



**Workshop: Shaping your voice in Europe**

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*Methodology*

Group work in 3 groups. The participants have to formulate and agree on statements concerning the topics of their groups, afterwards the proposals are presented to all participants of the workshop. If there is at least one person who does not agree with the proposed statement the statement will be voted upon. The outcome of the voting (agree/disagree and abstention) is given in brackets:

*Results*

**Group 1: European Constitution and Institutional Reform (Presenter: Christoph)**

- There should be more information available about European Constitution to all citizens independent of the referenda. (100% agreement)
- More power should be given to the European Parliament. (In favour: 15; against: 4; abstention: 1)

**Group 2: EU and Turkey (Presenter: Laura)**

- Turkey is a part of Europe. (In favour: 17; against: 3; abstention: 5)
- Membership in the EU should be open to Turkey. (In favour: 13; against: 4; abstentions: 3)
- At the moment Turkey is not ready for EU, and the EU is not ready for Turkey. (100%)

**Group 3: EU Enlargement (Presenter: Lennart)**

- Before enlargement of the EU, consolidation is needed in the form of institutional reform. (In favour: 16; against: 2; abstention: 3)
- In the long run, every geographically European country should have an equal opportunity to join the EU once they meet all the Copenhagen Criteria. (In favour: 15; against: 3; abstention: 3)