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UN Women



VOW attended the 5th [#GenderTalks](#) hosted by [@unwomen](#) with the participation [@ODI_Europe](#), focusing on Gender in the EU's Foreign Policies. Did you know that 1 in 3 women in the EUROPE has experienced physical or sexual violence?

The European Institute for Gender Equality's 2024 Index reveals that the EU's score is 71% out of 100 %, reflecting a slow but steady progress toward a "union of equality."

● Civil Society Week

This week, Voices of the World participated in [#CivilSocietyWeek](#), hosted by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC). The event focused on "Strengthening Cohesion & Participation in Polarised Societies", bringing together key voices from civil society to discuss challenges and solutions for a more inclusive and engaged Europe.

📌 Find out more about the event here: <https://www.eesc.europa.eu/en/agenda/our-events/events/civil-society-week-2025>



STORYLIGHT

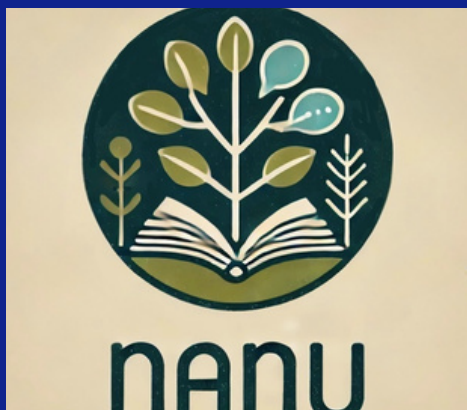
STORYLIGHT is an Erasmus+ project focused on empowering migrant women through digital storytelling. Using participatory action research and innovative digital tools, we aim to enhance digital skills, promote social inclusion, and give a platform for migrant voices to be heard across Europe.

Through workshops, online courses, and creative tools like a 3D interactive game, we're creating spaces where stories inspire change and communities connect.

[Read More on our website](#)



Storylight Kickoff



Nanu Kickoff

During the weekend, of February 15-16, we officially launched the NaNu Project! We're bringing together youth, children, and elders to share and celebrate cultural stories about nature and the environment. 🌿

At a time when intergenerational connections are fading, storytelling remains a powerful bridge between generations. 👤👤 Through NaNu, we're preserving Europe's rich cultural heritage, reminding us of our deep respect for nature and the power of shared traditions.



● Hallo Croissant - Storylight

On Saturday 6th of April, we presented our project Storylight. This event took place during FMDO "hallo Croissant" where you start your day with good coffee, sweet pastries, and meaningful conversations. After breakfast, we introduced our interactive project Storylight, which brings migrant stories to life in creative ways. We finished the breakfast with a focus group where migrant women had the opportunity to share their stories.



Dates for Upcoming Funded Projects

APRIL 29th

Erasmus+ application deadline: project CERV-2025-CITIZENS-CIV
--> apply here: [CERV-2025-CITIZENS-CIV](#)

NO DEADLINE

Pulitzer application: Conflict & Peace
--> apply here: [Conflict and Peace](#)


APRIL 24th


Creative Europe Programme application: CREA-MEDIA-2025-TRAINING
→ apply here: [skills and talent development](#)



Coming Next Month at Voices of the World

 Live on our website: Storylight Migrant Stories

 NaNu platform launch – our new space for intergenerational environmental narratives

 Drawing contest

Quote of the month

“If you think education is expensive, try ignorance”,
Andy McIntyre

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