

**Theme and tasks for the 70th European Competition 2022/23:**

# European equals colourful

Young Visions for a Europe full of Diversity

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## Module 1 (1st to 4th grade)

### **1. heroic commitment - if I had magic powers ...**

We need new heroines and heroes in Europe who stand up for peaceful coexistence. Show us how you become a heroine or hero!

### **2. I'll make the world the way I like it!**

I want a colourful, happy and peaceful Europe. I'll show you how we children in Europe happily play together!

### **3. Your school is colourful ...**

There are many children in your school - every child is different. They come from different countries where beautiful colourful festivals are celebrated. Which festival do you celebrate together?

## Module 2 (5th to 7th grade)

### **1. Brave snow white**

Princesses are rescued by the prince - obvious, isn't it? Has anyone ever asked the princess if she would rather help herself? And does the prince always have to be the hero? Retell a well-known European fairy tale.

### **2. It's my life**

In our professional and private lives, we are often confined to roles. Get out of your role and show us in a creative way who and how you would like to be!

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### 3. You-versity

Diversity - these are the similarities and differences that show up when people come together. Find out what facets, talents and colours are in a person or what diversity you have inside you.

#### Module 3 (8th to 10th grade)

##### 1. Show yourself! Show yourselves!

You are responsible for an exhibition of European youth culture. What should be shown? Present what is important to you or others of your generation or what they are committed to.

##### 2. Everybody is normally different

Engage with people who stand out to you. Creatively present their differences and their values to our European societies.

##### 3. Old and young - stronger together

Our society is getting older. Where do you see the opportunities? Show how young and old can benefit from each other and be strong together.

#### Module 4 (Upper School / 11th grade +)

##### 1. „We all come from the same root, but the leaves are all different.“ (John Fire Lame Deer)

Engage with the quote and show ways in which diversity is enriching a democratic European civil society.

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## **2. Art is diverse - artistic freedom as a fundamental right**

What (taboo) boundaries may art (not) cross? Deal with extreme and/or antipolar examples and evaluate their artistic content. Creatively demonstrate your understanding of artistic freedom.

## **3. Now i'm in!**

It is time to shape your own future. Motivate your generation to participate in politics and show that commitment can be worthwhile!

### Special task (open for all ages and group sizes)

#### **Longing for peace**

The European Union is the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. What can the EU contribute to peace in Europe and in the world from its own experience and history? What can you do for peace? Get active and show us your ideas!