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CMJ(2018)PV38_decisions

JOINT COUNCIL ON YOUTH (CMJ)

38th meeting

27-28 March 2018
European Youth Centre, Budapest
Plenary Room

List of decisions

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

[CMJ\(2018\)OJ38rev](#) + *annotated agenda* + *programme overview*

Decision:

The Joint Council on Youth adopted the agenda of its 38th meeting, as it appears in [CMJ\(2018\)OJ38rev](#).

Information

2. Latest developments in the Council of Europe youth sector:

2.1. Address by the Head of the Youth Department

2.2. Reports

2.2.1. 37th meeting of the Joint Council on Youth (Strasbourg, 17-18 October 2017)
[CMJ\(2017\)PV37](#)

2.2.2. Bureaux of the CDEJ, CCJ and joint meeting (Strasbourg, 22-23 January 2018)
[CDEJ/BUR\(2018\)PV1](#), [CCJ/BUR\(2018\)PV41](#), [CDEJCCJ/BUR\(2018\)PV1](#)

2.2.3. 38th meeting of the Programming Committee on Youth (Strasbourg, 14-15 December 2017): oral update from the secretariat
[CPJ\(2017\)PV38](#)

2.2.4. Report from the current Gender Equality Rapporteur and appointment of a Gender Equality Rapporteur for 2018-19 [CMJ\(2018\)6](#)

2.2.5. Report from the current Rapporteur on Roma¹ Issues and appointment of a Rapporteur on Roma Issues for 2018-2019 [CMJ\(2018\)7](#)

¹ The term "Roma and Travellers" is used at the Council of Europe to encompass the wide diversity of the groups covered by the work of the Council of Europe in this field: on the one hand a) Roma, Sinti/Manush, Calé, Kaale, Romanichals, Boyash/Rudari; b) Balkan Egyptians (Egyptians and Ashkali); c) Eastern groups (Dom, Lom and Abdal); and, on the other, groups such as Travellers, Yenish, and the populations designated under the administrative term "Gens du voyage", as well as persons who identify themselves as Gypsies.

Decisions:

The Joint Council on Youth:

- took note of the report of its 37th meeting (CMJ(2017)PV37);
- took note of the reports of the meetings of the CDEJ and CCJ Bureaux, and of the joint meeting of the Bureaux (CDEJ/BUR(2018)PV1, CCJ/BUR(2018)PV41, CDEJCCJ/BUR(2018)PV1 respectively);
- took note of the report of the 38th meeting of the CPJ (CPJ(2017)PV38);
- took note of the comments addressed to it by the Programming Committee on Youth, as in Appendix I of the above-mentioned report (CPJ(2018)PV38);
- endorsed the definitive integration of Volunteer Time Recognition (VTR) into the EYF grant application and reporting processes;
- took note of the report of the Gender Equality Rapporteur (CMJ(2018)6);
- took note of the report of the Rapporteur on Roma Issues (CMJ(2018)7);
- appointed Alice Barbieri as Gender Equality Rapporteur for 2018-19;
- appointed Matic Germovsek-Znidarsic as Rapporteur on Roma Issues for 2018-19.

Policy discussions

3. Consolidated strategy for the future of the youth sector in the framework of the current budgetary situation

[CMJ\(2018\)9](#)

No decision.

4. Thematic discussion on “shrinking space for civil society and youth organisations: contemporary challenges and solutions”

[CMJ\(2018\)11](#)

No decision.

5. Annual report of the European Youth Foundation

[EYF 2017 annual report](#)

Decision:

The Joint Council on Youth took note of 2017 annual report of the European Youth Foundation.

6. Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth: state of play of the 2018 grant agreement

[CMJ\(2018\)3](#), [CMJ\(2018\)3 Addendum](#)

Decision:

The Joint Council on Youth took note of the implementation of the 2018 programme of activities of the Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth, as it appears in CMJ(2018)3.

7. Priorities 2018-19: initial discussion on implementation (plenary) [CMJ\(2018\)1](#)

7.1. Priority 1: Access to rights

- 7.1.1. Implementation of Committee of Ministers' Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)3 (Enter! Recommendation): *for discussion*

Decision:

The Joint Council on Youth tasked the secretariat with planning the upcoming review process of Committee of Ministers' Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)3 (Enter! Recommendation), to be presented at the next meeting of the CMJ (October 2018).

