

Lesson on EU citizenship

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Learning objectives

- Learn what EU citizenship means
- Learn the rights linked to the EU citizenship

Materials needed

- Videos to help your explanations
- A quiz to test students' knowledge
- A set of flashcards to assess your student's knowledge in practice

Structure/activities

- You can start your lesson asking your students if they know whether they are EU citizens
- You can tell them that the Citizenship of the Union is a right provided for in Article 20 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and in Article 9 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), as well as in the Charter of Fundamental rights of the European Union stating that **"Anyone who is a national of an EU Member State is automatically a citizen of the Union"**.
- What are the rights of being a EU citizen? You can show this video to your students to list the benefits: <https://youtu.be/4Qz4yqM6NXM>
- You have different tools to exercise the EU citizenship:
 - European initiative: <https://youtu.be/WZW1MLajwUE>
 - Submit petitions to the EU Parliament: <https://youtu.be/9lvI4QG5AOk>
 - Participate to consultations: <https://youtu.be/MfTp0ESo99A>
 - Ask for the help of Solvit to solve problems when EU rights are not respected: <https://youtu.be/8SqmKPwGIXc>
 - Ask for the help of the Ombudsman if you have any problem with the EU administration: <https://youtu.be/eKpIls4thcc>



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Background information

- [European passport to active citizenship](#) - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)
- Module 5 of the EU@school e-learning

Assessment

- You can assess your students with this quiz on Kahoot:
<https://create.kahoot.it/details/49d9f41d-f34f-4010-bb4c-2067e4cf3008>
- You can play with your students with these flashcards: print below or use this [template](#).

On one side there is an example in practice of EU right linked to the EU citizenship, on the other you will find whether such example is due to the EU citizenship.





I am German and live in Austria. I can vote for the elections in Germany.



I am Italian and I live in France. I can vote for the local elections of the city where I live.



I am 20 years old and I can vote for the elections of the European Parliament.



I can vote for the elections of my national Parliament.



I come from Poland and I am currently in New York. I lost my passport and the Polish Consulate supports me.



I am a Turkish citizen and I would like to organize a European initiative





I am Latvian and I am currently in Colombia. I lost my passport and the French Consulate helped me.



I am Bulgarian and I am about to participate to a European initiative.

