



I'm very happy to be here produce such important events I'm also coming from a younger generation and having had this job as european commission representative now for 3 years there's a lot of the conclusions one can take of the involvement of developments in are your opinion I think it's a never too much to underline that we are at the crossroads even the of country like Portugal where overwhelming majority of 70% of people are pro Europeans we do see that Europe has challenges in also in Portugal in many other countries and we do need the commitment of every single person that's what I'm doing when I go to schools when I got universities when I made all sorts of politicians representatives of civil societie to mobilize them to the sand european projects for the reasons that Mr. Castro has already mentioned even in a country like Portugal there is and that is what I notice the bridging gap growing gap between people and politics it's not only the European Union very often York in institutions are told were accused of being distance from the citizens my recollection in my experience tells me that there is a growing distance between people and politics people and politicians there's less and less civil engagement from younger generations and Portugal for example the younger generations they haven't felt they don't have the contra factual they haven't seen before and they can't compare it to dark the life they have contrary to the older generations were expect more supporting because it seemed a portable before the accession and the Portugal after the accession we can compare younger generations it more difficult to mobilize so we all have and this is my quest to you and my files that's It's and I'm sure you you are the active ones that's why you are in Lisbon say that you mobilize aim to continue mobilizing the people around you in the respective countries to the fans the iroquis want to our children to have I really like my children to have a Europe of freedom and democractic Europe a Europe of solidarity and the ferry Europe thank you very much