

DECLARATION OF HONOR

"DEAL4EU: Youth ambassadors for European Green Deal" represents a network of towns created by the "Europe for Citizens" programme (Council Regulation (EU) No 390/2014). Eight European countries are involved in the DEAL4EU Project, namely: Spain, Netherlands, Italy, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Germany and Slovenia. The project aims to disseminate the European Green Deal among youngsters, improve awareness about environmental and climatic issues, improve knowledge about the role of the European citizens in the Green Deal, and create synergies among European territories and citizens to protect, conserve and enhance the EU's natural capital, and protect the health and well-being of citizens from environment-related risks and impacts.

Within the framework of this project is the need to produce a declaration reflecting an argument for greener Europe, visualizing its fundamental challenges as well as possible lines of work for the future of Europe. Young people and youth organizations, called youth ambassadors, from these countries, have worked together on sharing their visions for a greener Europe:

"DEAL4EU" supports and believes in the European Union (EU) and its values.

Climate change and environmental degradation are an existential threat to Europe and the world. To overcome these challenges, the European Green Deal is working to transform the EU into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy. In the face of these challenges, and in relation to the global structure of the United Nations 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, we believe that:

- After the European Year of Youth 2022, European Union and European towns must put young people at the center of the European Green Deal and climate policies. Younger generations represent the present and future of Europe. European towns should provide better opportunities for youth participation.
- Climate actions should include youth policies and involve young politicians, and addressing generational inequality. It is very important to increase youth involvement in climate actions for green transition.
- European towns should adopt international legislation at the local level as Paris Agreement, 2030 Agenda, New European Bauhaus, etc.
- European towns should contribute to raise awareness and improve knowledge and education about environment and climatic issues to other youngsters and youth organizations, and its relation to all human activities.
- European towns should promote and generate synergies and networks for collaboration and reach greater results sharing efforts. Municipalities, youth organizations, Universities, Schools, youngsters in General, should work together to increase their impact and results.



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