

# FOURTH MEETING

**„EUROPE, WE WANT TO BE“**

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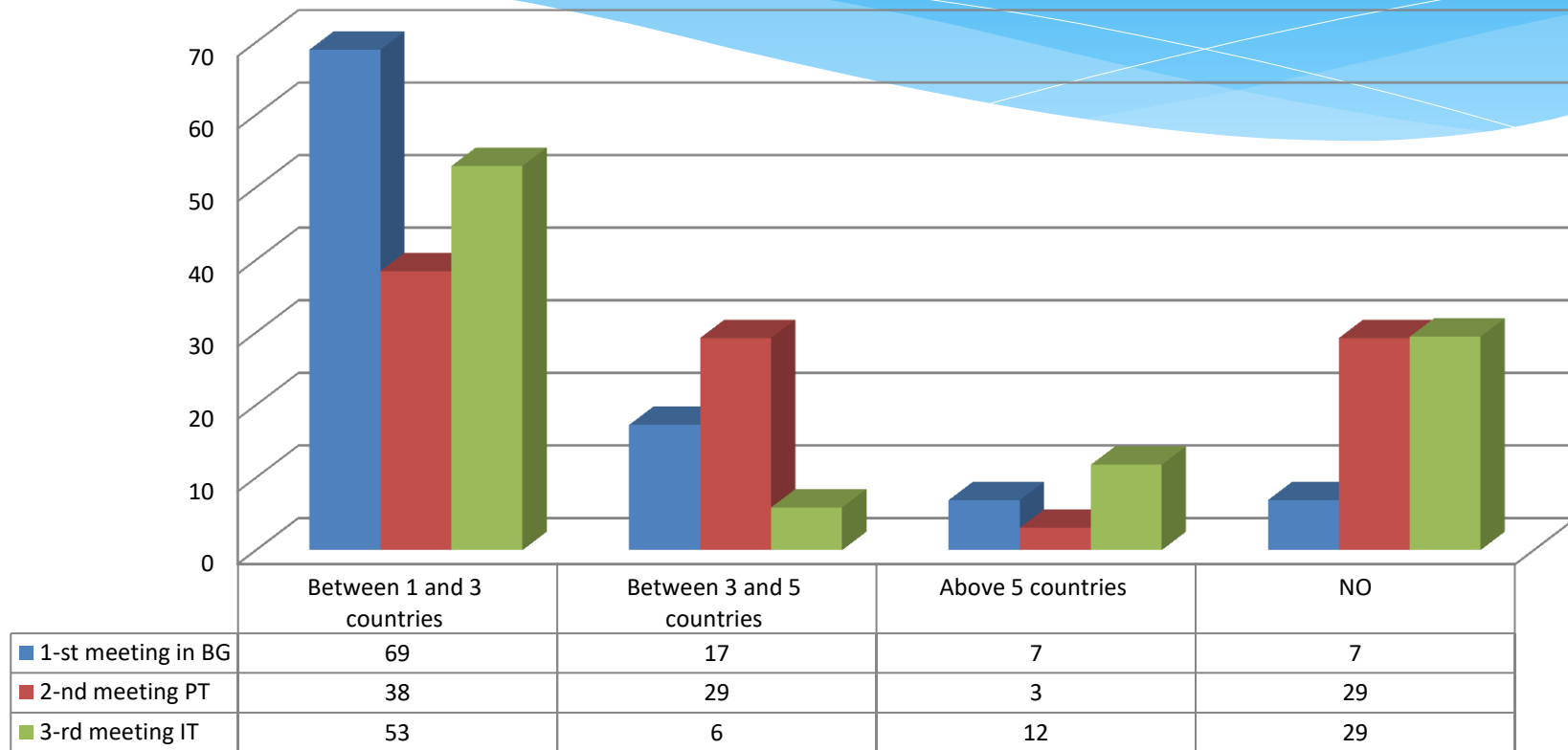
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# Results of Research

