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# Reflecting on Europe

## We take the commitment to make your voice heard!



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[www.cor.europa.eu/reflecting-eu](http://www.cor.europa.eu/reflecting-eu)



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Why?

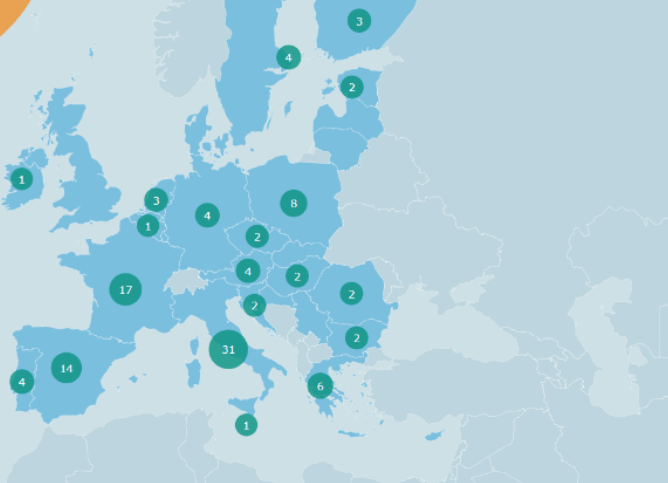
How?

Where are  
we now?

Where are  
we heading  
to?

# What?

140 local  
debates in 20  
countries  
(2016-2017)



Reflecting on Europe is a listening exercise created together with the *Members of the CoR*.



CoR Members propose the time and place.  
Citizens put the questions on their subjects.



We don't impose our agenda; it's a bottom up approach.

When?

# A long lasting project



Ongoing Citizens' Debates





Why?



We want a human exercise, where people can express their worries, concerns and opinions in an open way. Every town-hall discussion or Citizens' Dialogue is unique and is an opportunity for us to show the EU is relevant and to get direct feedback from people in regions and cities.





