

CHANCE FOR YOUTH





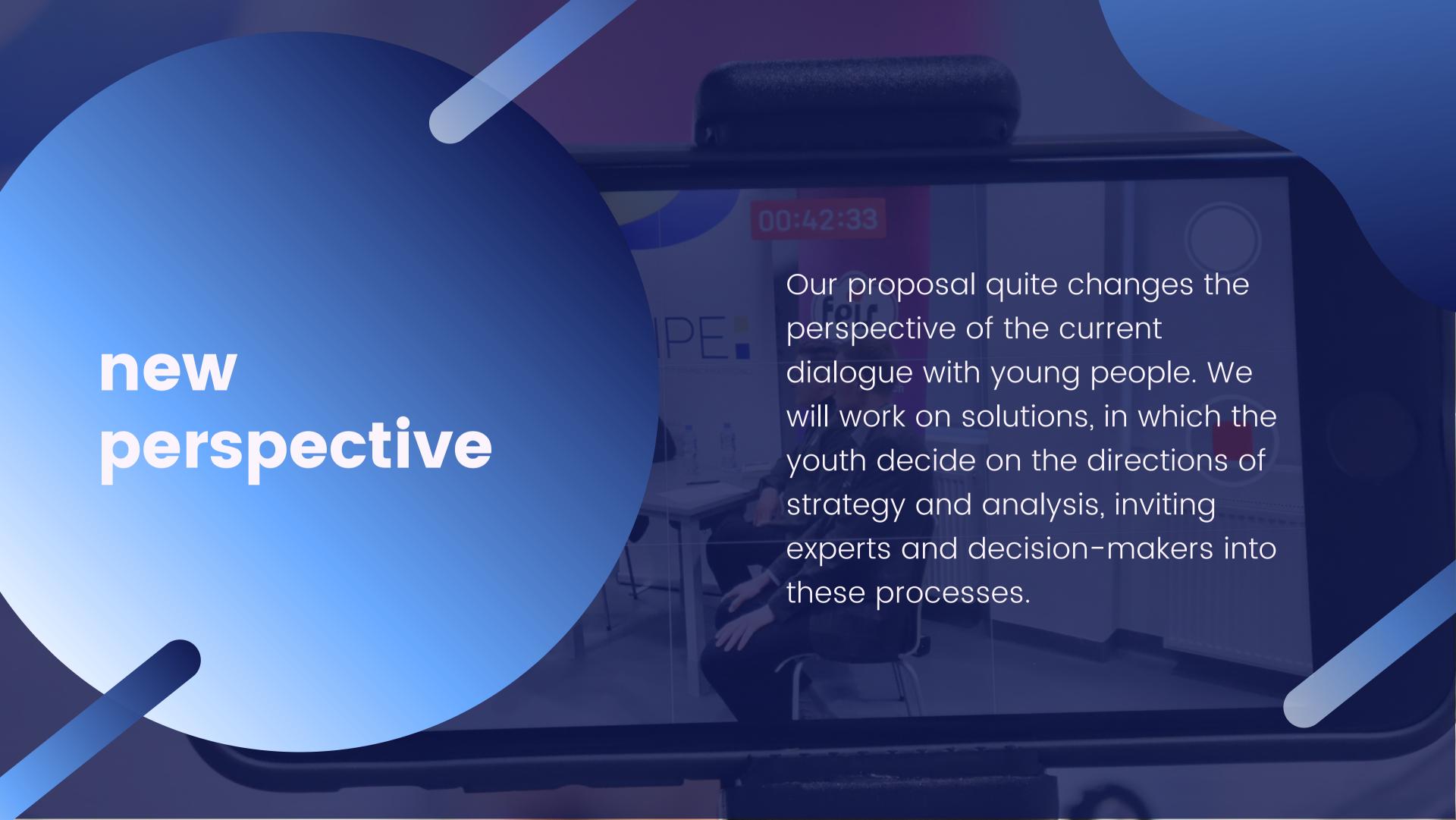




Above all, we want more young people to participate in civic processes and could make real decisions about our future. Currently, too many strategic decisions overlook the position of young people, yet they are the ones who will most often be affected by the long-term consequences.

New solutions

In this project, we will approach this problem very systemically and comprehensive. Together with partners from the Czech Republic and Greece, we will build youth organizations of a new type. We will develop a number of new practices and we will propose the best solutions for use in other European countries. We believe that in order for the inclusion of young people in democracy to be effective, we need to give young people both substantive and organizational issues.



Is that all?

We do not intend to end up at the level of just another theoretical solution. Our think tanks will work on specific problems from the very beginning of their construction. Young people, supported by experts, will prepare development strategies for their regions and, as part of a network of these organizations, for Europe.



What about those with fewer opportunities?

The marginalization of some youth is a big problem. Social stratification means that quite a lot of new forms of supporting youth participation in democracy mainly reach the better-off youth. We want to address this problem at the start and from the very beginning of the project develop and test a whole range of inclusion and anti-discrimination methods. In this way, we will achieve a better representation of young people in European democracy.

What will come of it in the end?

The primary result will be new think tank units, managed and created by young people. Their purpose will be to develop long-term strategies and promote youth participation at regional and international levels.

Think tanks will be multiplied through educational tools: a manual of good practices, an online course and study visits. A supporting activity will be the development of innovative solutions for the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities in democratic processes.