"When I started this project, I thought I could teach the pupils much about Europe, because I have learned about it in university. But to be honest, in the last couple of weeks, my fellows in the castle and the pupils in the schools taught me more about myself and what it means to work together. And I think this is what Europe is all about: Get in contact with each other, and learn from each other. I want to say thank you for that!"

Alina (Student, Germany)

"It was a month that made me very hopeful about the future of Europe."

Kinga (Student, Poland)

Von dem heutigen Projekttag nehme ich nach Hause mit: "Dass jedes Land eine andere Kultur hat (innerhalb der EU) und die EU trotzdem zusammengehört (gerade deswegen)."

(Pupil, Brandenburg)





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# **EURUPAMOBIL**

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## **About Europamobil**

Europamobil offers an exciting European experience for pupils and students. Each year, a group of 20 students from different European states visits several schools in a European region (for example in Poland or France) in September by bus, the Europamobil, to run workshops on European issues. In 2019 Europamobil returns once again to Germany, to the land of Brandenburg (around Berlin).

Europamobil aims to enhance students' commitment to and pupils' interest in European affairs by making Europe tangible. Moreover, Europamobil reveals concrete chances for pupils how to get mobile in Europe. Through their cooperation in the context of Europamobil students and pupils get to know their neighbouring countries and their people better. It is a way to increase their motivation to become active European citizens and to produce critical enthusiasm for the European idea.

Europamobil offers practical experience in teaching and in workshop presentations in an international environment. All participants may enrich their knowledge about European issues by participating in discussions with invited experts. Europamobil also gives an opportunity to build an international network and to reinforce intercultural skills.

### The edition in brief

#### 1. Educational Training | 02.-09.09.2019

A weeklong introductory seminar includes training units on workshop presentation methods, on pedagogical skills and on EU issues preparing the students for their work on the ground in the classrooms. Additionally, students create workshops focusing on European issues with professional support.

#### 2. School visits | 10.-24.09.2019

For around two weeks students will visit one school per day, running workshops on European issues for pupils from the age of 14 to 19. The workshops focus on key European issues like: How does the EU work?; cultural diversity and European identity; EU climate policy; democracy and populism in Europe. In addition to the workshops, European associations will inform pupils about opportunities to become mobile in Europe at an information fair in each school.

#### 3. Final Conference | 25.09.2019

The project will end with a final conference that involves representatives from politics and civil society at which the students present the results of their work.



## Who can apply?

The project is directed to students of all subject areas who have a strong interest in Europe and the European Union. Prior engagement in projects related to the EU as well as experience in teaching and working with pupils are an asset but not required.

## What language skills are needed?

The project language is English. Workshops at schools will also be given in English. Hence the students should have a very good command of English. Other language skills are also welcome.

## How can I apply?

To apply please fill in the application form and attach:

- a letter of motivation (max. 1 page) including a brief outline of your experience and qualifications which might be useful for the project
- your CV

The deadline for applications is 26 May 2019. Successful candidates will be notifed by the end of June 2019.

Depending on the university, the participation may be recognised as an internship or an ECTS equivalent.

**Further information** on the application procedure and other relevant documents are available on our website: *europamobil-online.eu* and on *facebook.com/europamobil* or *instagram.com/europamobil*.

## How much does it cost and where will I stay?

All participation costs will be covered including accomodation, meal and transport in Germany. Travel costs to and from the project are going to be refunded up to a limit of 150€. During the project you will stay at Genshagen castle, close to Berlin.