# How?



Online survey  
& app



Local debates



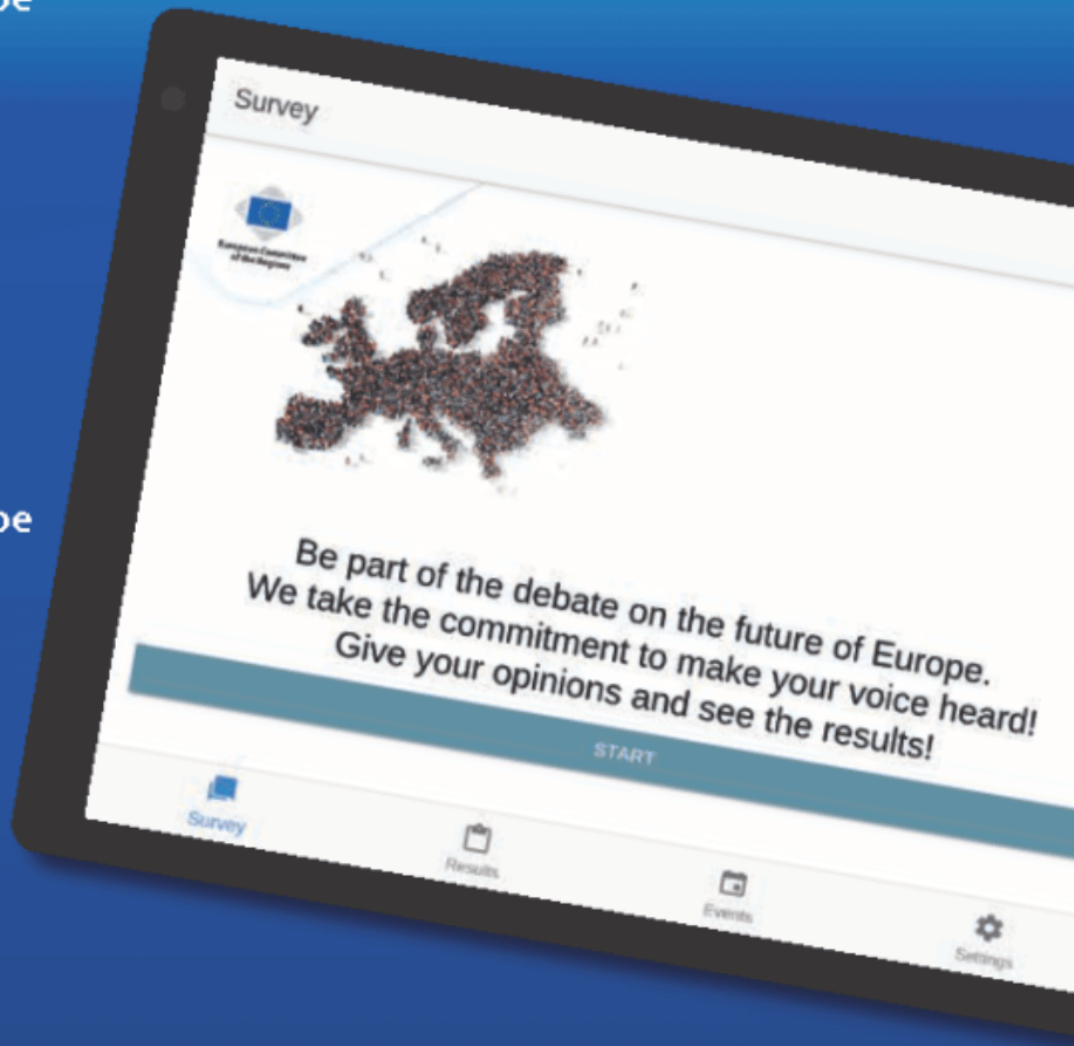


# 1) Have your say on Europe - Mobile app (Google Android / Apple iOS)

Have your say on Europe  
Google Play (Android)



Have your say on Europe  
App Store (Apple iOS)



