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Altius Foundation Spain is leading the Active Citizens for a Stronger EU (ACT stronger) project within the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CESR) programme approved by the European Commission.

The project will support all current EU initiatives to better respond to the changing reality and transform current EU challenges into opportunities.

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to a better understanding among citizens of the EU's values, history and diversity. Reflecting on the identity of European citizenship through participation in EU initiatives by people from different EU countries and regions could help citizens to better understand the EU policy-making process and promote opportunities for social and intercultural engagement and participation at EU level.





The project aims to collect, analyse and summarise the progress made in 8 EU Member States (Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania and Spain) on the European Action Plan for Democracy and the results of the EU Citizenship Report, suggested by citizens from 15 countries with different profiles, economic and social situation and age.

For 24 months, the ACT Stronger project will strive to actively engage European citizens from 15 EU Member States, inviting them to actively participate in the life of the Union, both online and offline. All citizens will be fully involved in shaping and implementing the programme of activities, in developing and formulating new ideas for Europe, shaping the messages and knowledge learned in their own circles of friends and community environments. The project foresees a broad participation to represent the diversity of opinions and beliefs among European citizens that will lead to a continuous engagement with European institutions, ideas and values.

The ACT Stronger project will provide a stage for citizens to be heard on key issues such as rights, civic participation, equality, diversity, security, media literacy, democracy, climate change and the reclaiming of Covid-19 in all spheres of everyday life. To be all different and all equal and to live and act #TogetherStronger.

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