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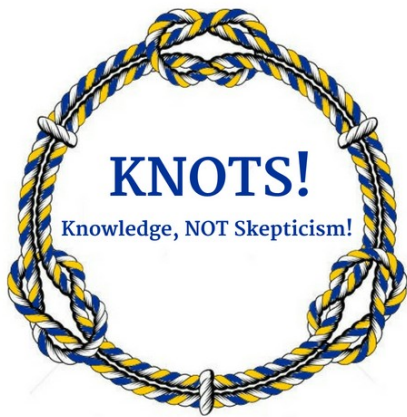
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EUROPE FOR CITIZENS is a European programme whose aims are to:

- Contribute to citizens' **understanding** of the European Union
- Foster European **citizenship** and civic and democratic **participation** at European level
- Raise **awareness** of Europe common history and **values**.





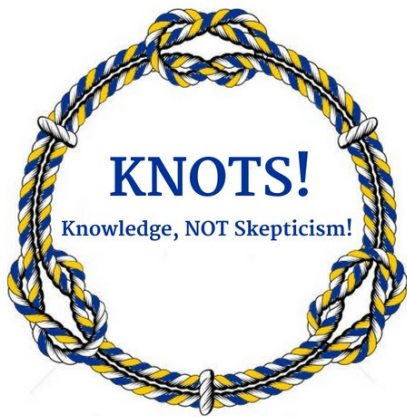
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General objectives of the programme:

- Bringing the Union **closer** to its citizens
- Contribute to citizens' understanding of the Union, its **history** and **diversity**
- Foster European **citizenship** and civic and **democratic** participation at Union level.





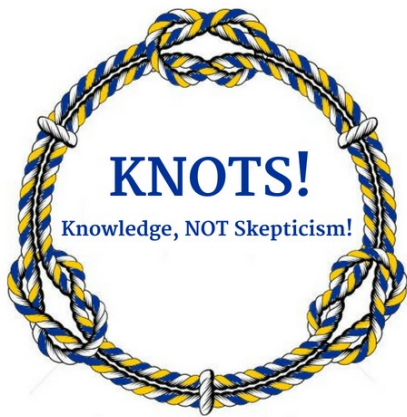
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Specific objectives:

- Raise awareness of **remembrance**, **common history** and **values** and the Union's aim to promote **peace** and the **well-being** of its peoples by stimulating debate, reflection and development of networks
- Encourage **democratic** and **civic** participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the **Union policy making-process** and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural **engagement** and **volunteering** at Union level.





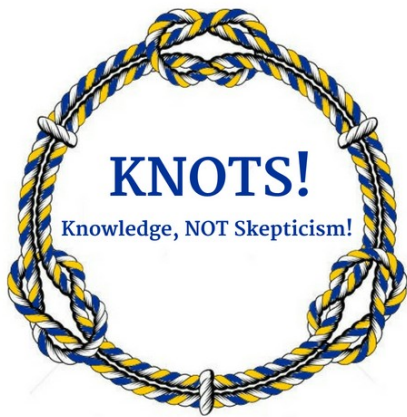
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Strand 1 "**European Remembrance**":

- It aims to contribute to citizens' understanding of the **EU**, its **history and diversity** and promotes awareness on EU **remembrance, common history and values**
- **Priorities** for the Strand change each year (i.e. for 2017 it commemorated the years 1917 and 1957)
- One deadline only on **March 1st**





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Strand 2: "**Democratic engagement and civic participation**" (Strand 2)

Specific **Priorities** for 2016-2020:

- Understanding and Debating **Eurocepticism**
- **Solidarity** in times of crisis
- Combatting **stigmatisation of "immigrants"** and building counter-narratives to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding
- Debate on the **future of Europe.**





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Measures in Strand 2:

- Town Twinning
- Networks of Towns
- Civil Society Projects.





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Action: 2.1: **Town Twinning**

This action supports projects bringing together citizens from **twinned towns**. By mobilising citizens, at local and EU levels, to **debate on concrete issues** from the European political agenda, this measure **promotes** civic participation in the Union policy making process and develops opportunities for **societal engagement** and **volunteering** at European level.

The maximum project duration is 21 days.





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Action: 2.2: **Networks of Towns**

This action provides funding to Municipalities and Associations working together on a common theme in a **long term perspective**, and wishing to develop networks of towns to make their cooperation more **sustainable**.

Eligible participants: Cities and Towns, no-profit organisations acting on behalf of a local public body. Min. **4 Countries**.

The maximum project duration is 24 months.





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Action: 2.3: **Civil Society Projects**

This action supports projects gathering citizens in activities **directly linked to the Union policies**, providing an opportunity for **direct participation** in the policy making process. Funded activities may include:

- Promotion of societal engagement and solidarity;
- **Gathering of opinions**;
- Volunteering.

The maximum project duration is 18 months.





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THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

