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Young People: Active Citizens in a Digital World

The Youth Myth Busters team successfully organized on 30 September 2021 the Final Conference of the project, titled “ Young People: Active Citizens in a Digital World”.

By bringing together a group of experts from the field of politics, media, as well as representatives from civil society organizations, specialized in the field of youth, we discussed how young people can become active citizens in the digital world, how internet and social media contribute to this, and what challenges and opportunities are associated with the digital transition during the covid19 pandemic.

The main speakers were:

- Maria Spyraiki, Member of the European Parliament with of New Democracy Party- European People's Party (EPP)
- Nikos Androulakis, Member of European Parliament with Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats
- Kostas Dervos, - Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Youth and Lifelong Learning Foundation
- Marina Rigou, Assistant Professor of Journalism, Politics and New Media at the Department of Communication and Media Studies - University of Athens, Journalist
- Kostas Giannakidis, Journalist
- Stratis Trilikis, iMEdD Programs Director, Journalist

Furthermore, all partners had the opportunity to present the entire implementation and the main findings of the project. Specifically, partners were represented by:

- Giorgos Koulouris – Digital Media Manager, KMOP, Greece
- Theocharis Michail – Project Manager, CARDET, Cyprus
- Alexandra Zhereb – Project Coordinator, Youth Included, Czech Republic
- Dafne Sgarra – Project Manager, ISES, Italy
- Zsofi Tornoczi – Project Manager, CROMO Foundation, Hungary

Totally, more than 200 people attended the Final Conference.

You can watch again the discussion here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiR4Xv-U-GI>