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Dissens e.V. founded in 1989 is a non-profit NGO providing advisory, education and research services. The main aims of Dissens are to foster gender equality, to reduce gender hierarchies on personal and structural levels and to help preventing gender-related violence. All work is done with a focus on men and aspects of masculinity. The activities are based on the assumption that an increase in gender equality and social justice as well as a reduction of gender-based violence will foster the quality of life for women and also for men. These goals are particularly pursued through activities at youth services, in the context of community work, educational work, and scientific work, with a particular focus on European networking and cooperation.

Why we take part in the project:

- to bring in the dimension of violence prevention based on gender and sexuality and the right of violence-free living
- to shed light of citizen rights that are lacking for minority groups in Europe
- to bring back the input from our partners about European citizenship into our work
- to develop our pedagogical work

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