



## International offers

The Federal Agency for Civic Education/bpb seeks to foster awareness for democracy and encourages participation in politics and civil society. We are convinced that in globalized societies political and social challenges and trends can only be understood, debated and reflected beyond national borders. Not least the capacity to think, connect and act transnationally has become a key-competence for citizens in an ever more complex world. That's why we engage in international networks and promote approaches in citizenship education based on dialogue and exchange.

### **Networking European Citizenship Education (NECE)**

The NECE platform is a European initiative on citizenship education which has been initiated and managed by the Federal Agency for Civic Education together with seven partners from France, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Austria, Slovenia, Poland and the Czech Republic for more than ten years now. NECE is an open transnational and diverse community of stakeholders and practitioners (formal, non-formal and informal education) of citizenship education from Europe and associated countries. It identifies political, societal trends relevant to citizenship education and develops responses to transfer them into practice. NECE organizes a yearly conference as well as trainings and workshops.

*For further information please visit [www.nece.com](http://www.nece.com) and don't forget to subscribe to the NECE Newsletter*

### **Networking Arab Civic Education (NACE)**

NACE is one of the sister networks of NECE and aims to create a knowledge hub for civic education in the Arab region. The platform provides information, analysis and knowledge about the history and trends in civic education in the region and values transnational exchange and dialogue. NACE is organizing the Civic Education Conference (CEC), which has taken place in Egypt and Tunisia.

*For further information please visit [www.nacecommunity.org](http://www.nacecommunity.org) and don't forget to subscribe to the NACE Newsletter*

### **Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education (EENCE)**

EENCE is another sister network of NECE and brings together professionals involved in citizenship education from civil society organizations, public sector and research from the countries of the Eastern partnership. The goal is to boost the quality of citizenship education in the region, provide space for exchange and to foster cooperation between the different stakeholders.

*For further information please visit [www.eence.eu](http://www.eence.eu)*

### **Europe's topics – in five languages!**

How does Europe's press comment the German elections, the developments in Turkey or the Brexit-negotiations? How do media with different views and political orientations perceive the rise of right-wing populists? What is being discussed in Russia, Italy or Bulgaria right now? With the online press review euro|topics readers can follow European media debates across national borders and linguistic boundaries.

*Take a look at [www.eurotopics.net](http://www.eurotopics.net) and don't forget to subscribe to the newsletter or RSS feed.*



### **Vote Match Europe**

VoteMatch Europe is an international network across almost twenty EU countries bringing together all the national VoteMatches from the participating countries in preparation of the European Elections 2019. VoteMatches are Voting Advice Applications which enable user to compare their positions towards important political issues with those of the eligible parties on the basis of various statements. VoteMatch Europe shows the user, after playing the national VoteMatch, which parties from a different EU-country are their best matches. The network aims to encourage turnout and inform voters about policy differences between parties, issues, debates in their country and in Europe.

Visit [www.votematch.eu](http://www.votematch.eu) to take a look at all the national Vote Matches

### **Youth Democracy Award**

The aim of the Youth Democracy Award, which was established in 2008, is honoring projects, initiatives and activities by and for young people who do not only commit themselves for democracy, but also reveal current difficulties and challenges. The winner of the annual competition gets rewarded with a prize of 3000 EUR. The jury consists of young people aged 17–27.

For further information please visit [www.bpb.de/263781](http://www.bpb.de/263781)

### **A visit to bpb in Berlin and Bonn – understanding politics and the role of citizenship education**

The Federal Agency for Civic Education is offering a program for international visitors' groups to get to know its work in Germany as well as the German capital from a political perspective. You can book a short visitors' welcome session about our organization or a longer in-depth session about specific political issues by experts from education, politics and the media. Additionally, you can book a video-bus-tour through Berlin, e.g. a "Places of Democracy"-Tour and a guided Tour showing relevant historic places such as the former Berlin Wall or the most important democratic institutions.

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