



Public consultation on EU Citizenship

Share your opinion on our common values, rights and democratic participation

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Why is this important?

Are you a citizen of an EU country? Then you are also a citizen of the European Union! This gives you a number of key rights, such as the right to move and reside freely in the EU; or the right to vote and stand as a candidate in European and municipal elections in another EU country where you live, under the same conditions as citizens of that country. Your EU citizenship also guarantees that you cannot be discriminated against because of your nationality.

The European Commission is now asking for your views on how these rights can be strengthened. Here is your chance as a European citizen to have your say: tell us what matters to you and how things can be made better. Voice your opinion and help shape how the EU should work to make your daily life easier.

Europeans have
their say

You can make a difference!



For you as an EU citizen, this consultation is a unique opportunity to report obstacles you might be encountering in your daily life when living, travelling, studying, voting, or running for political office in other EU countries. Your contribution will give the European Commission a much better picture of the reality on the ground and help us to address identified concerns.

Civil society organisations and other stakeholders may also reply to these questions on the basis of the common experiences of their members. Local or regional authorities businesses, academics or other stakeholders interested in EU citizenship can also share their views.

How can you participate?

You can fill out the questionnaire online from 14 September to 7 December 2015 at <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EUCitizenship>

You can also spread the word to others who may wish to participate and express their views.



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