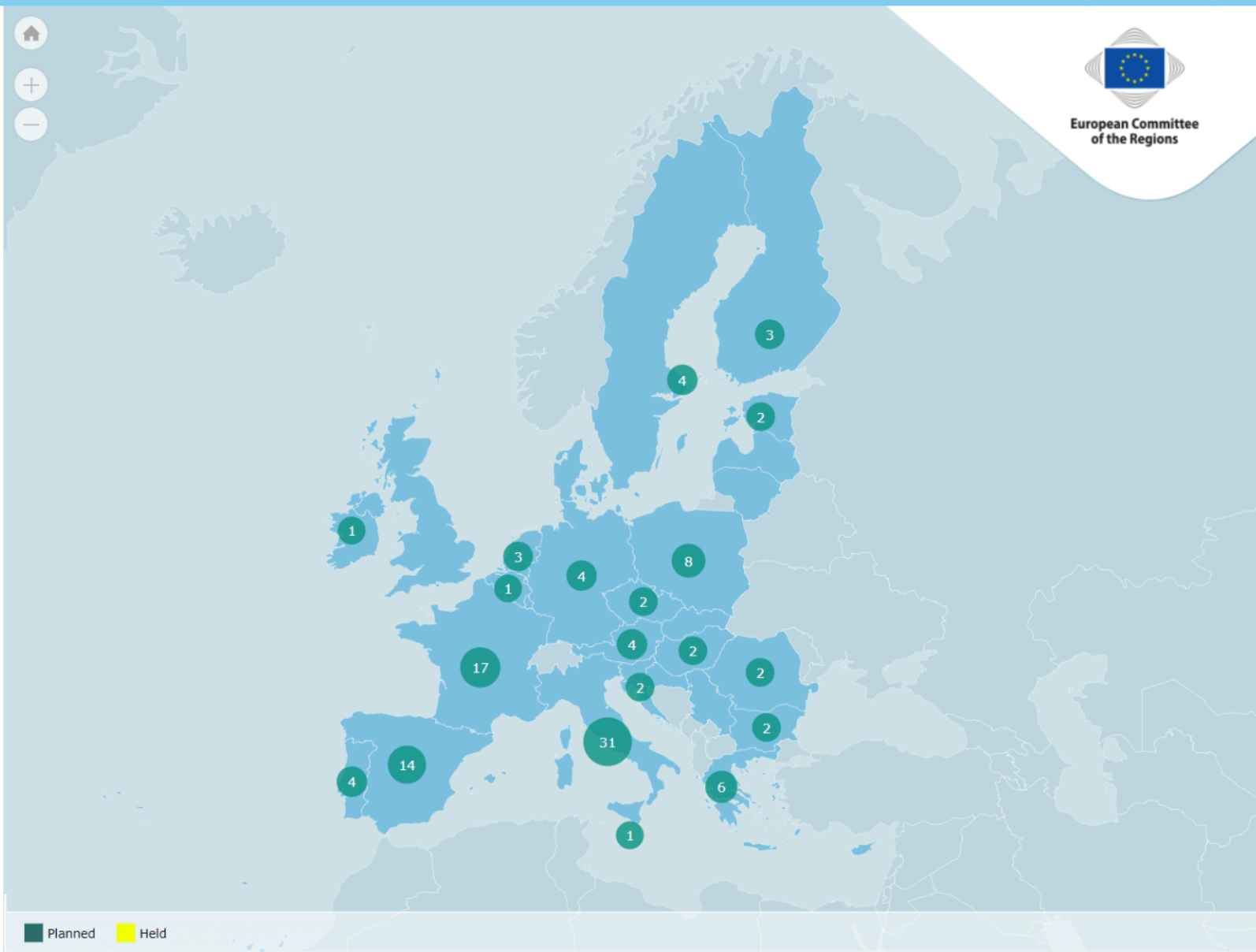
## 2) Map of local events



**Reflecting  
on Europe**

Between March 2016 and October 2017, 90 local events in 20 European countries were organised by the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) in partnership with its members and local and regional partners.

Overall, the Reflecting on Europe initiative will generate over 140 local events/citizens' debates across Europe reaching out to around 20 000 citizens and involving more than 150 CoR members.





### 3) Map of survey results

[cor.europa.eu/debateresultsmap.go](http://cor.europa.eu/debateresultsmap.go)



#### Reflecting on Europe - Map of survey results

Join the debate!

► IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MAIN PROBLEMS OF YOUR CITY OR REGION?

#### EU results ↓

UNEMPLOYMENT	28%
SECURITY AND TERRORISM	9%
INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS	12%
ENVIRONMENT	15%
YOUTH POLICIES	18%
MOBILITY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTS	18%

- WHO CAN BETTER TACKLE THIS PROBLEM?
- WHAT LEVEL OF POLITICS DO YOU THINK YOU CAN RELY ON MOST?
- DO YOU THINK THERE IS ENOUGH SOLIDARITY BETWEEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES?
- HOW SHOULD EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOW MORE SOLIDARITY?
- IN WHICH FIELDS DOES THE EU BRING CONCRETE BENEFITS TO THE LIFE OF YOUR CITY OR REGION?





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## Reflecting on Europe - Current Results

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Show the current results for:

EU-wide

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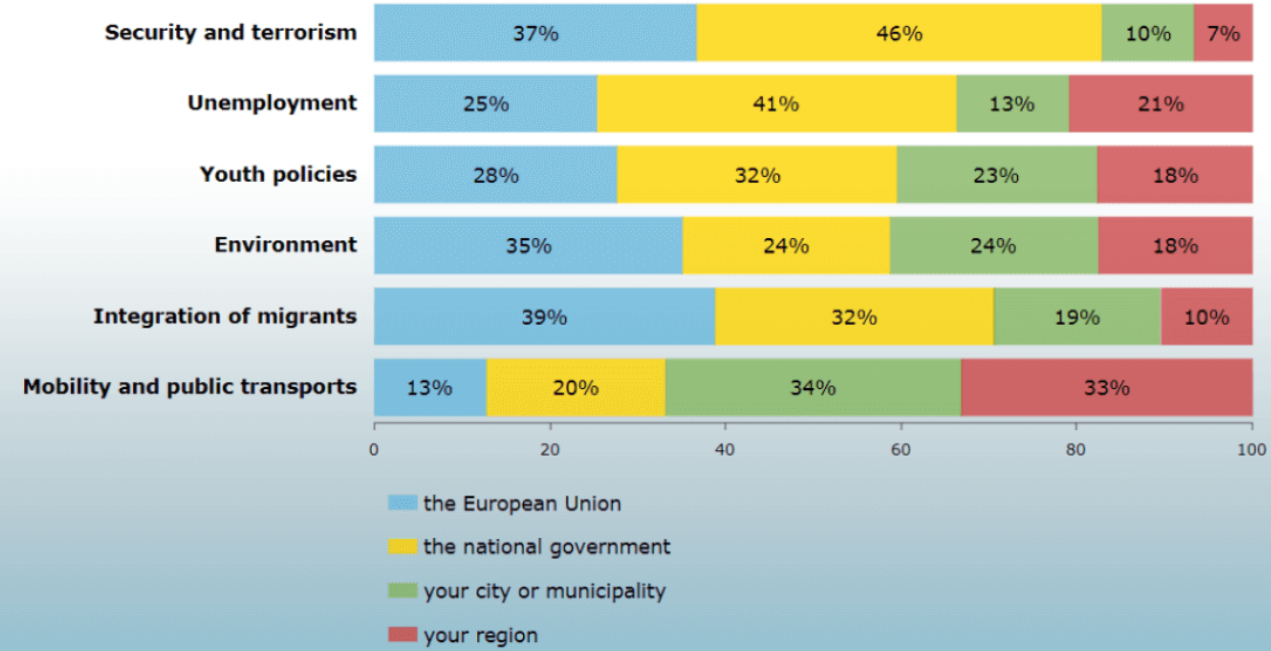


# Reflecting on Europe - Current Results

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EU-wide

## WHO CAN BETTER TACKLE?





## Reflecting on Europe - Current Results

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# Some results...



