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(1) Campaigning for Human Rights on line



AMBASSADOR OF THE NHSM

The Secretary General of the Council of Europe has appointed the former PACE president, Ms Anne Brasseur Ambassador of the No Hate Movement. In her new role she will promote the work of the Youth Campaign and the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance with political and civil society leaders, Council of Europe partners and the general public. You can follow her on twitter [@Anne_Brasseur](#).

PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY ALLIANCE

The No Hate Parliamentary Alliance is gaining increasing support for its work and number of members is growing. To get in contact with your member of parliament for possible joint NHS action, please consult the [No Hate Parliamentary Alliance](#) site.

SEXIST HATE SPEECH ON-LINE

A seminar on sexist hate speech was jointly organised by the Gender Equality Division and the Youth Department on 10-12 February to review the causes and extend of sexist hate speech. Youth activists, journalists and experts on gender equality and hate speech attending mapped successful practices and drafted a plan for the next European Action Day which will address sexist hate speech. Media coverage of the seminar included: a short Council of Europe [video report](#); a video on [Humanrightseurope.org](#) and [Alsace20](#); and a blog on [journalists.org](#). More information about the seminar can be found [here](#).

On International Woman's Day, 8 of March, the Secretary General issues a [press release](#) welcoming the [EU initiative](#) to join the [Istanbul Convention](#), and called upon member States to prevent sexist hate speech. Furthermore, the CoE Director General of Democracy, [Snežana Samardžić-Marković](#) published an [op'ed in New Europe](#) underscoring that sexist hate speech is a human rights violation and must be stopped.

The European Action Day on 8 March mobilised 40 national campaigns and 60 European partners of the No Hate Speech Movement to take action and raise awareness about the damages of online sexist hate speech. You can join the action by adding the campaign twibbon to your profile picture - follow the three simple steps on this link for [English twibbon](#) and this link for the [French twibbon](#).

In the week of 8 March the Campaign is publishing different stories, articles and video's connected to the issue of sexist hate speech on the Internet, in social media, in online journalism, in online games and in online marketing. If you have a story, experience, research or opinion to share on the matter, please send in a written or video message on nohatespeech.movement@gmail.com. For more information see [here](#).

The [Hate Speech Watch](#) will also have a specific focus on sexist hate speech on line during March to raise awareness on the severity and extent of the phenomena. The movement is currently collecting reports that can be used in educational settings and published. Please (keep) reporting, for more info see [here](#).

EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON “COUNTER-NARRATIVES” TO HATE SPEECH

A group of experts on counter and alternative narratives to hate speech held its first meeting on 3-4 February in Budapest. The group is currently developing a Handbook on counter narratives to hate speech for youth workers, educators and campaigners of the movement, which will be supported by a repertoire of existing counter-narratives.

EUROPEAN YOUTH AWARD 2016

The [European Youth Award](#) is looking for applications for digital projects which have an impact on the youth society. You can [apply now](#), in one of the 7 categories and win a trip to the #EYA2016 Festival in Graz, where you will meet experts and engaged young people from all over Europe. Deadline to apply 15 July 2016.

NEW PARTNERS

[Associazione Culturale Beyond Borders Corato](#) joined the campaign in February as one of its European partners. The network of organisations engages in international exchanges and cooperation for intercultural understanding and dialogue.

The [Media Diversity Institute has joined the movement](#) with their project '[Get the Trolls Out](#)'. The Media Diversity Institute encourages fair, accurate, inclusive and sensitive media coverage with the intention of promoting understanding between different groups and cultures. Their project is an initiative that denounce anti-Semitic hate speech - a focus area of the campaign in the coming years.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS

Denmark The Danish Ministry for Children, Education and Gender Equality has expressed their support for the prolongation of the campaign underlining the importance to address violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism.

Germany A kick-off meeting for the campaign in Germany was organised on 11 February by the Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. The [New German MediaMakers](#) has been appointed as coordinator of the national campaign, for more information see NISM Deutschland [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

Greece: A National Campaign Committee for Greece has been set up by the Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs.

Hungary On 8 February the Hungarian campaign committee was re-established involving representatives of NGOs active in the field of youth work, human rights education and advocacy. The Committee also includes delegates of the National Youth Council and the Safer Internet Network.

Portugal The [Instituto Português do Desporto e Juventude](#) has confirmed their commitment to the campaign and will continue the coordination of the national campaign committee.

Russian Federation The Ministry of Education and Science informed the campaign secretariat recently they will maintain the campaign until the end of 2017.

