



UPEUS

Unpop Populism
EUvolve Solidarity

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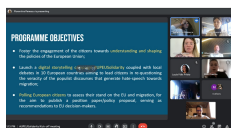
MISSION OF THE PROJECT

The arrival of intra-EU migrants or refugees from parts of Africa or the Middle East, mainly due to conflicts or economic reasons, has brought a challenge for the EU not only to contain the newcomers, but also to seek for appeasement within its reluctant citizens. This fear has fed **populist and extremist positions** in creating a surge of xenophobia, hate speech and intolerance, particularly in a context where **online fake information** has been on the rise aiming to divide the public opinion, and the population resentment.

Using a bottom-up approach involving citizens directly and giving them the opportunity to voice and influence the shaping of EU policies, the project 'UPEUS' aims at contributing to **strengthening the European unity, identity and conscience** built from the grassroots to be truly community-based, community-built and community-supported.

EVENTS

KICK-OFF MEETING WITH THE PARTNERS 6TH OF MAY 2022, ONLINE



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Kick-off meeting

The kick-off meeting brought together online our 8 partners to once again go through the objectives of the project and set the responsibilities of each other.

WORKSHOPS: HOW TO COUNTER-NARRATE POPULIST NARRATIVES MEDIA LITERACY AND CRITICAL THINKING



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Seminar & Workshops

The online seminar took place between 23th to 24th of June and focused on the current realities of populism in Europe as well as the role of media in the rise of hate speech and xenophobia. Two workshops followed the seminars related to countering populist narratives and media literacy.



FINAL CONFERENCE EUROSCEPTICISM: FOUNDED OR POPULIST? 22-23 SEPTEMBER 2022

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Final conference

The conference will take place between the 22nd to 23rd of September and tackle the roots of populism and Euroscepticism. Eight speakers from diverse backgrounds will participate and answer your questions!

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Please refer a citation to EU and the survey, to ensure your opinion and knowledge about populism, hate speech, and fake information. For more information, check our website coconetwork.org/survey/index/

Survey

The purpose of UPEUS survey is to assess the knowledge young people have on populism, Euroscepticism, hate speech and fake news.



Digital Campaigns

#UPEUSolidarity campaign aims to raise awareness over populist narratives used to manipulate people as well as to offer more information about European Union and its institutions.

Questions?

Contact office@coconetwork.org to get more information on the project!

PARTNERS



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