The international activity “Young people in Action: Promoting active citizenship and democracy” took place in June 1-4, 2017 in Berlin. In total, 24 participants from 17 countries took part in the activity. The activity goal was to increase the engagement of young people in policy debates on issues relevant to them, their influence on the outcomes of the decision-making and their active part in the democratic process. The aim of the activity was fulfilled by completing the following objectives:

- Organizing a debate and a learning program for young people and youth organizations, in order to explore the reach of democratic participation and, in particular, their role in the society.
- Discussing and outlining the issues particularly concerning young people and their response and proposals for solution.
- Providing an opportunity for young people and youth organizations for increased networking and cooperation.
- Exploring the tools and mechanisms available to young people and youth organizations in order to increase their presence in the society and their influence on the democratic process.

During the activity participants learnt, discussed and reflected about the concepts of citizenship, youth participation and democracy. They discovered different European realities and how specific contexts creates barriers to youth participation and engagement of young people in decision making processes. The activity was about to enhance capacities of young participants to act, make decisions and advocate for themselves. At the end of the activity, participants designed different actions plans (activity, campaigns, training) for future in order to transfer the knowledge and experience gained during the activity as well as motivate and empower more and more young people from their organisations and communities.