

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[101081484] – [Democracy International] [DI]
PIC number:	[937080238]
Project name and acronym:	[Parliament for the Future of Europe] — [PaFutEU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	[10]		
Event name:	<i>Get to know your candidates, get to know your constituents local event</i>		
Type:	[OTHER]		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Zagreb, Croatia		
Date(s):	16 May 2024.		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.democracy-international.org/pafuteu https://youtu.be/wO80eGJXiB0		
Participants			
Female:	19		
Male:	11		
Non-binary:			
From country 1 [Croatia] :	1		
Total number of participants:	30	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The "Get to Know Your Candidates, Get to Know Your Constituents" event was held on 16 May 2024 in Croatia to enhance the effectiveness of "Go To Vote" messages related to the EU elections while avoiding mandatory pre-election political silence.</p> <p>The event facilitated a debate and discussion among five candidates for the European Parliament from five different parties. Each candidate presented their party programs, particularly focusing on Croatia's PaFutEU topic: Youth, Education, Sport, and Culture. Additionally, the PaFutEU project and methodology as well as the proposals from the</p>			

Croatian transnational citizen panel on these topics were presented to the participants and panellists. The candidate panellists were:

- Katarina Peović, Radnička fronta (Left – GUE/NGL)
- Vedran Horvat, Možemo! (Coalition)
- Sonja Kovač, SDP (S&D)
- Sunčana Glavak, HDZ (EPP)
- Dorotea Strelec, List of Independent Candidate Nina Skočak

The independent list, consisting of young candidates, aligned with the event's focus on Youth and Education.

Mr. Zoran Pehar, a journalist and member of the European Federation of Journalists (EFJ), moderated the panel. His familiarity with the project's methodology ensured a vibrant discussion where all voices were heard.

Visibility and Promotion

The entire panel discussion was recorded and is available on [YouTube](#). The panel began with a brief overview of the project and showcased one of the winning videos from the ImagineEU competition, organized this year by the European Commission for secondary school students.

At the conclusion of the event, booklets of the PaFutEU Catalogue of Ideas were distributed to inspire future work in the next European Parliament.

As of 29 May 2024, the event video on YouTube has garnered 615 impressions and 97 views, with additional traffic driven by Nina Skočak's list sharing the video on LinkedIn. Promotion of the event was conducted through social media channels, groups, and mailings. All panellists were requested to write messages for social media announcements of their participation.