



## 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. 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.  
Booking via email to  
[carlier@wecitizens.be](mailto:carlier@wecitizens.be)

**Venue:** K.U.Leuven  
In Leuven (Belgium)

**Morning:**  
Auditorium AV 03.12,  
Parkstraat 49

**Afternoon:**  
classroom SW 02.05 or  
SW 02.07, Building  
Alma2, Parkstraat 45

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



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

