



**The Thessaloniki Call to European Institutions and Governments:
*Support Us in Re-uniting Europeans***
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We, young Europeans, and other citizens and residents of all ages: we are Europe. We are electing you, European institutions and governments, to provide good governance for our versatile continent and its talented people. Now we, young people from southern Europe, who have been hit hardest by the economic and social crises of the last five years, are inviting you. We are inviting you to support us in re-uniting Europeans, to create together jobs for the unemployed young and engage the talent of senior citizens while improving their life conditions.

To re-unite Europeans and build new trust in Europe, we, young Europeans from Greece, Italy, Spain and Portugal will:

- Create meaningful and paid jobs on a large scale for the young unemployed through our ProWork initiative, a new tool for young Europeans' solidarity across generations for work creation;
- Engage senior citizens from European countries by inviting them for full-time or winter-time retirement in our countries where we build or rebuild abandoned villages, forming together the first pan-European city, Home Town: a place of a new way of life under the sun;
- Introduce incentives and support structures to encourage and facilitate the merging of talent, capacity, skills and experience of the young and the senior Europeans, to start up cross-generational, legacy enterprises in Home Town;
- Reverse the current and harmful brain drain of our fellow young southern Europeans, in the atmosphere of creation, fun and mutual benefits.

This is reality within reach, not a utopia or wishful thinking. We, young people in southern European countries, with the Intercivil Society (London) and with our other current and future partners, are planning to do these things in cooperation with you, European institutions and governments. We cannot do these things on a large scale without your effective support.

We invite you, European institutions and governments to be our partner in this work, and to help us in using the already existing political, financial and legal instruments to their full potential.

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