PASSIVE VOICE and the protests: Rewrite the sentences, determine the tense

Rewrite each sentence in the **passive voice**. Keep the tense the same as in the original sentence. Include the agent using **"by..."** only when necessary. **Remember**: The object in the active sentence becomes the subject in the passive sentence, and the subject in the active sentence is the agent in the passive sentence, the preposition used is **BY**. **First step**: Identify the subject and the object in all sentences (use markers), **step 2**: Identify the tense. **Then** write.

1. Young activists organize large rallies in major European cities.

Passive: *Large rallies are organized by young activists in major European cities.*

2. High housing costs and rising inflation are frustrating Gen Z students.

Passive: *Gen Z students are being frustrated by high housing costs and rising inflation.*

3. Italian student unions published a list of demands last week.

Passive: *A list of demands was published by Italian student unions last week.*

4. French police deployed water cannons to disperse the crowd.

Passive: *Water cannons were deployed by French police.*

5. Politicians have ignored public service funding for years.

Passive: *Public service funding has been ignored by politicians.*

6. European governments must invest more money in higher education.

Passive: *More money must be invested in higher education by European governments.*

7. Media outlets will cover the next global climate strike.

Passive: *The next global climate strike will be covered by media outlets.*

8. Millions of social media users are sharing videos of the demonstrations online.

Passive: *Videos of the demonstrations are being shared by millions of social media users online.*

9. Protesters are displaying posters with their demands in cities.

Passive: *Posters with their demands are being displayed in cities by protesters.*

10. Student groups started the housing campaign in Spain last month.

Passive: *The housing campaign was started by students groups in Spain last month.*

11. Social media algorithms push viral protest videos to millions of feeds.

Passive: *Viral protest videos are pushed to millions of feeds by social media algorithms.*

12. Many European cities have introduced new regulations on short-term rentals.

Passive: *New regulations on short-term rentals have been introduced by many European cities.*

13. High rents will force many students out of major European capitals.

Passive: *many students will be forced out of major European cities due to high rents.*

14. Government officials were discussing the budget cuts during the march.

Passive: *The budget cuts were being discussed by government officials.*

15. Youth organizations can coordinate nationwide strikes through messaging apps.

Passive: *Nationwide strikes can be coordinated by youth organizations.*