

We want to make our voices heard at the Conference on the Future of Europe

Let us join forces for a better, more inclusive and equal Europe!

# IDEAS

## ABOUT THE FUTURE OF NATIONAL AND LINGUISTIC MINORITIES IN EUROPE

Endorse the proposals of **ELEN**, **FUEN** and **NPLD** in the framework of the Conference on the Future of Europe

### Proposals from the European Language Equality Network (ELEN)

EU Regulation for Endangered Languages

Regulation for minoritised language rights

EU Languages Ombudsperson (or Commissioner)

Expand the scope of Article 19 of the TFEU to include discrimination on the grounds of language and being from a national minority.

Discrimination against European minoritised languages to trigger EU infringement proceedings

EU Regulation to ensure digital language equality

EU support for ELEN

### Proposals from the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN)

An EU policy framework for the benefit of persons belonging to autochthonous national and linguistic minorities

Incorporating the monitoring of the situation of autochthonous national and linguistic minorities into the EU's rule-of-law monitoring mechanism

Protecting autochthonous national and linguistic minorities by making the Copenhagen criteria a continuous obligation for all Member States

Building a common framework of EU minimum standards for the protection of rights of persons belonging to national and linguistic minorities

Protecting autochthonous national and linguistic minorities through legislation, the promotion of existing best practices and stepping up against attempts to restrict their rights

Protecting autochthonous national and linguistic minorities through strengthened cooperation on standards and rights between the EU and the Council of Europe

Protecting vulnerable regional and minority languages through the establishment of a European Language Diversity Centre

Promoting cultural diversity and rights of autochthonous national and linguistic minorities through unrestricted cross-border access to audio-visual services for EU citizens

### The proposal of the Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity (NPLD)

The promotion and protection of the European linguistic diversity