Sweden The Ministry of Education and Research of Sweden confirmed recently their commitment to the campaign for one more year with the possibility of extending into 2017.

United Kingdom The NGO '[Stop Hate UK](#)' has been appointed as the coordinating body of the Campaign in the UK.

(2) Council of Europe main developments

For up-to-date CoE action please check the [CoE website](#) and the [CoE Journal](#).

Following the terrorist attack in Ankara on 17 February, a [statement](#) was made by Mr Daniel Mitov, Chair of the Committee of Ministers, expressing solidarity and support to the Turkish people and authorities and the Council of Europe's determination to pursue the fight for freedom and democracy in the face of terrorism. Also PACE President, Mr Pedro Agramunt, expressed the [Parliamentary Assembly's deepest sympathies](#) to the people of Turkey and the Turkish authorities.

On 10-11 February (1247th meeting), the Ministers Deputies adopted a recommendation to member States on the [Internet of citizens](#). This recommendation contains guidelines on the modernisation of cultural institutions, encouraging consumers to become prosumers and creative citizens and multi-literacy skills for access to, creation and management of digital culture. It mentioned that particular efforts should be made through the educational and cultural system to scale up the multi-literacy skills of children and young people.

The Ministers' Deputies' Rapporteur Group on Democracy invited the President of the Conference of INGOs, Ms Anna Rurka, on 25 February to present the outcome of the January session of the INGO Conference. Several delegations welcomed the increased interaction between the Committee of Ministers and the Conference of INGOs and the many projects launched recently by the Conference. Some mentioned that their authorities were fully prepared to receive the representatives of the Conference during the visits they would shortly be undertaking to their respective countries. The intervention by Anna Rurka can be found [here](#).

On 2-3 March (1249th meeting) the Ministers Deputies adopted, among others, the [Guidelines for prison and probation services regarding radicalisation and violent extremism](#), the Council of Europe [Strategy for the Rights of the Child \(2016-2021\)](#) and the Thematic Action Plan on the Inclusion of Roma and Travellers (2016-2019).

The 30th Session of the [Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#), which will be held on 20-24 March, will again invite young people to take an active part in the session. The aim is to create a space for dialogue between the selected youth delegates and local and regional elected representatives and enable young people to express their views on the issues being debated. This approach was borne out by the adoption of the [European Charter on the participation of young people in municipal and regional life](#) in 1992.

As part of the democratic governance component of the [Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2015-2017](#), the [Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#) is currently implementing a project on promoting local democracy in Ukraine. The project provides inter alia capacity-building and awareness-raising activities on local democracy principles for actors in local democracy, including young civil society leaders.

(3) Youth Department update

The first meeting of the Drafting Group on a draft Recommendation on the contribution of youth work to education and inclusion was held on 16-17 Feb in the EYCS as a follow up to the [2nd European Youth Work Convention](#) (April 2015) and the consultative meeting on the preparation of a draft recommendation on the contribution of Youth Work to the education and inclusion of young people (Dec 2015). The drafting group - composed by CDEJ and Advisory Council members as well as external experts - developed a roadmap with a view to finalise the draft Recommendation by December 2016.

A study visit of youth experts from Azerbaijan to the Council of Europe was held 17-19 February. The participants got acquainted with the values and institutions of the Council of Europe and explored the priorities, actions and potentials of the CoE youth sector and its added value to youth policy development in Azerbaijan. The delegation included representatives of the [Youth Foundation under the President of Azerbaijan](#) (Azerbaijani Presidential Administration) and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Azerbaijan. The visit was co-organised with [the Azerbaijan Youth Foundation](#) following the negotiations with the [European Youth Foundation](#).

The 7th meeting of the European Platform of Youth Centres was organised on 23-25 February in the [Lisbon Youth Centre](#). The Platform meeting provided a space for exchange and knowledge sharing among the centres associated to the Council of Europe [Quality Label for Youth Centres](#).

Under the patronage of the [Minister of Youth and Social Welfare in Albania](#), a Fifty-Fifty seminar on cooperation between youth NGO's and governmental representative on youth policy development in Albania was organised on 23-26 February in Durrës. The seminar aimed to reflect, to explore and clarify roles and responsibilities and to develop dialogue and enhance cooperation between actors of both governmental and non-governmental youth sectors on the implementation of the [Albanian National Youth Action Plan 2015-2020](#).

