EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP ASPECTS

Training Descritpion

Number of hours: 2,5
Module: 1
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General information
The training of **European Citizenship Aspects** deals with the basic terminology and principles used in describing and explaining **European Citizenship integrate concept**. The main topics, in which the training is interested, are: Concept of European **Citizenship** (dimensions: identity, political rights, social rights and civic engagement), Timeline (evolution of the concept – from Maastricht to 2023) and Dilemmas of the concept (narrow vs. broad meaning of the concept**).**

Assumed knowledge basis for course participation
To manage this training, the general basic knowledge of students from economics, history and law is warmly welcomed.

Aim of the course

The aim of the training is to prepare the students to define their value-creating activity vision by introducing basic terminology, methodology, tools, and perspectives of the concept of **European Citizenship**. This training introduces the different dimensions of this concept and encourages interaction between citizens and civil society organisations from all participating countries, contributing to intercultural dialogue and bringing to the fore both Europe's diversity and unity, with particular attention to activities aimed at developing closer ties between citizens.

Learning outcomes

After participating of this training, students should be able to:
- show how different groups, such as firms and institutions, create value in her/his community and surroundings
- Understand different perspectives of the concept
- Have a positive atitudes towards European citizenship and the status conferred to the individual by European citizenship
- Find and valorize different tools of this status
- Develope of an active European citizenship

Teaching methodology

The training takes the form of an interactive seminar. The theoretical concepts are focused on presenting the main ideas connected to given topics, followed by discussion based on problem-solving and case study methodology.

Course outline
- Aspects regarding European Citizenship: three constituent components: civil; *political / legal* and social / cultural; Three levels: community; organizational and individual; facets: **specific way** of thinking, feeling and acting, which **people** have developed as a result of the knowledge, awareness, promotion, practice and integration of the values, objectives and tools set at the EU level, taking into account the current societal challenges; the **ability** to think, feel and act developed at **individual level** as a result of knowledge, awareness, promotion, practice and integration of the values, objectives and tools set at the EU level, taking into account the current societal challenges; a **status** conferred on the **individual** as a result of the knowledge, awareness, promotion, practice and integration of the values, objectives and instruments set at the EU level, taking into account the current societal challenges.
- Timeline of the concept: from Maastricht (rights of the citizens) to the actual problems (sustainable development, pandemic crises, competitivity., etc.) = entrepreneurship and innovative solutions
- Tools related to the 6 fundamental values of EU; entrepreneurial spirit / orientation to frugal; social responsibility; civic engagement (civic attitudes & civic behaviors); attitude towards diversity / the variety of national cultures.

Study resources

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