

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	1 FUNDACJA CENTRUM IM PROFESORA BRONISLAWA GEREMKA (FBG)
<b>PIC number:</b>	913612349
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	Born in EU - Born in EU

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
<b>Event number:</b>	D7.1		
<b>Event name:</b>	Event 3 in Poland		
<b>Type:</b>	workshop		
<b>In situ/online:</b>	in-situ		
<b>Location:</b>	Poland, Mińsk Mazowiecki		
<b>Date(s):</b>	23.10.2023		
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://geremek.pl/born-in-eu-warsztaty-mlodzi-a-polityka/">BORN in EU: warsztaty „Młodzi a polityka” - Fundacja Geremka (geremek.pl)</a> (https://geremek.pl/born-in-eu-warsztaty-mlodzi-a-polityka/)		
Participants			
Female:	20		
Male:	10		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 [Poland]:	30		
Total number of participants:	30	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The third workshop „Youth and Politics” took place in Mińsk Mazowiecki. During the workshop, we spent a lot of time talking about the parliamentary elections in Poland (the elections took place a week earlier), which had record voter turnout - 74,38% - the highest in history. Voter turnout among people aged 18-29 was also unusual - 70,9% of young people voted in the elections. For comparison, in the previous parliamentary in 2019 elections it was only 46,4%.</p> <p>Together we wondered what motivated young people to participate in the elections and what we can do to maintain this level of involvement in the next elections - local government and European Parliament. One of the conclusions of the workshop was that voting is becoming the norm.</p> <p>However, in the exercises we focused on people who do not take part in the elections. Among their</p>			

motivations were often mentioned: lack of sense of agency, fear of responsibility or desire to leave Poland. It was also emphasized that politicians had no offer for young people, that they don't direct their message to the young. That is why young people distance themselves from politics and politicians.

In the last exercise „Reverse Attention Strategy” participants pointed out that for young people politics seems to be a harsh encounter with reality. Moreover, young people become interested in politics only when it becomes interested in them: when, for example, they have to fight for reproductive rights, equal rights for LGBT+ people or the fight against climate change.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).