In March 2017, the Commission kick-started a debate on the future of the EU at 27 with its ‘White Paper on the future of Europe’. All Members of the Commission have travelled to regions and cities across Europe to engage in dialogue with citizens and listen to their views on and expectations for the future of the Union.

1,750 events with the potential to reach over 30 million Europeans

- **Citizens’ Dialogues**: Citizens’ Dialogue with President Juncker and Commissioner Bulc (Ljubljana, March 2017)
- **Conferences**: “Europe Café” discussing the future of Europe (Vienna, March 2017)
- **TV, Radio, Press articles**: Citizens’ Dialogue with Commissioner Andriukaitis (Seville, April 2017)
- **Visits to national parliaments**: Facebook Live with Vice-President Katainen (March 2017), Citizens’ Dialogue with High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/ Vice-President of the European Commission Federica Mogherini (Rome, March 2017), Citizens’ Dialogue with Vice-President Timmermans (Paris, May 2017)
102 dialogues attended by 18,740 citizens including Facebook live dialogues followed by 101,600 viewers. Total potential outreach: 34 million Europeans through media and social media.

785 events organised or supported by Representations, reaching 166,000 participants, 519 TV/radio appearances, 606 press articles/interviews, 49 visits to national parliaments.

750 events organised by the Europe Direct Information Centres (EDICs) attended by 85,000 participants.

120 outreach and engagement sessions with the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC) gathering 4,000 participants.

21,000 visitors informed or briefed about the White Paper process through 709 groups participating to events in the Visitors’ Centre.

106,000 tweets related to the Future of Europe, from 43,600 different accounts.

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**THE DEBATE IN NUMBERS**

**MARCH-JUNE 2017**

**WHITE PAPER PROCESS**

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White Paper on the Future of Europe

13 September 2017
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