What are ways out of the crisis? Which people have made a difference and could help to reclaim Europe’s potential?

Europe’s development and its position regionally and internationally are dependent on the leadership potential in government, commerce and society. The Jean Monnet Module EU Leadership Skills in Past and Present (2013-2016) aims at highlighting positive examples of European leadership from an interdisciplinary perspective. The module – interdisciplinary, innovative, interactive, and hopefully inspiring - encourages students to look for examples of leadership and to share their insights with professionals and civil society.

The exhibition gives Europe a face, honors past and present achievements, shows where future opportunities may be, and hopes to encourage visitors to play an active role themselves.

Is this selection empirically verifiable? No!
Does it represent some exciting areas, where Europe continues to need further inspiration and development? Or showcase people who contribute to making this place a better one? We think so!

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At the exhibition at the European Info Point Bremen in downtown Bremen (May-June 2014), 12 students from 9 countries present their personal choice of 25 people who made a positive difference. 25 who have shown initiative, courage, and resilience to find new solutions and displayed visionary energy and pragmatic ability to develop Europe further.