



WORKSHOP: RIGHT OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Friday 27 September 2019, Louvain

As part of the **SIA4Y project** - Strengthening civil society rights by information access for European youth -, the workshop raises the ability of young people to have access to public information. It is organized by WeCitizens, in partnership with Université catholique de Louvain and Transparencia. WeCitizens is an association promoting citizens' participation in politics, enhancing transparency related to politicians.

Freedom of information is an important topic today, a fundamental right that allows a **control on public action**. Through lectures, story-telling and practical training, if you want to learn more about your right of access to public information, this workshop is for YOU!

Register:

No participation fee, but booking required :
email to carlier@wecitizens.be
(mentioning which languages you understand EN/FR/NL)

Place:

K.U.Leuven
Auditorium AV 03.12,
Parkstraat 49
3000 Leuven

9h	Welcome	
9h15	Introduction speech	Jean-Paul Pinon
9h30	Citizens' control on public action	Jean-Paul Pinon
10h00	Access to public information in Belgium	Prof. Schram
10h35	Break	
10h55	Experience of Transparencia	Claude Archer
11h25	State of art in France	Prof. Bonnotte
11h50	Experience of an ombudsman	Bart Weekers
12h15	Completing statistical questionnaire	
12h30	Lunch time	
13h30	Introduction to practical exercises	Jean-Paul Pinon
14h	Quiz related to politicians	JP Pinon / Carlier
14h45	Subgroups filing three requests through the Transparencia platform	Claude Archer / Aurélie Carlier
15h45	Divide per table of max 5 persons: brainstorming about actions & recommendations	Claude Archer/ Aurélie Carlier
16h45	Presentation of conclusions by each workgroup	
17h15	End	



Saturday, 28 September 2019 is marked by Unesco as 4th International Day for Universal Access to Information: "right-to-know-day".