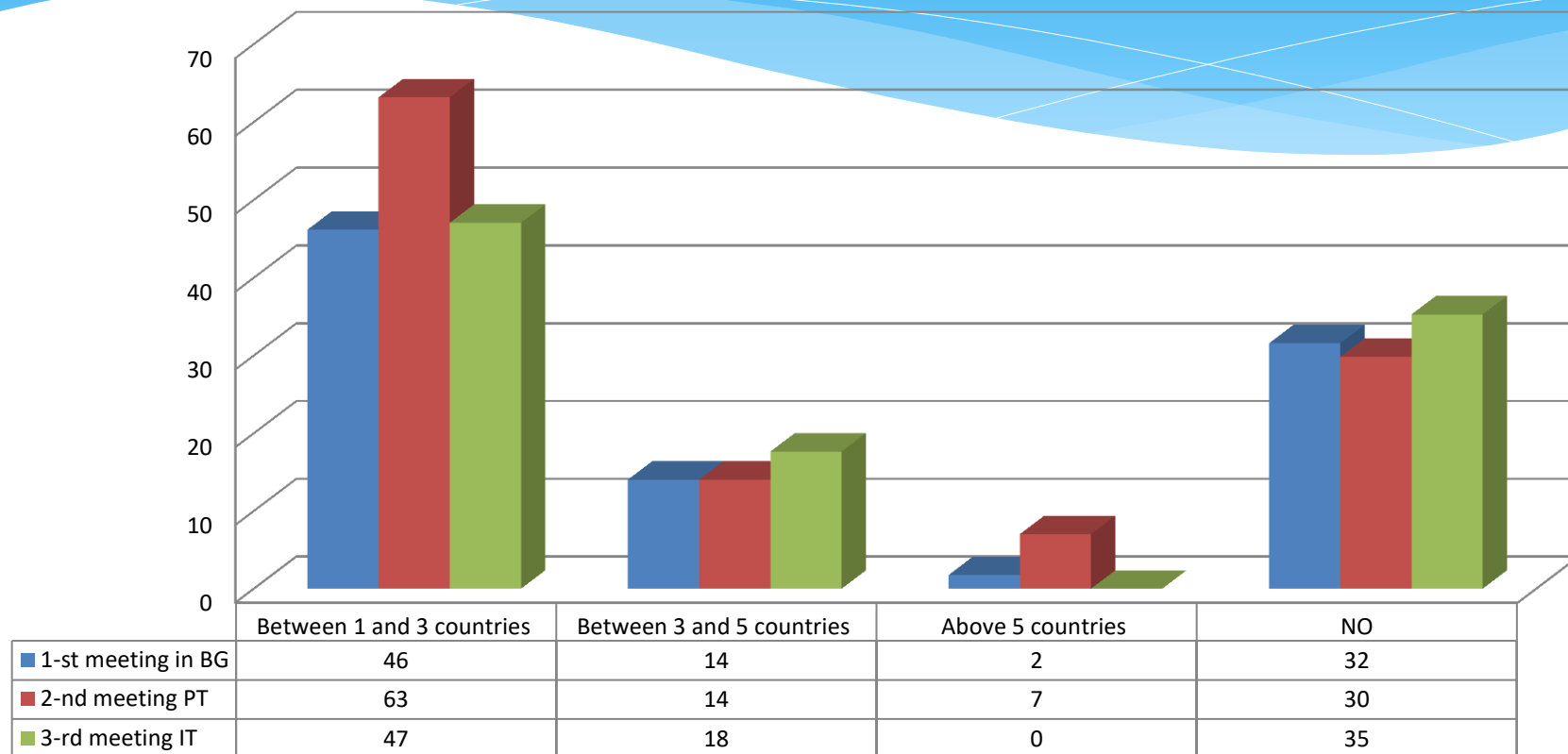
“What are your expectation for the future of EU”



At the moment there are 28 member-states in the European Union, do you think that new countries will join in the upcoming 10 years? (%)



