

## Generation Crisis.

### One crisis, one problem, one Europe – one solution?

Brussels, 17-23 April 2016

**Call for Participants! Application Deadline: 29 February 2016**



#### Discussing. Understanding. Reporting.

More than half of all young people seeking employment cannot find decent work in many countries in the South of the European Union. Despite considerable political effort this trend that remains persistent, and now is shifting to the East and North. As youth unemployment turns from a “skills gap” issue into a problem that affects every young person, including those with university degrees, we begin to see the repercussions: the support for the European Union wavers, the votes for Eurosceptics rise, and an entire generation’s belief in the value and relevance of the European idea begins to crumble. Against this backdrop, we want to pick up the debates that are happening across the continent, across the political spectrum, and across generations. What impact does the EU crisis have on the lives of young Europeans? Why is the media discourse so lopsided? Why is a Union as wealthy as ours not able to provide its young people with a prospect of employment?

#### About the project

We will investigate, question and report the EU crisis, its causes and effects, the responses and failures, the underlying reasons and growing resentments. We will document its impact, capture different arguments and portray the key players in a **[captivating multimedia dossier](#)**. Small teams with young media-makers from Spain and Germany will work under the guidance and with the support of media professionals to conceptualise, investigate and report the crisis in a variety of print, video and online formats. Check: [www.generationcrisis.org/dossier!](http://www.generationcrisis.org/dossier!)

#### We want you!

Are you between the ages of 18 and 30, experienced in media-making, and able to independently complete your own media project within 5 days? Have you worked in journalism or politics and would like to learn more about it? **APPLY NOW** by filling in the application form at [www.generationcrisis.org/apply](http://www.generationcrisis.org/apply) and submitting an **English CV**. Deadline for applications: **February 29, 2016**.

#### Eligible candidates include:

- Young people interested and experienced in media-making, such as young journalists, bloggers, podcasters, filmmakers, ...
- Young people interested in policy-making
- Aged 18-30 and able to communicate professionally in English
- **We particularly welcome applications from young people who are unemployed.**

We kindly ask for a **participation fee of 75 EUR**. All costs for accommodation, travel, and programme will be included.

#### In a nutshell

*Where:* Brussels, Belgium

*When:* 17-23 April 2016

*Who:* 20 young media makers from Spain and Germany

*How to apply:* Fill in the application form on [www.generationcrisis.org/apply](http://www.generationcrisis.org/apply) and submit your CV in English by 29 February 2016.

*Costs:* Participation fee of 75 EUR

*Contact:* [hello@generationcrisis.org](mailto:hello@generationcrisis.org)

## Partners & Organisations

'Generation Crisis' is a project series of the Berlin based think-tank [Demokratie & Dialog](#) in collaboration with the Association of Human Rights Educators [AHEAD](#) from Barcelona. [Demokratie & Dialog](#) runs the leading portal on youth policy at [www.youthpolicy.org](http://www.youthpolicy.org). It is an organisation that generates and consolidates knowledge and information on youth policies across the policy cycle, ranging from analysis and policy formulation to implementation and evaluation. AHEAD is one of the most experienced organisations in the Spanish youth sector. 'Generation Crisis' is generously hosted by the [Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Brussels](#) and funded by the [German Representation of the European Commission](#). The project is supported by the German association of young media makers [Jugendpresse Deutschland](#).



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