

How to Make MEPs Talk to Citizens?

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 Europe
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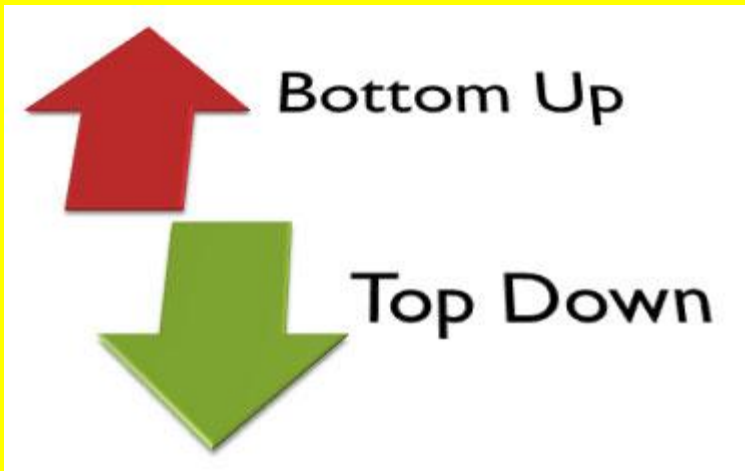
How to Make Citizens Talk to MEPs? How to Make MEPs Listen to Citizens?



Europe?

Top down or bottom up?

- Unify or diversity



Talk about Europe

	Top down		
Unify	Great Europe	Network of Nations	Diversity
	Union of Communities	European Spring	
	Bottom up		

- NECE - Networking European Citizenship Education
- bpb.de/veranstaltungen/netzwerke/nece/



Communication

- Online / face to face
- Topic of the debate
- National or Transnational
- Multicultural and/or Multilingual
- Impact (politics – media)

Communication

- Online / **face to face**
- Topic of the debate: **personal / gender**
- National or **Transnational**
- **Multicultural** and/or Multilingual
- **Impact** (politics – media)

A bit of History: gender

- **First period (seventies):** legislation



- **Second period: (1980 – 2005):** (legislation and) Action Programs (finance for NGO's and their projects, EU-thematic networks, conferences, education, research etc)



Third Period (2000 – 2010) (almost no legislation)

- * Community Framework Strategy on Gender Equality,
- * Roadmap,
- * etc



**Fourth Period: (2007/10 - ?)European
Institute on Gender Equality (EIGE)**



and ??????



EIGE



- Beijing Platform for Action
- Gender Equality Index
- Gender mainstreaming
- Gender stereotypes
- Gender training
- Gender based violence
- Men and gender equality

EIGE

Resource and Documentation Centre

- Female Genital Mutulation
- Domestic Violence
- Gender Based Violence
- Gender training
- Gender Stereotypes
- Women and men in the EU
- Gender Equality Index



Future



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2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

Griekenland

Letland

Nederland

Malta

Estland

Oostenrijk

Finland

Italië

Luxemburg

Slowakije

Verenigd Koninkrijk

Bulgarije

Roemenië

Rounding

- Europe: what Europe
- Communication: face to face, transnational and a concrete interesting and political subject
- Know your history
- Look into the future

Last remark

Talking and listening are OK

BUT:

Register in directives, in resolutions, in laws, in contracts, etc

Tweets are good; directives are better

End of Presentation

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