

REPORT LAUNCH

How Young People Facing Disadvantage View Democracy in Europe

23 January, 12:00 – 15:00

@ Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)–Avenue des Arts 46, 1000,
Brussels

Time	Topic
12:00-12:30	Arrival, registration & sandwiches
12:30 – 12:35	Welcome and introduction Maria João Rodrigues, President FEPS
12:35 – 12:50	Presentation of the report: How young people facing disadvantage view democracy in Europe Shana Cohen, Director of TASC, main editor of the report
12:50 – 13:05	Keynote Thomas Rudner, Member of European Parliament
13:05 – 13:20	Impressions from Europe Brief insights from Ireland, Poland, and Spain on conversations with young people and democracy with Kilian Wirthwein, International Policy Consultant and co-author of the Spanish case study Adam Kostrzewski, Researcher at IBRIS, and co-author of the Polish case study
13:20 – 14:10	Panel Discussion Shana Cohen, Director of TASC, main editor of the report Sofie Amalie Stage, Secretary General Young European Socialists Özgecan Kara, Director of Policy and Advocacy, European Youth Forum Elisa Gambardella, Education and Lifelong Learning Coordinator – SOLIDAR

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	Moderation: Matteo Dressler, Policy Analyst, Democracy & Participation, FEPS
14:10 – 14:20	Coffee Break
14:20 – 14:55	Fishbowl Discussion with speakers and the audience Moderation: Matteo Dressler, Policy Analyst, Democracy & Participation, FEPS
14:55 – 15:00	Closing Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, FEPS

How can I join?

If you want to join us, register [here](#)

If you have questions write to matteo.dressler@feps-europe.eu.

Builders of Progress

Builders of Progress is a FEPS-led series of research outputs that explore the key concerns and aspirations of young Europeans. It examines their opinions on a wide range of social issues, including (in)equality, climate change, political participation and the European Union. In the tradition of FEPS's previous Millennial Dialogue project, a major study is published every four years in which European youth are surveyed across many European countries. You can find the 2022 Builders of Progress survey here: <https://feps-europe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Builders-of-Progress-Europes-Next-Gen.pdf>

Between these major outputs, we address important aspects highlighted in the surveys that deserve more attention and a more nuanced, often qualitative, analysis. The publication presented during this event is part of such a deep dive, investigating the relationship of disadvantaged young people with democracy in five countries, namely, Ireland, Hungary, France, Poland, and *Spain*.



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