# Do you think that in the upcoming 10 years members will withdraw from EU? (%)



# What you think will be the biggest advantage for your country from the EU membership? Grade from 1 to 3 / 1 being the lowest/

number

answers	1-st meeting in Bulgaria			2-nd meeting in Portugal			3-rd meeting in Italy		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
membership in a community of stability, democracy, security, prosperity;	11	19	20	6	33	26	1	4	10
growing national market and increasing national demand;	12	27	10	10	28	27	3	8	3
free movement of manpower, goods, services and capitals.	7	15	32	7	20	38	3	2	10



# What in your opinion will be the biggest advantage personally for YOU from the membership of your country in EU? Grade from 1 to 3 / 1 being the lowest/

number

answer	1-st meeting in Bulgaria			2-nd meeting in Portugal			3-rd meeting in Italy		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
free movement of goods and people	2	14	38	23	10	32	6	2	10
unified currency	15	17	15	7	40	18	6	8	2
change of legislation according to the European one;	12	26	12	7	43	15	6	5	4
I feel more secure and stable	14	23	10	7	30	28	2	7	9

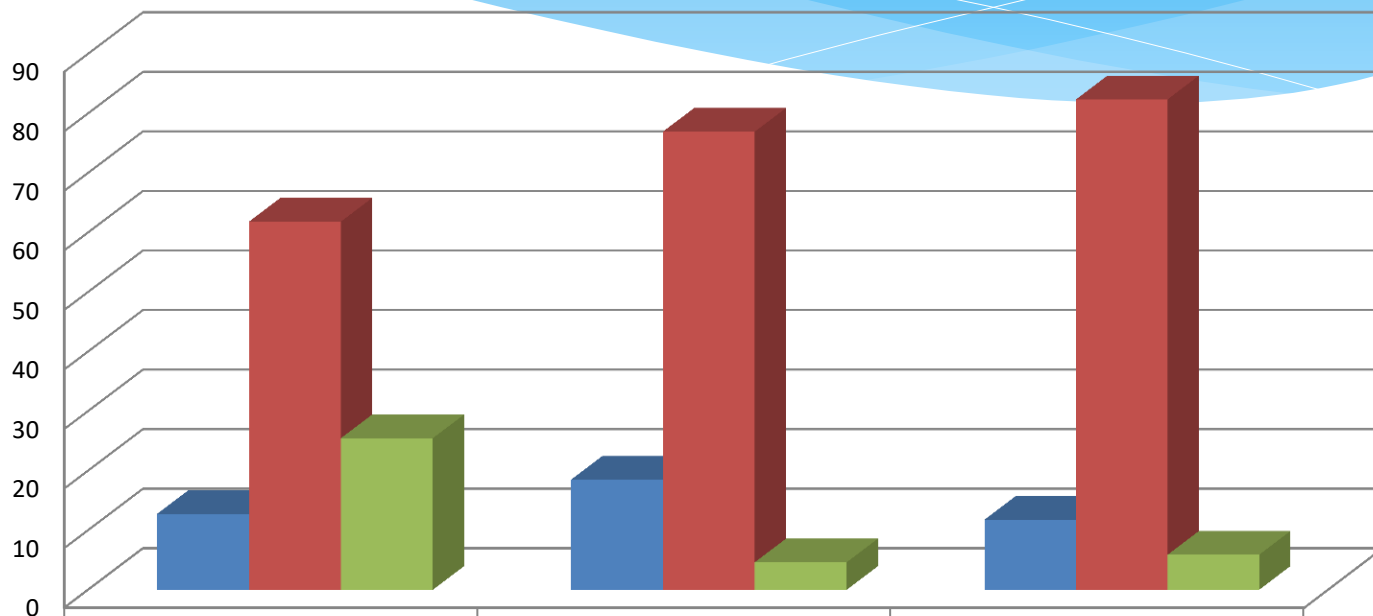
In what areas do you think the partnership between countries at a local level shall develop /through municipalities/? Grade from 1 to 3 /1 being the lowest/

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	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
cultural exchange;	4	18	35	10	28	27	1	1	12
business exchange;	5	17	29	3	29	33	2	3	10
exchange of local development practices;	0	16	38	10	28	27	4	4	9
youth exchange.	3	11	38	10	19	36	2	0	12



