TAKE ACTION FOR THE FUTURE
BEING A RESPONSIBLE EU CITIZEN

CITIZENS’ RIGHTS

EQUALITY FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Gender equality means that men and women, and boys and girls, enjoy the same rights, resources, opportunities and protections (EU Charter on Fundamental Rights).

RIGHT TO EDUCATION
Access to education is one of the basic requirements in order for all citizens to have equal opportunities in life.

PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE
At the European level, all citizens have the opportunity to get involved in the decision-making process, via the European Citizens’ Initiative, or under Article 11(1) and (2) of the Treaty on European Union.

RESPECTING DIFFERENCES
Integrating differences is essential in a society in order to establish peaceful relations between citizens, whereas exacerbating these differences brings people into conflict.

SOLIDARITY AND RESPECT
Citizens share common values on which they can rely as common ground to unite all members of society. Solidarity and respect are values that society needs to promote.

INTEGRATING ALL CITIZENS
One of the specific features of European citizenship is that it applies beyond traditional national borders. The aim is to integrate all citizens in a new living space, a new community.

FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY
Among the set of civil freedoms granted with citizenship, freedom of assembly – implying freedom of thought and freedom to disagree – is essential in order to exert citizenship.

Citizens work together for the cohesion and progress of society.