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YOUTH INCUBATOR PUBLIC DEBATE PLATFORM

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Summary

The **Youth Incubator Public Debate Platform**, is a website branded as **Peer Civic** and is designed to serve as the central digital hub for the project, facilitating structured transnational cooperation among young people from **Romania, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, and Ireland**. It **aims** to support engagement in democratic discourse, capacity-building, and direct participation in European democratic processes. The platform includes both a **public-facing website** and a **Members Area**, fostering collaboration among youth leaders, participants, and stakeholders. This deliverable document outlines the key functionalities of the platform and how it addresses the core objectives of the Peer Civic project.

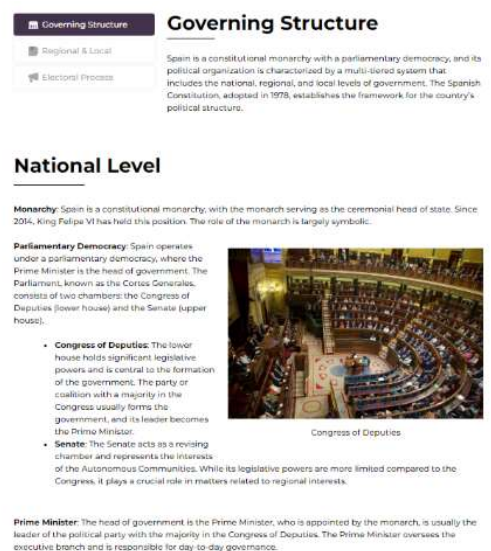
1. Political State Organisation in Each Partner Country

The platform features a dedicated **Governing Structures** section that provides an overview of the political governance systems in each partner country. This section is designed to offer visual, text and infographic content, structured summaries and high level overviews to enable young people to grasp complex political frameworks with ease. Each country's page details:

- ❖ The structure of national government and levels of governance (local, regional, national, and EU)
- ❖ The role of political institutions i.e. parliaments, presidents, and ministries, in decision-making.
- ❖ Electoral systems and key political parties.
- ❖ Historical context of democratic evolution and civic engagement opportunities.

By making this information easily accessible, the platform fosters **informed civic engagement** among participants. The live governance pages for each partner country can be accessed here [Ireland](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Greece](#), [Spain](#), [Italy](#) and [Romania](#).

Screenshots: Home Page Link and Sample Landing Page Spain



2. Procedures for Publicly Addressing the Needs of Young People

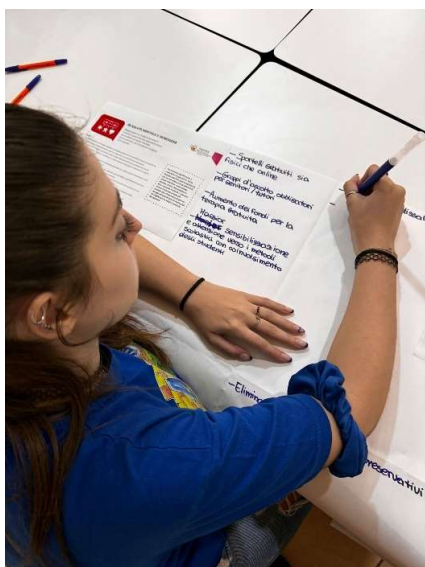
The [Get Involved](#) section of the platform is designed to provide structured pathways for youth engagement, offering resources for both **Youth Workers (local leaders)** and **Youth Participants**.

This section is designed to host:

- [Orientation](#) and [Training Activities](#)
- Research tools such as the [Needs Analysis Questionnaire](#)
- **Spreadsheets** for collating data and extrapolating results
- **Guidelines** for engaging with decision-makers, including templates for writing petitions, preparing and **resolutions** and **campaign simulations**.
- [Interactive tools](#) to support youth in developing proposals and [advocacy strategies](#).
- Provide [Resources for Youth Workers](#) guides, templates, and training materials to support project implementation and youth advocacy efforts.
- [Resources for Youth Participants](#) including educational content to help young people understand [EU institutions](#), [civic engagement processes](#), and participation mechanisms.

This section equips stakeholders with tools to **effectively advocate** for youth interests at local, national, and European levels.

Image: Participant Training Event [Italy](#)



