

European Meeting of Young Lusos in Covilhã: Joins Us!



The association Cap Magellan is organising the **13th European Meeting of Young Lusos**, which will take place from **1 to 9 August 2026 in Covilhã, Portugal**. Under the theme **“Weaving Inclusion: IDENTITIES & ART”**, this edition will bring together young people and youth workers from Lusophone communities across Europe.

For one week, participants will take part in an intensive programme combining training sessions, collaborative workshops, and artistic activities led by experts and activists. The project focuses on inclusion by providing a non-formal learning environment aimed at equipping young people to address discrimination and strengthen their civic engagement.

Group activities, cultural visits, and intercultural exchange sessions will also enrich the programme. At the end of the meeting, each participant will receive a **Youthpass certificate** recognising the skills acquired throughout the project.

Accommodation and meals are fully covered. Travel costs will be reimbursed after participation, upon presentation of receipts, **according to the following limits:**

- **Germany, Denmark, Sweden:** up to 395€
- **France, Belgium, Luxembourg:** up to 309€
- **Portugal:** up to 28€ OR up to 211€ depending on the distance between the participant’s home and Covilhã
- **Other countries:** participants will need to cover their own travel expenses

This project aims to strengthen ties between young Lusophone Europeans and promote active citizenship based on co-operation, respect and solidarity.

Applications are open to engaged young people, youth leaders, youth workers, students, volunteers, and members of Lusophone associations in Europe. Applicants must demonstrate motivation, an interest in issues of inclusion and gender equality, and a willingness to share this experience within their communities.

Partner Organisations:

Eramus+, University Beira Interior (UBI), Municipality of Covilhã, António Pargana Foundation.

Our partners within the European voluntary sector:

- **Germany:** ASPPA – Association of Portuguese Graduates in Germany
- **Belgium:** AJA – Zeca Afonso Association, Brussels section
- **Denmark:** Portuguese Association in Denmark
- **Luxembourg:** BomDia.lu ASBL
- **Portugal:** Aequalitas, AFS Portugal, National Youth Council
- **Sweden:** Ung Faps

Application form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTMRvPm_hic5yG7I7-4ovB6oUksZ0OAujzRYLxCu4azEIAxw/viewform?usp=publish-editor

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