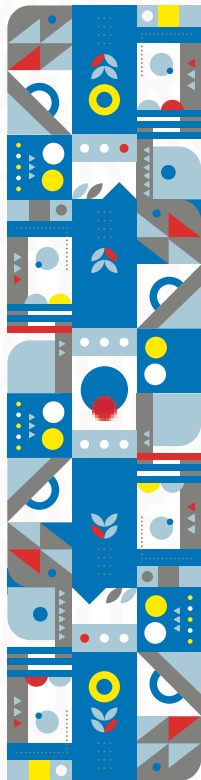


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THE PROJECT

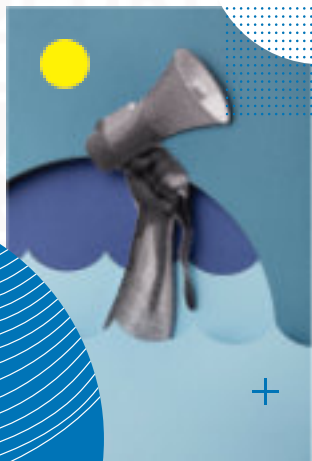
The EU Public Diplomacy · Russia project, funded by the European Union's Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI), aims to facilitate meaningful engagement between EU stakeholders and the Russian community in exile.

By fostering dialogue and connections among civil society representatives, independent media, artists, cultural practitioners, researchers, and policy experts, the project seeks to build a better understanding of the EU among Russians, promoting trust and mutual understanding.

It presents a valuable opportunity to strengthen ties and enhance cooperation between EU and Russian peers.



AREAS OF WORK



INDEPENDENT MEDIA

Promote media freedom and pluralism by creating opportunities for independent Russian exiled media representatives to network with European peers and report on EU affairs.

Key activities include residency programs in EU media outlets, training programs on EU journalistic practices and ethics, mobility programs for reporting on EU events, study visits to meet senior European officials, and round table discussions between independent Russian media and EU interlocutors.

Join us in supporting media connections, innovative reporting, and media freedom and pluralism principles!



RESEARCH, SCIENCE, EDUCATION

Facilitates peer-to-peer exchange between EU and Russian networks of researchers, scholars, scientists, and educators, aiming to promote joint projects, reinforce their role as democratic and intellectual leaders, and contribute to civic education for young people.

Key activities include high-level expert meetings, round table discussions between Russian scholars and EU counterparts, joint research collaborations with European partners, and study visits to EU institutions and relevant organisations to deepen understanding of the EU's support for science and innovation.

Take part and foster collaboration, advance knowledge, and empower the next generation through joint efforts in research and education!



ARTS AND CULTURE

Be part of the initiative that offers a platform for Russian celebrities, artists, and cultural operators to communicate their vision, support democracy with their work, and build bridges between cultures.

Activities include organising performances and concerts featuring exiled Russian anti-war artists, facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration between Russian and EU peers through Future Lab and Roundtable events, supporting young Russian artists in creating art centred on peace and democracy, and establishing connections among Russian artists through study visits.

Let's amplify voices, foster dialogue, and bridge cultures through the power of art!



YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Supporting young pro-democracy leaders within the Russian community in exile in the EU, amplifying their voices in civic movements for anti-war, gender equality, environmental protection, and LGBT+ rights.

Activities include networking opportunities with European peers, study visits, training programs, and residency opportunities to foster peer-to-peer exchange, capacity building, and integration into the EU's civil society landscape.

Empower young leaders, promote dialogue, and drive positive change!

