Voices Of Change:
A Dialogue Between Youth & Policy-Makers

4 February 2026
18:00-20:00
Room SPINELLI 3G3 European Parliament

Event hosted by Vice-President Giuseppina Picierno and organised by the Belgian-Italian Chamber of Commerce

18:00–18:30 | WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Institutional greetings and introduction to the event by:

- Giuseppina Picierno, Vice-President of the European Parliament;
- Giorgio De Bin, Secretary General Belgian-Italian Chamber of Commerce;
- Fabio Masini, Coordinator of the Voices of Change Project, Roma Tre University;
- Srd Kisevic, Deputy Head of Unit European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA);
- Ratchana Olbrich, Legal Policy Officer Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (DG JUST);
- Giulio Venneri, Deputy Head of Unit Directorate-General for Enlargement and the Eastern Neighbourhood (DG ENEST).

18:30–18:40 | PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

Presentation of the Voices of Change project co-funded by the CERV Programme and Overview of the Policy Recommendations developed by the European Consultative Body composed of 84 women from 16 countries.

18:40–19:10 | POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTATION

Presentation of the project's key output, Policy Recommendations on Gender Equality, Social Inclusion, Intercultural Dialogue, and Youth Empowerment.

19:10–19:50 | EXCHANGE WITH EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES

Open dialogue between participants and EU policy-makers. Discussion on policy actions addressing the themes of the Recommendations and future policy priorities.

19:50–20:00 | FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

Closing remarks and reflections on key takeaways and next steps.