## Reflecting on Europe

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  - ▶ HOW SHOULD EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOW MORE SOLIDARITY?
  - ▶ IN WHICH FIELDS DOES THE EU BRING CONCRETE BENEFITS TO THE LIFE OF YOUR CITY OR REGION?
  - ▶ IN WHICH FIELDS SHOULD THE EU NOT INTERFERE?
  - ▶ IN WHICH FIELDS THE EU SHOULD DO MORE TO IMPROVE YOUR DAILY LIFE, AND HOW?
- ▶ WHAT ARE THE MAIN CONCERNS THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF EU INSTITUTIONS?

[Eu Results >](#)



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**leurs** **Lavoro** **ambiente** **crisis**  
**Keine** **Europa** **ασφάλεια** **lupta**  
**future** **ludzi** **Ανεργία** **union**  
**entre** **social** **είναι**  
**Desempleo** **ΑΝΕΡΓΙΑ** **στους**  
**stati** **people** **έλλειψη** **delle**  
**sociale** **Disoccupazione**  
**essere** **economy** **comune** **level**



# Local debates

## March 2016–December 2017



About 140 debates



19 EU Member States



150 CoR members



95 regions



20,000 citizens reach-out





Where  
are we  
now ?



Between March 2016 and October 2017,  
**90 local events** were organised by the European  
Committee of the Regions (CoR) in partnership with its  
members and local and regional partners in  
**20 European countries** involving **8,500 citizens**.

The CoR has already collected feedback from  
more than **9300 citizens** via the online survey  
"**Have your say on Europe**"

Series of  
events

Cooperation  
with other EU  
institutions

## Series of events

**4 series of local events**  
in cooperation with regions, cities,  
their national associations and  
Europe Direct Information Centers



**Italy: 25 young ambassadors' debates**  
organised with the National Association  
of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)



**Poland: 11 regional school's debates**  
in the Wielkopolska region



**France: 14 *Parlons d'Europe en  
Region*** organised with EDICs



**EU: 28 local events** in the context of the  
European Week of Regions and Cities

# Cooperation with other EU institutions

**14** members of the European Parliament involved as speakers in **12** local events

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EC President J.C Juncker and **3** EU Commissioners involved as speakers: Pierre Moscovici, Corina Crețu, Elżbieta Bieńkowska

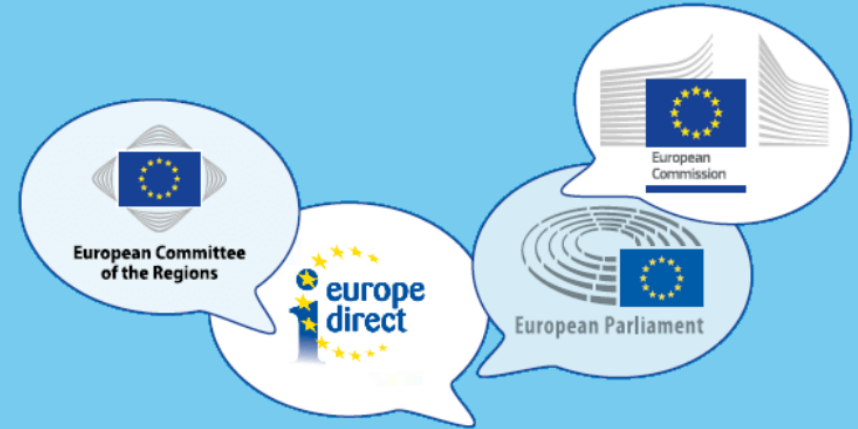
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Communication support and cooperation with the EC's Permanent Representations in **34** local events

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**26** Europe Direct Information Centers as partners of local events (FR, FI, IT, ES, HU, PL, AT, CZ)

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## Where are we heading?

Around **180** local events are taking place between 2017-2018

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Stepping up interinstitutional cooperation and synergies with stakeholders for joint 'citizens' dialogues'

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Future series of local debates with focus on **youth, schools and universities**

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Promotion of the e-survey / mobile app via **social media campaigns**, the **EC Permanent Representations'** websites, and other relevant networks

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