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## THE FILM

The documentary **Citizen Europe**, capturing the lives of five Erasmus participants who work, study or volunteer across Europe, is **set to premiere in May across Europe**.

The film's young characters leave their home town for the first time, to prove they can survive in a foreign environment. From France, Germany, Poland, Bulgaria and Ethiopia to Lithuania, Finland, Greece and Ireland, they must adapt to different cultures and mentalities.

The experience of these young characters is juxtaposed with the memories of the first Europeans to take part in Erasmus, an ambitious mobility programme created in 1987. Sharing photographs and amateur films, they recall what Europe was like and how the experience changed who they have become.

Set against the current European crisis, fueled by unprecedented youth unemployment, fears about refugee influx and Brexit, their journeys offer a bird's-eye view of a continent in transition and a ground level understanding of the many faces of Europe.

Leading experts offer insight to the challenges facing young Europeans, including Bulgarian political scientist Ivan Krastev (Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna), British historian Timothy Garton Ash (University of Oxford), Croatian philosopher Srećko Horvat, Greek academic Loukas Tsoukalis (University of Athens) and Monika Queisser (Head of Social Policy, OECD). Additional contributions are made by educators working for Erasmus programmes across Europe.

18-year old Sulyvan and Anthony travel from France to Lithuania for a factory internship.





## SCREENINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Citizen Europe will be **distributed across Europe from May 2019 onwards**, via TV broadcasts (ARTE France/Germany, ERT Greece, RTE Ireland, ORF Austria, RTP Portugal, MRKTV North Macedonia, bTV Bulgaria, CYBC Cyprus) and screenings in festivals, educational institutions and cinema events. The screenings, so far confirmed in over 50 venues across Europe, will be followed by live debates between young Europeans, journalists and experts, and aim to challenge Euroscepticism and offer young Europeans the opportunity to debate the future of the continent.

Confirmed institutions supporting the screenings include the **Goethe-Institut** (Athens, Belgrade, Zagreb, Sofia, Bucharest, Sarajevo, Nicosia, Skopje), the **Institut français Italy** (Rome, Milan, Naples, Florence, Palermo), the **Institut français Germany & Austria**, the pan-European **Erasmus Student Network (ESN)**, **Moving Docs** (with screening partners in over 20 European countries), the **Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung** as well as the French organisation **Vote&Vous**. In partnership with **Debating Europe**, we are carrying out a Europe wide online vote about whether all Europeans should be obliged to carry out six months of Erasmus. French-German broadcaster **Arte** is also launching a photo competition inviting Europeans to share images from their Erasmus experience.

## FILM details & info

<b>Title</b>	CITIZEN EUROPE		
<b>Alt titles: FR // DE</b>	Les Enfants d' Erasmus // Erasmus: Europa für alle?		
<b>Directors</b>	Angeliki Aristomenopoulou & Andreas Apostolidis		
<b>Format</b>	HD-TV	<b>Duration</b>	56' / 72'
<b>Producers</b>	Greece, Anemon Productions / Rea Apostolides & Yuri Averof		
<b>Co-producers</b>	France / Seppia, Cedric Bonin Ireland / Underground Films, Rachel Lysaght Bulgaria / Agitprop, Martichka Bozhilova		
<b>Funders</b>	ARTE, RTE, ERT, RTP, CYBC, MRKTV, BTV, Screen Ireland, CNC, Bulgarian National Film Center, Region Grand West, Strasbourg Eurometropole, Procirep-Angoa		
<b>Outreach partners</b>	Arte Europe, Moving Docs, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Institut Francais, Goethe Institut, ESN		
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<b>Trailer</b>	<a href="https://youtu.be/IApL6Xa2JE">https://youtu.be/IApL6Xa2JE</a>		
<b>Press photos</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1k6JAEfFlh-BO6MFx97u-Q2nsVeUkMuLv">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1k6JAEfFlh-BO6MFx97u-Q2nsVeUkMuLv</a>		