

European Public Sphere Webinar

# LET'S GET TOGETHER

*A Stage for European Voices!*

UKRAINIAN VIBES  
EUROPEAN PUBLIC SPHERE

## Open Space for Discussion on the Future of Europe

### Ukrainian Vibes – European Public Sphere

**You're a dreamer with a heart that beats European?  
You're not the only one of course!**

Join the Ukrainian Vibes – European Public Sphere Tour 2.0 and discuss with people from all over Europe! Together with you we want to collect visions and solutions for Europe's future in the crucial and urgent fields of democracy, sustainability and European integration with a special focus on Ukraine. In 3 sessions we offer you to choose between 3 breakout rooms with different subtopics, including one ukrainianspeaking breakout room per session. In each breakout room you can openly discuss the respective topic with the guidance of invited speakers. After our dialogues have come to an end in October, we will bring your ideas to the Conference on the Future of Europe and to European stakeholders.

### Session 3

#### Europe & Ukraine

**21 September 2021, 18:00 – 19:30 CEST via Zoom**

The project "Europe" is far away from being completed. On a daily basis we question Europe, we debate and we negotiate: Where does Europe even start and where does it end? What does it mean to be European? And what do we want for the Future of Europe? To complete the work in progress and ensure that it actually improves peoples' livelihoods equally all across the continent, as many of us as possible need to take part in finding solutions – and that's exactly what we're going to do in this last session.

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## Europe & Ukraine

### Breakout Rooms to choose:

#### Breakout Room 1 (ukr)

##### **Ukraine on the Path to the EU: Citizens' Opinions and Hopes**

Leading question of the breakout room: How is Ukraine moving towards the EU, what's the attitude of Ukrainian society, and how is the development of common values going? Ukraine follows an already long-lasting path towards EU accession, without knowing when and how it will end. In this breakout room we want to take a closer look at the relationship between the EU and Ukraine and develop ideas on how to tighten it.

#### Breakout Room 2 (eng)

##### **Towards a European Identity**

Questions of identity are always highly sensitive and personal, but the way we feel or not feel can lead to political consequences. Especially since Brexit we hear that the European project lacks the support of its citizens over and over again. In this breakout room we want to discuss where this lack comes from and develop ideas of how to strengthen European identity.

#### Breakout Room 3 (eng)

##### **European Citizens from East and West**

Even though the fall of the iron curtain in 1989 released tensions in the relationship between Eastern and Western Europe and removed physical barriers to exchange and cooperation, we still observe that prejudices and sometimes ignorance remain driving factors of how we perceive our fellow European Countries. In this breakout room we want to dive deep into each other's perceptions, establish common ground, and discuss ideas on how to dismantle persisting barriers.