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## What is it about?

Funding initiatives to strengthen remembrance and to enhance civic participation at EU level.

- European remembrance
- Democratic engagement and civic participation
- Operating grants





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# European Remembrance



## What is it for ?

- to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity
- to raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the aim of the EU
- activities with reflection on European cultural diversity and on common values

**Projects** → the involvement of civil society, organisations, NGOs ...

- reflecting on causes of **totalitarian regimes** in Europe
- encouraging tolerance, mutual understanding, intercultural dialogue, reconciliation



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# DECP



## Democratic engagement and civic participation

### What is it for ?

- to foster European citizenship and improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level
- to encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level
- to support concrete participation in the EU policy-making process

The strand includes 3 specific measures:

- Town twinning
- Networks of towns
- Civil society projects



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# Operating grants



## General objectives of the programme:

- to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity
- to foster European citizenship, to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level

### + specific objectives:

- awareness of remembrance, common history/values, promote peace, well-being of its peoples, encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at EU level, citizens' understanding of the EU policy making-process...



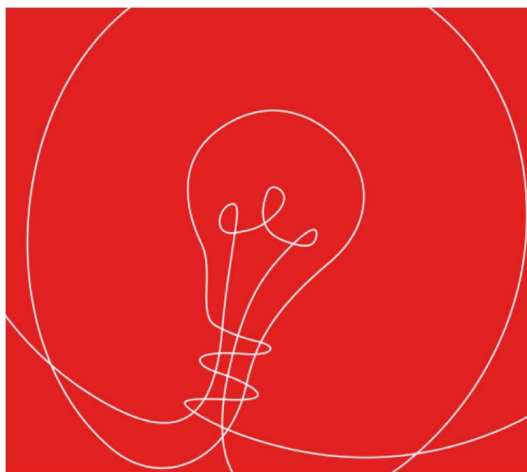
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## 2 strands

- European remembrance
- Democratic engagement and civic participation





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# Resources



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