In addition to the existing indicators, the review process should:

- *include a collection of best practice examples;*
- *explore the link between youth organisations and local authorities on how they work together;*
- *identify the remaining challenges for implementation;*
- *consult young people/youth organisations to provide input;*
- *present the data gathered from the requests for supportive measures.*

- 7.1.2. Guidelines on the implementation of Committee of Ministers' Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)7 on young people's access to rights (follow-up to the seminar on access to rights): *for decision*
[CMJ\(2018\)8](#)

Decisions:

The Joint Council on Youth:

- *agreed to resume the examination of the guidelines on the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)7 on young people's access to rights at their 39th meeting;*
- *agreed to review the impact and implementation of the Recommendation in 2021, focusing on discriminatory practices faced by young people and on obstacles to the right to freedom of assembly, including forming and joining associations and trade unions;*
- *invited the secretariat to include in the next biennial programme of activities measures which prepare the review to be carried out by member states and youth organisations.*

7.2. Priority 2: Youth participation and youth work

- 7.2.1. Committee of Ministers' Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)4 on youth work:
for decision

- o ad hoc high-level task force: state of play
[CMJ\(2017\)17rev](#), [CMJ\(2017\)18rev](#), [CMJ-YWTF\(2018\)PV1](#)

Decisions:

The Joint Council on Youth:

- *took note of the report of the first meeting of the ad hoc high-level task force on youth work (7-8 February 2018), as in [CMJ-YWTF\(2018\)PV1](#);*
- *endorsed the task force's proposal for a common European youth work agenda, to be drafted by 2020;*
- *welcomed the translation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)4 on youth work into Bosnian, Dutch, Finnish and Swedish and encouraged further translations into non-official languages;*
- *adopted the updated roadmap for the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)4, as in [CMJ\(2017\)17 rev](#);*
- *adopted the revised terms of reference of the task force, as in [CMJ\(2017\)18 rev](#).*

7.2.2. Follow-up to the study on new and innovative forms of youth participation: *for decision CMJ(2017)23, CMJ(2018)5*

Decisions:

The Joint Council on Youth:

- a. took note of the information in CMJ(2018)5;
- b. with regard to the proposals made in CMJ(2017)23, agreed that:
 - those addressed to the Council of Europe Youth Department were being implemented to as great an extent possible in view of the current budgetary situation;
 - the Programming Committee on Youth (CPJ), when examining applications for pilot activities, should pay particular attention to activities that experiment with youth participation in order to enhance it;
 - its members would strive to implement those addressed to it in CMJ(2017)23 in their work.

7.3. Priority 3: Peaceful and inclusive societies

7.3.1. Draft recommendation CM/Rec(2018)... of the Committee on Ministers to member States on supporting young refugees and migrants in transition to adulthood *CMJ(2017)22 rev3*

Decisions:

The Joint Council on Youth:

- examined the consolidated text (draft 3) of the draft recommendation CM/Rec(2018)... of the Committee of Ministers to member States on supporting young refugees and migrants in transition to adulthood, as in CMJ(2017)22 rev3;
- took note of the contribution of the secretariat of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, as stated in Appendix to the 38th CMJ meeting report;
- in view of the on-going consultations on draft 3 in some countries, decided to extend the deadline for written comments to 25 May 2018 to allow all CDEJ members to complete their round of consultations of authorities responsible for youth issues and other pertinent ministries as necessary;
- tasked the drafting group with developing a consolidated draft text (draft 4), after having considered the comments made in the 38th CMJ meeting as well as any additional written comments received by 25 May 2018, for consideration by the joint meeting of the CDEJ and CCJ Bureaux;
- agreed that draft 4 would be sent to all CMJ members for written comments by 27 August 2018;
- agreed to resume the examination of this item at its 39th meeting.

25 May 2018	Extended deadline for additional written comments on draft 3 .
6 June 2018	Meeting of the CMJ drafting group (with the participation of the SRSG's team) to prepare draft 4 .
8 June 2018	Joint meeting of the CDEJ and CCJ Bureaux to examine draft 4 and provide any guidance perceived as necessary.
27 August 2018	Deadline for written comments on draft 4 .
16-17 October 2018	Examination of the resulting text by the CMJ at its 39 th meeting.

8. Council of Europe strategy on youth policy: towards a “Youth Agenda 2030”

8.1. Lessons learned from Agenda 2020, updated roadmap and statistics on the number of beneficiaries and activities of the Council of Europe youth programmes *CMJ(2017)16; CMJ(2017)PV36 appendices (appendix 8), CMJ(2017)4 final 2, CMJ(2018)9*

No decision.

8.2. Consultative meeting on “Youth Agenda 2030” (Strasbourg, 15-16 May 2018)
[CMJ\(2018\)4](#)

Decisions:

The Joint Council on Youth:

- *adopted the revised roadmap for the development of a Council of Europe “Youth Agenda 2030”, as in CMJ(2017)4 final 2;*
- *took note of the concept note for the consultative meeting on “Youth Agenda 2030” (15-16 May 2018, Strasbourg), as in CMJ(2018)4.*

9. Any other business

- Guidelines for the translation of official Council of Europe texts into non-official languages
[CMJ\(2018\)10](#)

Decision:

The Joint Council on Youth took note of the guidelines for translation of official Council of Europe texts into non-official languages, as set out in CMJ(2018)10.

10. Venues and dates of the meetings in 2019

Decisions:

The Joint Council on Youth agreed to hold:

- *its first meeting of 2019 in Budapest on 18-20 March 2019;*
- *its second meeting of 2019 in Strasbourg on 14-16 October 2019.*