EU has its plusses and minuses

**Plusses**
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- Some weird directives
If you don’t use the plusses, you easily see only the minuses

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Let’s focus on plusses and spread the word!

A CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO REALIZE EU’S OPPORTUNITIES

1. Young Europeans with a personal EU story…
2. go to their old home school to tell their story
3. …so young people get inspired of EU’s opportunities

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My European Story
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WHY?

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PLUSES

Easy traveling
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I first traveled in Europe…
then wanted to live abroad and learn more of Europe
…and met interesting people along the way!

High school summer exchange in Germany in 2009
EU youth conference in Hungary in 2008
Investment banking Internship in London in 2016
Awesome United Europe seminar in Nice in 2018…

18 countries visited so far
I love to travel (in Europe)…

I am from Croatia, but I live in Germany…

…I extract the best from both cultures!

23 countries visited so far

I don’t need a residence permit anymore

Germany means many, many different nationalities

Awesome United Europe seminar in Nice in 2018…

Use every opportunity to push the integration of different cultures
HOW?
Use all the opportunities you can have!

How to travel in EU

- You can actually go **anywhere without a visa**, just remember to take your ID with you
- EU offers **free Interrail pass** for people turning 18
- **There is plenty of low-cost airlines and bus companies** (check from e.g. SkyScanner, FlixBus) and economical hostels

How to study & work in Europe

- You can easily study in all of the EU countries, either full degree or Erasmus [https://esn.org/erasmus](https://esn.org/erasmus)
- In many countries universities are free of charge
- You can work anywhere in EU easily thanks to free movement
- EU can even sponsor your job interview

How to live your EU story

- Go to places where you can learn a new language!
- Be open for new cultures!
- Participate EU seminars [https://www.united-europe.eu/](https://www.united-europe.eu/)
- **Use opportunities to share your experience and visit our facebook page!**
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>18M people (incl. Dr. Reuss and Ms. Sasse) like us, you should too!
My name is Mihaly, I came to Nice because the flight was cheap. Just kidding, I came here to attend the United Europe seminar and develop Europe further... See more

Yesterday it was raining in Nice. I watched Netflix for the whole day using roaming from my phone. In the evening I realized that I will be bankrupt because of the roaming charges. I was horrified! Then, my friend told me that data roaming is not expensive anymore – thanks to EU!
My European Story

We decided to do Erasmus in Nice, French Riviera.

It was hard work 24/7… See more

My European Story

Working in another EU country was easier than I expected – thanks to the EU!

I like working in Germany but I have to admit that I still don’t like Sauerkraut…
Thank you!