

YOUTH WILL SAY THE LAST WORD IN THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

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Belgium's 2023 decision to lower the voting age to 16 for EE24 signals a transformative shift; eliminating registration requirements, empowering youth to enhance representation and revitalising the electoral process.



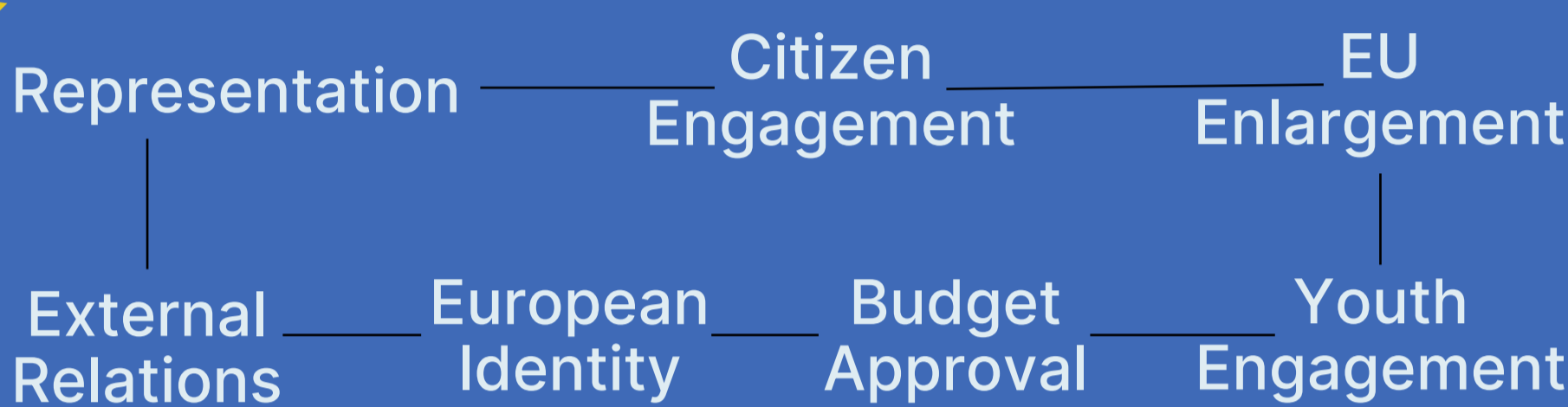
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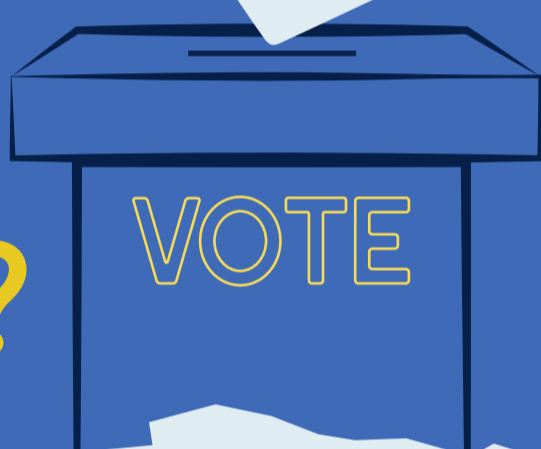
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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ENSURES EU GOVERNANCE AND VALUES THROUGH:



WHO CAN VOTE IN THE EE24?



- Be an EU Member State national.
- Have main residence in a Belgian municipality.
- Be at least 16 years old.
- Be entitled and registered to vote.

THE POWER OF VOTING IN EE24

Belgium's move to lower the voting age for EE24 to 16 trusts youth to shape the future. Voting empowers them to influence policies, fostering belonging and responsibility.

EUROPEAN CITIZENS WELCOME AT THREE LEVELS: EUROPEAN, FEDERAL-LEGISLATIVE & REGIONAL.

VOTING PROCEDURES

Voting methods vary from electronic to paper, with options for proxy voting and absentee ballots, while an optional electronic voting demo is scheduled in Brussels in May 2024.

COMPULSORY VOTING FOR TEENS:

Belgium's court mandates voting, with initial non-voting resulting in fines and repeated absence, risking loss of civil rights.



STAY INFORMED!

Take the time to research the candidates, their platforms, and the issues at stake in the elections!



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