It is a basic rule in EU that “stronger” help the “weaker”. Do you consider this rule is enough so the “weaker” can become “strong”? (%)



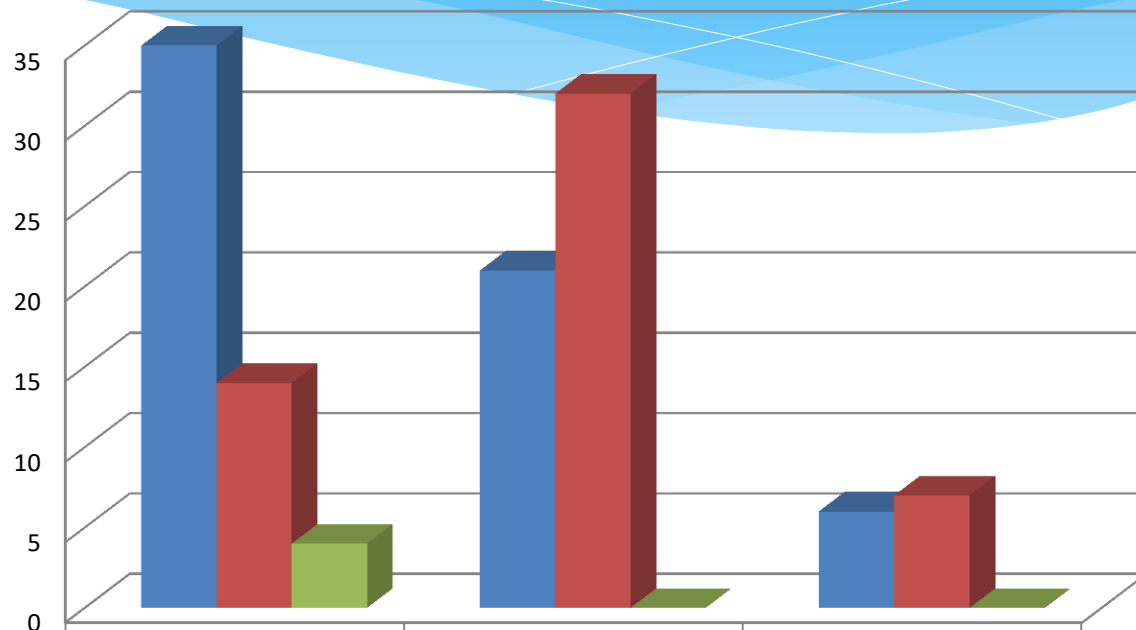
■ Yes it is right and sufficient	13
■ Right, but insufficient	62
■ Neither right nor sufficient	25

	1-st meeting in BG	2-nd meeting PT	3-rd meeting IT
Yes it is right and sufficient	13	18	12
Right, but insufficient	62	77	82
Neither right nor sufficient	25	5	6





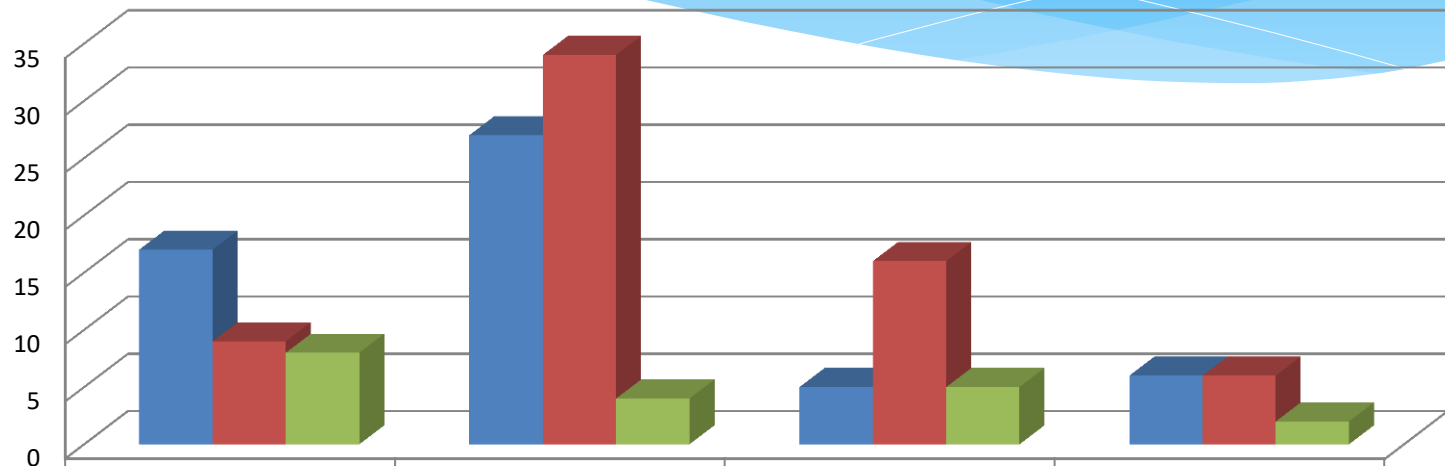
If you have answered the previous questions with “b” or “c” what do you think you should add to the rule “stronger” help “weaker” so that the “weaker” can become “strong”. (%)



