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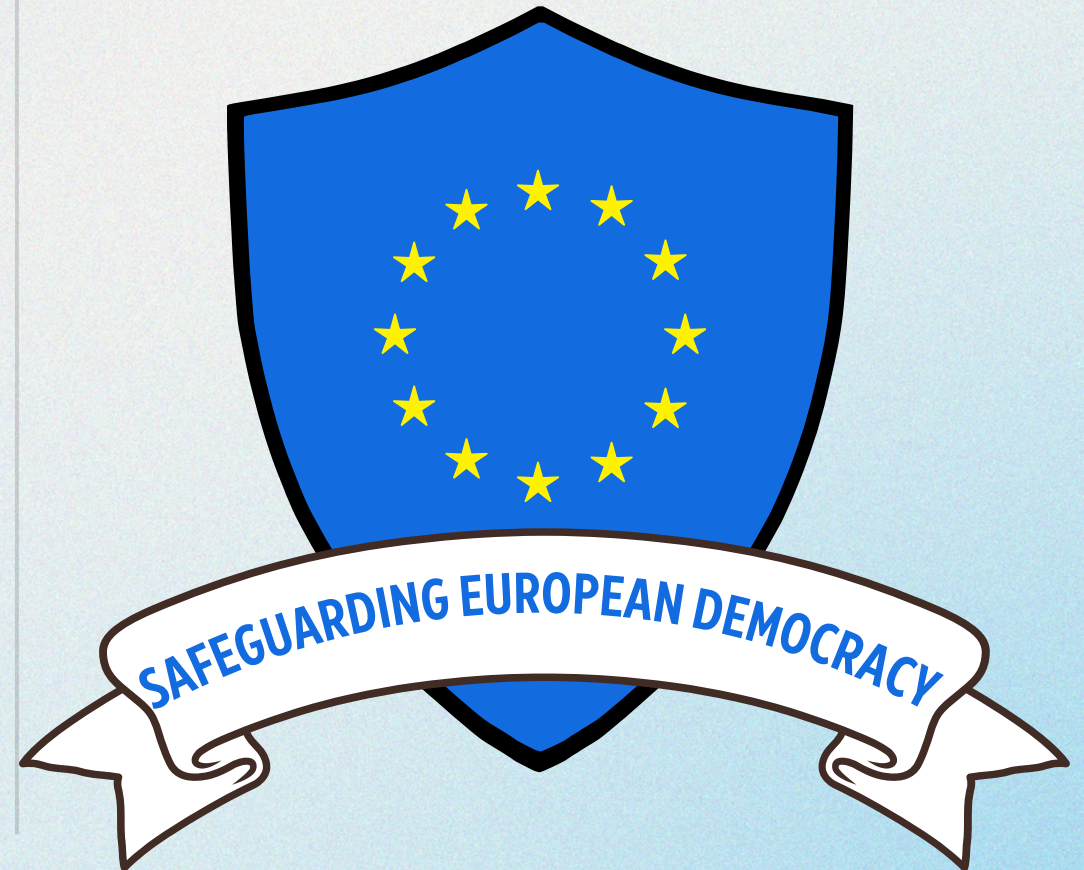
The Winners

The winning schools will be announced on our website www.europarl.ie on ~~28 October~~ **3 November 2025**.
Winning schools will travel to Strasbourg in 2026.

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EUROSCOLA VIDEO COMPETITION



Closing Date: 17 October 2025

Safeguarding European Democracy

Democracy in Europe faces many challenges today:

- foreign interference in our way of life,
- disinformation and information manipulation,
- cyber threats, etc

To combat this, the European Union has proposed to set up a European Democracy Shield.

Create a 1-minute YouTube video, in English or Irish, showing how you and your peers can play your part in safeguarding democracy in the EU.

Check out the following resources:

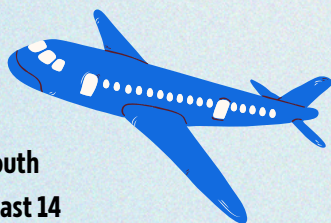
[European Parliament Research Paper on the European Democracy Shield](#)

[What is the European Parliament doing about disinformation](#)
[Safeguarding fundamental rights in the digital world](#)

The Prize

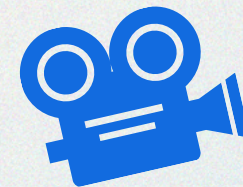
Winners will be awarded a subsidised trip to [Euroscola](#), a one-day youth parliament for secondary school students. Participants must be at least 14 years old.

Groups will comprise of a minimum of 10 students and 1 teacher up to a maximum of 24 students and 2 teachers.



Rules of Entry

- 1 Upload your video clip to YouTube
- 2 Teachers submit the URL via [this link](#)
- 3 Each school may submit one entry only
- 4 This competition is open to European Parliament Ambassador Schools (EPAS) in Ireland only
- 5 See the attached document for full terms and conditions



We encourage teachers to act as facilitators for their students. The main purpose of the competition is to help students learn about European Democracy and the importance of active citizenship.

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Judging Criteria

Video clips may be made using a mobile device. Marks will be awarded for:

- ★ Message Content ★ Originality ★ Creativity

The judges' decision will be final.