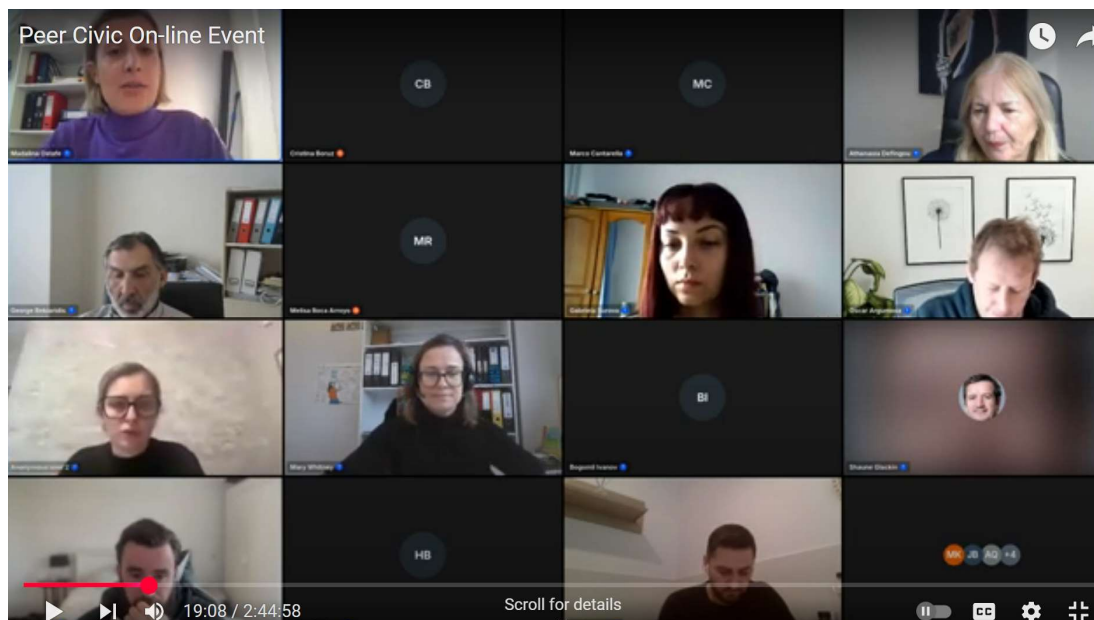
3. Organisation of a Public Event Involving 300 Young People

The 'Youth Incubator Public Debate Platform' branded as *Peer Civic* will be the repository for the outcome of an [online public event](#) for 300 youth participants from the 6 partner countries. The [Event Plan](#) was designed to include presentations; breakout room discussions; polling to prioritise needs identified across the [11 Youth Goal categories](#); candidate presentation of electoral offerings, and election to select candidates to submit a Resolution to MEPs in Brussels. The event will be organised on the Peer Civic platform and hosted on a video-conferencing platform. Results and deliverable will be uploaded to the area of the Peer Civic platform

The Platform was designed to serve as the organisational base for an participants across the six partner countries and provided for:

- Keynote presentations from experts, policymakers, and youth leaders on topics relevant to youth participation and democracy.
- Breakout room discussions moderated by facilitators, for participants to explore the 11 EU Youth Goal categories, identifying key challenges and priorities.
- [Live polling](#) to select 12 Youth Representatives for Brussels Delegation to EU Parliament
- [Candidate Presentations](#) where young leaders will present their electoral proposals in response to identified priorities.
- [Election of youth representatives](#) selected to draft and submit a youth-led resolution to MEPs in Brussels.
- [Plenary meeting](#) to document the outcomes and next steps
- Repository for sharing [Event Video](#) from [Peer Civic YouTube Channel](#)

Image: Still from Event Video



4. Investigation into the Electoral Offer

A [Candidate Videos](#) section within the **Members Area** was designed to host the electoral video submissions from youth candidates, allowing participants to engage with the democratic process.

















- Youth candidates presented their **electoral priorities** through video.
- **Publicly accessibility** supported through creation of a [Peer Civic YouTube channel](#).
- Following internal elections, elected youth representatives will **present a resolution** in Brussels (March 2025).





This electoral offering areas also hosts:

- **Interactive candidate profiles** where young people can watch videos and read manifestos.
- A **voting system** for youth participants to engage in a democratic selection process.
- [Discussion boards](#) where participants can debate and question candidates.











This feature encourages young people to **critically engage** with electoral proposals and fosters participatory democracy.

Screenshots: Sample stills from [YouTube Candidate Playlists](#)

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- 2  **PEER CIVIC - ITALY - Ilaria D'Auguanno_ Youth Goals #7 Quality Employment for All**
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- 3  **PEER CIVIC - ITALY - Antonio Quartararo_ Youth Goals #6 Moving Rural Youth Forward**
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- 5  **PEER CIVIC - ITALY - Vincenzo Volpe_ Youth Goals #1 Connecting EU with Youth**
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6. Procedures to Monitor the Interventions of European Parliamentarians

To ensure accountability, young people will actively track **MEP interventions** related to the Peer Civic resolution. Monitoring procedures will include:

- **Youth Delegation to Brussels:** To facilitate tracking MEPs will be encouraged to publicly reference **Peer Civic** in parliamentary discussions.
- **Automated Alerts & Social Media Tracking:** Youth participants will be trained in setting up notifications for key parliamentary discussions and mentions of the Peer Civic resolution.
- **Guidance Document:** *A Young Citizen's Guide to Tracking EU Decisions* will provide instructions on tracking EU legislative activities and committee discussions.
- **Ongoing Discussion Forums:** Youth participants will use the platform to discuss progress, share updates, and coordinate further advocacy actions.

This **continuous monitoring** mechanism will ensure youth involvement in political follow-up, fostering **long-term civic engagement**.

Conclusion

The **Peer Civic Platform** functions as the **digital backbone** of the project, enabling young people to participate in **structured debates, policy discussions, and electoral engagement**. By providing accessible resources, facilitating transnational dialogue, and creating pathways for **youth representation**, it strengthens the democratic involvement of young Europeans.

This deliverable will continue to evolve based on user engagement, with additional features and enhancements introduced to further support **youth civic participation**.