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Final Event RAYSE Project European Youth of Second Generation and EU Policies

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[Tia Formazione](#) organised the final international event of RAYSE, a co/funded project by European Commission under the programme European Youth Together, on 6 February at the European Parliament in Brussels. The event was hosted by MEP Brando Benifei and saw the participation of MEPs Marie Arena, Marc Tarabella, former-MEP Niccolò Rinaldi and Ms Petronela Burceag, of the Education Executive Agency of the European Commission [EACEA](#).

More than 100 young European citizens of second generation originated from several third countries participated at the event. They animated the discussion by bringing their personal experiences and presented a formal Manifesto where they invite the EU Institutions to support a stronger intercultural education in order to overcome discrimination and the fear of unknown. The [Manifesto](#) called upon the EU policy makers to find appropriate solutions regarding citizenship, alphabetization, intercultural education and employability. They recommend the EU countries to work towards alphabetization policies that address as from primary school the active citizenship.

The main goal of RAYSE project is to focus on the European citizens of second generation with non-EU migration background. Ahead of the conference, more than 2500 young people participated to several dissemination events in Bulgaria, Sweden, Greece, Spain and Italy.

Please find [here](#) the video presentation of the project

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