20 years would you like the best? How to get there? 4) What role for citizens in shaping the EU's future and how to engage them effectively in the process?</p>			

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).