PROJECT FACTSHEET

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EU4Youth Scholarships and Fellowships at the College of Europe in Natolin, EU4Youth-Natolin4EaP and EU4Youth-Natolin4EN

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Countries:
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

EU contribution: € 1 567 010

Total budget: € 2 287 010

Implementer:
College of Europe, Natolin

Website(s): euneighbourseast.eu/topics/youth/

Project description:
The Project aims at strengthening the understanding of the European politics and governance among youth from the Eastern Partnership countries by facilitating access of the beneficiaries to high quality education at the College of Europe in Natolin (CoEN).

By providing the opportunity to study and learn at the CoEN, the Project encourages young people to take part in the democratic process, be active citizens and succeed in the labour market.

Young people from the Eastern Partnership countries will receive scholarships (full or partial) to grasp education and development opportunities offered by the CoEN, which has three decades of expertise in EUs external relations with a special focus on the EU's neighbourhoods. The European Interdisciplinary Studies programme (EIS) at Natolin reflects the increasingly complex and interconnected nature of European integration and of the surrounding world. The Natolin campus is part of a 120-hectare historical park and nature reserve and welcomes over 120 students from more than 30 countries each year.

The Project will contribute to strengthening professional development and employability, including a dedicated skills and capacity-building programme, language and multicultural competencies, active participation in democratic life and civic engagement, adaptability to change, while also offering numerous networking opportunities and taking into account a range of cross-cutting priorities such as the empowerment of women, the green and digital transitions or inclusion and diversity.

Expected results:
- At least 60% of beneficiaries of the EU4Youth scholarship scheme will confirm their readiness to support their Eastern Partnership home countries in further socio-economic development.
- At least 60% of beneficiaries of the EU4Youth scholarship scheme will deepen their understanding of the EU and its policies.
- At least 60% of the EU4Youth scholarship holders will successfully complete high-quality education at the College of Europe in Natolin (full cycle).