

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS with students' eyes

22-25 May 2014

We want more transparency!

We want the policy makers to hear us

Does my opinion count in the end?

What is this
Erasmus+ all
about?

Why should I vote?

RESPONSIBLE VOTING

Fellow students and other citizens,

The European elections from 22-25 May 2014 will

determine who will be structuring policies of the

European Union for the next five years. We
encourage you to use your democratic right and
vote according to your conviction. Elections are
our most important right to influence decisions
that will shape our future and the education system.

Let's all contribute to make a better Europe!



WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

Because your vote can help...

Protect education as a public good
Fight against more budget cuts
Work against rising tuition fees
Lower youth unemployment
Enhance student mobility
Widen access to higher education
Strengthen student participation



EUROPEAN STUDENTS' UNION

The European Students' Union is an umbrella organisation of 47 national unions of students from 39 different countries. ESU serves to represent and promote the educational, social, economic and cultural interests of students at the European level towards all relevant bodies and in particular the European Union, Bologna Follow Up Group, Council of Europe and UNESCO. ESU represents over 11 million students in Europe.

VOTE FOR EDUCATION

In February 2014, ESU launched a campaign in which candidates in the European elections are asked to pledge to a manifesto of ten points that national unions of students want them to work for during the



upcoming election term. Encourage candidates in your country to pledge to the manifesto on the campaign's website www.voteforeducation.eu

#VoteForEducation