A new five-year Framework Programme on co-operation in the field of youth policy in Ukraine was signed in Kiev on 3 March with the Ministry of Youth and Sports. The agreement was signed in connection with the meeting of the Management Committee of the Framework Programme with Ukraine with the participation of members of the Joint Council on Youth. At the meeting the [Action Plan for 2016-2017](#) was finalised which comprises of activities on human rights education and youth participation; social inclusion and combating discrimination; youth policy development and recognition of youth work and non-formal education; and peace building and conflict transformation. A Council of Europe delegation also met with the NHSM national campaign activists in Kiev and took part in the presentation of the Ukrainian version of the CoE educational game "[Enter Dignityland!](#)".

Activities in March:

- Study session: "Working together to end youth homelessness in Europe" with [FEANTSA](#) (EYCB, 29 Feb-4 March)
- EYF(Re)Mix Seminar for Youth NGO's running projects with [EYF](#) grants, (EYCS, 1-4 March)
- Meeting of the Informal Contact Group for the [Roma Youth Action Plan](#), (EYCS, 10-11 March).
- Meeting of the statutory bodies of the Youth Sector: Joint Council on Youth; [European Steering Committee for Youth](#); and [Advisory Council on Youth](#) (EYCB, 21-23 March)
- 36th meeting of the Board of Coordination of the [Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility](#) (EYCB, 21 March)
- Study session: "Building Peace in Europe – the role of Civil Society and Young People" with Human Rights Education Youth Network [HREYN](#) (EYCB, 14-19 March)
- [EYF](#) Information and consultation Session, (CoE Brussels Office, 14-15 March)

Staff:

Warm welcome to Marta Medlinska, Coordinator of the CoE-EU Youth Partnership, who has returned from her maternity leave, and to Marius Jitea who will work as a programme officer in the Education and Training Division.

We also wish the new trainees a great start with their internships in the Youth Department: Judit Lantai in the EYCB, Katia Sedran in the Youth Policy Division/Youth Partnership and Katarzyna Sokolowska in the Education and Training Division in Strasbourg.

A big thank you to Philipp Boetzelen who has been with the Youth Partnership for more than a decade and who replaced Marta Medlinska during her recent leave. Philipp will leave the Youth Department at the end of the month and we wish him great success in his future endeavours.

[EU-CoE youth partnership](#)

The EU-CoE youth partnership announces the Calls for Rapporteur, Facilitator, Expert on Quality and Author of a Desk-Research to the Expert Seminar on Learning Mobility Quality Standards, which will be held on 15-17 June 2016 in Tbilisi. The seminar is related to the work of the [European Platform on Learning Mobility \(EPLM\)](#) and aims at collecting and analysing existing knowledge on different formats of learning mobility for young learners and to initiate a reflection on a quality framework in learning mobility. For more information on the call and the seminar, see [here](#).

A [new report](#) of the [Expert Group](#) on [Recognition of Youth Work and Non-Formal Learning/Education](#) in related policy development was published in February. The [report](#) summarise the work of the expert group during 2011-2015 and gives a wider understanding of the developments in respect to

recognition of youth work and non-formal learning/education at European level. It targets experts and practitioners in the youth field as well as policy makers and researchers.

Activities held in February 2016 included:

- Preparatory meeting of the workshop on the social dimension of youth work, in history and today (Malta, 4 Feb)
- Exploratory meeting on reviving of the short course on European Youth Studies (Brussels, 10-11 Feb)
- Meeting of the Group of Publishers of the Perspectives on Youth series (Budapest, 23 Feb)

Forthcoming activities:

- Participation in the preparatory meeting for the "Ignite the Spark" participation project of [SALTO YOUTH](#) (Brussels, 10 March)
- Participation in the expert meeting on "Innovative approaches and tendencies in youth mobility" organised by [Deutsch-Türkische Jugendbrücke](#) in cooperation with [JUGEND für Europa](#) and [National Agency Erasmus+](#) Turkey, (Berlin, 15-17 March)
- Participation in the meeting on the [research project NEGOTIATE](#) - providing comparative knowledge about the short- and long-term consequences of early job insecurity and labour exclusion (Brighton, 17-18 March)
- Second preparatory meeting to the Symposium "(Un)equal Europe?" (Brussels, 17-18 March)
- Participation in Agora debates on youth: "Handicap, passage to an adult age and vulnerabilities" (Strasbourg, 31 March)

(4) DG II - Education Department

This section is dedicated to the latest news from the [Education Department](#).

