Dear Sir / Madam

As you know, our school belongs to an international partnership with six other schools from different countries. It is an ERASMUS + Partnership involved in a project named GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP STEPS IN EUROPE (Global Citizenship, for short). This project has been built over four main themes: Sustainability and Environment; Climate Changes; Citizenship and Democracy; and Migrations and Urban Development.

As well as involving pupils, we wish to give parents a voice with reference to the theme of Democracy and Citizenship.

This takes the form of a simple questionnaire.

We wish to ask 30 different parents (mother or father), in a rigorous anonymous way, their opinions on Democracy and Citizenship.

We decided on 30 questionnaires to facilitate the final treatment of the data of all seven countries. These questionnaires will be distributed so that they might represent the pupils’ diversity.

The questions are related to the rights of citizens’ participation on everyday life (country, region, or local).

Please, take good note that the questions may look “political”. Rather they are in the sense of "civic" rather than the way political parties act.

By doing this, we firmly believe that we are crossing the school walls and making parents as an active part of our project.

Thanking you in advance for your contributions (note that a questionnaire that will be returned in blank is a valid contribution!). Here you have six “closed” questions and one “open” question.

Yours sincerely

The local project coordinator

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**GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP STEPS IN EUROPE**

**Parents questionnaire on Democracy and Citizenship**

1. Do YOU vote when there are elections (local, regional or national)?

Yes

No

1. Do YOU regularly follow the news on your Government / Parliament / Municipality?

Yes

No

1. Have YOU written (or contacted by any other mean) YOUR politician (MP / Mayor / …)?

Yes

No

1. Apart from voting, which of the following ways do YOU use, or have used, to influence the political process:

Demonstration

Protest

Lobbying

Media

Petition

Other Which? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do YOU belong to any of the following associations / societies / institutions?

Civic

Cultural

Recreational

Sporting

Parents Association

Other Which? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If so, have YOU become an actively involved person in that association / society / institution?

Yes

No

1. Which of the following European Rights do YOU considered, for yourself, more important?

The right to move freely  
The right to vote in European elections  
The right to make references in the European Parliament  
The right to propose legislation through a citizens' initiative  
The right to have access to documents of the EU institutions

1. In what ways can YOU contribute to your community? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_