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Beginning of an ENGAGING age

Europe is facing tremendous shared challenges. Whether it is digitalization, climate change, sustainable transition or changing societies and migration, collaboration between European Universities and their partners is more important than ever in shaping the mutual responsibilities that individual people have as European citizens.

We, as the student representatives of ENGAGE.EU, are excited to collaborate on such grand challenges together with our fellow European students. We see tremendous opportunities in the ENGAGE.EU alliance, whether it is forming thoughts about solutions to contemporary European challenges, or the development of innovative teaching formats. Students' input, which we will deliver through the student representative board of ENGAGE.EU, is crucial in developing the desired shared learning initiatives where students are enabled to collaborate with each other and society, both physically and digitally.

The European University ENGAGE.EU will connect about 100.000 students from 7 institutions and drive them further towards a European ideal of learning and live-long participating. Our own, co-created, international student body, will represent all of their voices.

We are looking forward to accompanying the consortium's first steps as a new European University and collaborating with the staff to realize the potential manifested in ENGAGE.EU. The work all the representatives put into this program was foundational for the formation of the European University, and now the alliance between universities, our students, cities and all partners can start.

3 years of change and possibilities lie ahead.

Signed

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