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## About the project

**Voices of Change (VOC)** is a project funded by the European Union under the **CERV program** aimed to amplifying the voices of young migrant girls across Europe. With **21 partners from 16 countries**, the project aims to establish a European Consultative Body for Migrant Girls' Civic Engagement, promoting inclusion, civic engagement, and policy influence.

**Why?** Because we believe in a Europe where every voice matters, and where mutual respect and cultural diversity are celebrated.

## Highlights from the Kick-Off Meeting

In September 2024, the VOC consortium gathered in Rome to officially launch the project. Partners connected in person, shared insights, and mapped out the road ahead. Key documents like the Project Management Handbook and the Quality Assurance Plan were presented, ensuring a strong foundation for our collaboration.



## Founding Charter: A commitment to inclusion.

On 15 November 2024, the partners came together to craft the **Founding Charter of the European Consultative Body**, marking a pivotal step in fostering the active participation of migrant girls in civic life.

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The Charter underpins the Body, which comprises **84 representatives** equally divided between migrant girls and local participants, from the 14 countries.

## Next steps

In December, all 84 members of the Body will join an online workshop **to formally establish the European Consultative Body for Migrant Girls' Civic Engagement** and outline the project's next phases.

From January 2025, the expert partners of VOC will deliver **13 online training sessions** to equip the members of the Body with the skills and knowledge needed to actively engage in policymaking in Europe and ensure their voices are heard.

*Visit the VOC website to discover all project's work packages and learn more about the VOC partners!*



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