■ you need to be shown the way to become stronger;	35	21	6
■ there should be more requirements for the weaker;	14	32	7
■ please state what else	4	0	0

# How do you image the future of EU? (%)

The same way Victor Hugo sees it in 1849: “A day will come when all nations on this continent, without losing their various qualities and their wonderful individuality, will merge into a higher unity and form the European brotherhood. A day will come when there will be no battlefields, but markets opening to commerce and minds opening to ideas. The day will come when, instead of using bullets and missiles, we will vote.”



	The same way Victor Hugo sees it in 1849: “A day will come when all nations on this continent, ..... ”	There will always be countries that will not be members in the EU.	EU will fall into a deep crises	EU will fall apart.
■ 1-st meeting in BG	17	27	5	6
■ 2-nd Meeting PT	9	34	16	6
■ 3-rd meeting IT	8	4	5	2



# What are your expectations about Europe's future?

1	Стабилна и свободна с присъединяването на още държави членки
2	Присъединяване на още държави към ЕС
3	По-стабилна и единна Европа
4	Да направи съюзът между държавите по-стабилен. По-слабите държави да се изравнят по европейски показатели със силните.
5	EU will have a future if it unify nations with similar believe, religion and behaviors
6	Integrate Moldova and Ukraine.
7	"Brexit" will cause huge disadvantages for UK and prove the validness of the European Union thesis
9	Bigger integration for linguistic diversity.
1	more cooperation between youth and students
2	to became more united and with more liberal rules
3	more work oportunities
4	avoid crises
5	I hope that Europe change for better
6	i think it will increase unemployment
7	to create more jobs
8	to have less racism
9	some countries want to quit from EU
10	some countries want to quit from EU
11	some countries want to quit from EU
12	Not Good
13	Many countries will revenge from EU and it will fall apart
14	To think all together to make good things for everyone

# What are your expectations about Europe's future?

15	Better practises economic and political
16	Wich country follow their own legislation
17	Safer Europe with more tourism and cultural diversity
18	Safer Europe without USA support
19	More united Europe will be stronger
20	Europe will be the same like now
21	Europe future will be happier and peacefull
22	Europe will be just like one country
23	EU will fall apart
24	Some countries will get out from EU
25	Europe future will be good as long they don,t follow US exemple
26	Europe future will be better
27	Europe future could improve for better
28	Europe will go through a crises and EU will fall apart
1	Europe finds again its Humanity
2	Europe and states should totally change their way of managing the power
3	Hope to see a meritocratic Europe
4	Social Integration - One Language - One Taxation
5	Brotherhood
6	Europe should respect more the diversity
7	Hope in a better future
8	the crisis will go deeper and deeper
9	there won't be any changes if Europe doesn't change its way of acting
10	Hope in the future Weurope will be a multicultural and multietnic continent
11	Hope that Europe in the future will totally refuse war, not only in the continent but even outside



# Thank you for your attention!

