



EUROBAG

What is it about?

This non-formal **educational activity** allows you to easily start a discussion on how the EU shapes our everyday-life with a group.

What is the aim of the activity?

The “Eurobag” is an interactive activity and serves as an **introduction to the EU** as well as the start of a deeper discussion on current European topics and issues. Through the **picking of objects** from **the bag** that all have to do with the EU, participants can reflect on the influence of European legislation on our daily lives.

How does it work?

The moderator prepares a bag with **various objects** and lets the participants randomly pick randomly or choose one of them. For younger kids it could be fun to **cover their eyes** before they **choose something** out of the bag. The moderator can decide if the participant whose turn it is explains the object and **how it relates to the EU**, or if the person shows it to the rest of the group and let them present their ideas. A further discussion or questions might follow, or the moderator simply **collects the answers** and associations on a board so that the variety of topics becomes visible.

How many participants can join?



Max. **20-25 participants**.



Max. **1-2 trainers**.

How long should it take?

This activity can serve as a quick introduction (20-30 min.) to a longer session or as the main activity with a group (max. 60 min).



What do you need?



A big bag.

Find some examples of objects below:

For younger kids:

Shell → The EU protects beaches and wants to reduce plastic waste in our oceans

Euro coin → The common currency

Passport → Free movement across borders, situation at airports, the sign of the EU flag on every EU citizen's passport

European flag → the twelve stars, what they stand for, the anthem etc.

“CE” (quality label on toys) → the EU toy directive

Sweets → labeling of food

Dictionary, for example French-Polish → the variety of languages and their roots in the EU
(a question to ask the group: who here speaks which language?)

For teenagers/older participants:

Smartphone → no roaming in the EU

Driver's license → accepted in all Member states

European health insurance card → health care available in all Member states

Voting ballots → European elections, the different party families, the European Parliament