On 1 March the [Education Department](#) and [UNESCO](#) organised a conference on "Recognition of qualifications held by refugees, displaced persons and persons in a refugee-like situation". Based on the article VII of the Lisbon Recognition Convention, the purpose of the conference was to have a clearer vision of the scope of the situation, to promote guidelines for better recognition of refugees' qualifications and to develop a possible road map to be used by the different stakeholders in terms of improving the recognition of refugees' qualifications. For more information about the conference, see [here](#).

[Bergen University College](#) (Norway) in cooperation with the [Pestalozzi programme](#) and other partners are launching the course: "Education for Democracy". The course is open to international students and students at Bergen University College, in their 4th year of teacher education. For more information please consult a [video presentation](#) and the [course description](#).

[Pestalozzi programme](#) training offer for 2016 is online. Although the year's already started, there are still many openings for attending trainings and other events in 2016. To register, click [here](#).

(5) Other news

The [International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#) will be marked on 21 March. In a recent statement the Secretary General, Mr Ban Ki-moon, said: "The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is an opportunity to renew our commitment to building a world of justice and equality where xenophobia and bigotry do not exist. We must learn the lessons of history and acknowledge the profound damage caused by racial discrimination." This year, the International Day is devoted to challenges and achievements of the [Durban Declaration and Programme of Action](#) – 15 years after the landmark document was adopted at the [2001 World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance](#) in South Africa.

As part of a joint endeavour to step up protection for the growing numbers of children and others with specific needs arriving in Europe, [UNHCR](#) and [UNICEF](#) are setting up special support centres for children and families along the most frequently used migration routes in Europe. Twenty Child and Family Support Hubs, to be known as "[Blue Dots](#)" will provide a safe space for children and their families, vital services, play, protection and counselling in a single location. The hubs aim to support vulnerable families on the move, especially the many unaccompanied or separated children at risk of

sickness, trauma, violence, exploitation and trafficking. All twenty of them should be operational within the next three months.

In a [UN statement](#) on 19 February, [UNICEF](#) said that the conflict in Ukraine has "deeply affected" 580,000 children near the frontlines and in areas of the east not under government control. As a result, 200,000 youngsters - more than one-third - need psycho-social support. UNICEF also found that more than 200,000 children have been displaced and at least one in five schools in the conflict zone have been damaged. [Giovanna Barberis, UNICEF's representative in Ukraine](#), called on all parties to the conflict "to ensure safe movement and unhindered humanitarian access to help children in need."

At the latest meeting (24 February) of the Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council, the EU ministers had an exchange of views on promoting citizenship and fundamental values through education, in the follow-up to the [Paris Declaration](#) adopted almost a year ago at the informal [meeting of EU Education ministers](#) in Paris (March 2015). The Presidency presented a [Presidency discussion paper](#) and invited the Council to take stock of the follow-up provided at national, regional and local level by showcasing some of the concrete policies and projects undertaken in Member States.

The European Parliament [Education Committee](#) prepared a [Draft Resolution](#) of the Council on promoting socio-economic development and inclusiveness in the EU through education, with a view to its adoption at the Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council on 24 February 2016. The Resolution emphasizes the importance of support to member states in enhancing the role which education and training play in promoting active citizenship and fundamental values, as a follow-up to the [Paris Declaration](#) and to ensure synergy and cooperation with the [Council of Europe](#) on democratic citizenship.

The European Parliament [FEMM committee](#) voted on 18 February on the draft report by Ms Terry Reintke (Greens/EFA) on gender equality and empowering women in the digital age. Nowadays the command of information and communications technologies (ICTs) is essential in the daily life and often more particularly at work. Its benefits are clear, but for too many women they are out of reach. The draft report draws attention to this inequality and proposes solutions.

The [Committee of the Regions](#) calls for a renewed education policy which promotes social inclusion, innovation and excellence in all regions of Europe. In an [opinion](#) adopted on Thursday 11 February, the local and regional representatives of the EU argued that this would be the best response to the recent terrorist attacks. The [opinion entitled "European cooperation in the field of youth \(2010-2018\)"](#) suggests setting in place a "guarantee for minimum qualifications and skills" for all young people in Europe. During the debate the European Commissioner, Tibor Navracscics acknowledged that Europe suffered from "under-investment in education". "We need to reverse this trend, in order to make our economy more competitive and give everybody a real opportunity in life. It is in the regions and cities that we will be fighting exclusion and radicalisation", he said.

