

THE NUMBER OF EU EXPERTS IS INCREASING
#GENERAZIONEABRUZZELLES: THEIR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS!

The Abruzzo Region is actively engaged in creating opportunities of « non-formal » and « informal » learning for its young people at the Brussels' office. Indeed, in addition to the institutional sphere of competences, Brussels is able to offer them an exclusive international and multicultural context.

As a result, **32 young people** have been greeted over different periods of up to four months in the last years, half of them in 2015 only.

In collaboration with some universities such as the **University of Teramo**, the **University of L'Aquila**, and some of the best **Belgian universities**, a specific regional project has recently been added to these opportunities. It is about the « **Youth and Brussels Based Regions** » project, co-financed by the European Commission as part of the « Youth in Action » program (now called « Erasmus+ »).

It concerns a new initiative promoted by the Abruzzo Region as coordinator of an interregional partnership including the **Dubrovnik-Neretva County** (Croatia), the **Lubuskie Region** (Poland) and the **Presov Region** (Slovakia). This is the first example of a project created and realized within the Brussels' office.

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ON THE PICTURE: the young people who came last year. From the left: Paolo, Marzia, Roberto, Giorgia, Mattia, Benedetta, Francesca, Giovanni, Piergiuseppe, Valerio, Rossella, Claudio, Annalisa, Lorenzo, Valeria and Margaux. We greet them affectionately and wish them all the best!