

YOUTH SECTOR STRATEGY 2030

Engaging young people with the Council of Europe's values

The sustainability of any democratic society relies on the creativity, dynamism, social commitment and competences of its young people



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Capacity building of young multipliers (youth leaders and youth workers)

Financial support to youth **civil society development**

Quality development and **standard setting** in the field of youth policy

Intergovernmental co-operation

at pan-European level on the development and implementation of youth policy, based on Council of Europe standards

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Assistance to member States, in particular through youth policy advisory missions and other multilateral and bilateral support measures

Our vision

- ▶ The youth sector aims at “enabling young people across Europe to actively **uphold, defend, promote and benefit from the Council of Europe’s core values** (human rights, democracy and the rule of law)”

Our principles

- ▶ mutual respect
- ▶ trust
- ▶ inclusiveness
- ▶ sustained commitment
- ▶ participation
- ▶ equity
- ▶ transparency
- ▶ collaboration



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Our missions

► Broadening youth participation

... so that young people are participating meaningfully in decision-making at all levels, on the basis of a broad social and political consensus in support of participatory governance and accountability.

► Strengthening young people's access to rights

... so that young people and all forms of youth civil society can rely on an enabling environment for the full exercise of all their human rights and freedoms, including concrete policies, mechanisms and resources.

► Deepening youth knowledge

... so that young people's democratic engagement is supported by communities of practice that are producing knowledge and expertise.

Our priorities

- Revitalising pluralistic democracy
- Young people's access to rights
- Living together in peaceful and inclusive societies
- Youth work

Our instruments

- Co-managed statutory bodies
- European Youth Centres Strasbourg and Budapest
- European Youth Foundation
- Partnership with the European Commission in the youth field

*Good governance and youth participation through **the co-management system**, bringing young people and government representatives together to take decisions, forming the main platform for the development of Europe-wide consensus in the field of youth*



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