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CIVIS  A European Civic University

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The Rectors of the eight partner universities will come together in Sapienza, Università di Roma to mark the official kick-off of this highly innovative project.

CIVIS - a European Civic University, is an ambitious initiative to create a fully-fledged European University Alliance that brings together eight European Universities across Europe: Aix-Marseille Université (France), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), University of Bucharest (Romania), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain), Sapienza Università di Roma (Italia), Stockholm University (Sweden) and Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (Germany).

CIVIS will act as a role model and define a path to bring its universities together, to increase the opportunities offered to its **384.000 students**, and **55.000 staff members**. It aims to promote **European values, cultures and citizenship** among new generations of students and will act as **a bridge between Europe, the Mediterranean and Africa**. It aims to be a vector of change and innovation in the following areas: **Health; Cities, Territories and Mobility; Climate, Environment, Energy; Digital and Technological Transformations; Societies, Culture and Heritage**.

About CIVIS

CIVIS - a European civic University is an alliance of the eight following European Universities Aix-Marseille Université (France), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), University of Bucharest (Romania), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain), Sapienza Università di Roma (Italia), Stockholm University (Sweden) and Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (Germany). Selected by the European Commission as one of the first 17 pilot European Universities, it brings together some 384,000 students and 55,000 staff members.

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