The next [EuroDIG](#) will take place on 9-10 June 2016 in Brussels and is hosted by [EURid](#) in cooperation with the [European Commission](#). The programme planning process is under way and activist are invited to participate in shaping its agenda. If you are interested to organise a side event or a flash session, please contact the organisers by 15 March (office@eurodig.org)

The [European Youth Forum's](#) Expert Group on Youth Policy met on 27-28 February to develop "quality standards" for youth policy, so that the Youth Forum's member organisations can better assess the state of youth policy in their country or context. The discussion on quality was relevant in particular in light of the Forums' [Shadow Report on Youth Policy](#) which demonstrates that youth policy is not yet fulfilling its potential to address major issues face by young people (unemployment, social marginalisation etc). A policy document proposing a set of standards for youth policy will be prepared by the Expert Group for the next Youth Forum's Council of Members meeting in April. The Group also discussed an upcoming policy paper on EU Youth Policy.

On 29 February the [European Youth Forum](#) revealed that 13 cities compete to be the European Youth Capital in 2019! Applications for the EYC2019 title have been received from: Amiens, France; Canary Islands, Spain; Derry-Strabane, Northern Ireland; Dornbirn, Austria; Galway, Ireland; Graz,

Austria; Kecskemét, Hungary; Manchester, UK; Novi Sad, Serbia; Perugia, Italy; Székesfehérvár, Hungary; Trabzon, Turkey; Villach, Austria. The Youth Capital jury is composed of a diversity of stakeholder in the youth field – including a representative of the Advisory Council on Youth. A shortlist of five candidate cities will be announced by 29th April. For more information, see [here](#).

[SALTO YOUTH Cultural Diversity](#) commissioned last year a [short video](#) showcasing the opportunities available through Erasmus+ Projects for Young People. Check it out and share!

[UNITED for Intercultural Action](#) is organising a special poster competition as part of this year's [European Action Week Against Racism](#). Poster designs on the theme of “Strength in Diversity” can be whatever represents the theme to you - a photograph, a drawing, a collage, a selfie.... All suitable submissions will be published on an online gallery on the Action Week Against Racism website and the best entries will be presented at an exhibition and made into a special online publication.. Designs can be submitted by 11 March to 21march@unitedagainstracism.org. More details are available at the [European Action Week Against Racism website](#). The Action Week is supported by the [European Youth Foundation](#).

Upcoming [UNITED for Intercultural Action](#) Conference on “Moving Stories: Narratives of Migration Crossing Europe” will be held on 22-27 April in Torino to address myths on migrants and refugees in Europe. The conference will bring together representatives of NGOs and grassroots organisations from all over Europe. Further details, including a provisional programme, the financial conditions and the online expression of interest form, are available on the UNITED website.

[Eurochild](#) is happy to announce the start of ‘[Sketch my rights](#)’, the drawing competition linked to 2016 Eurochild Conference, “Children's Rights Matter!”. Children and young people are invited to sketch/draw/design their perspectives on the rights that matter to them! One child or young person has the opportunity to win a trip to the [Eurochild Conference in Brussels](#) in July. Deadline to submit a proposal is 15 April.

[Defence for Children International](#) recently published the first [European Practical Guide](#) for monitoring of places where children and adolescents are deprived of their liberty. The Guide is a unique and practical tool that offers a child and youth sensitive perspective on the monitoring of detention facilities of adolescents and provides concrete guidance for action. The project has been supported by the European Commission and the Council of Europe. The Guide can be downloaded for free [here](#).

(6) Publications

[List of Youth Department publications](#) (update February 2016)

NEW *El Petit Compass* has been translated and disseminated in Catalan. You can find the translated version of Compass [here](#).

NEW [Access of Young People from Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods to Social Rights](#) (Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)3 adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 21 January 2015) (in [French](#))

NEW “[Have your say!](#)” – The updated manual on the Revised European Charter on the participation of young people in local and regional life.

NEW The leaflet presenting the [Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card](#) has been updated and is now available in English, French and Russian
(11 other linguistic versions will be produced in 2016 and published on the Youth portal)

YOUNG PEOPLE & HUMAN RIGHTS

- The updated [Russian version of “Compass”](#) is now available online
- [Islamophobia and its consequences on young people](#) / [L’islamophobie et ses conséquences pour les jeunes](#) (reprints)

- A [Survey on young people's awareness of their access to rights](#) (by Chaim Waibel). It complements the publication "[Young Persons and the case-law of the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charter](#)" inspired by the Advisory Council on Youth [Former AC member, Thomas Leys (IFLRY) has published an article "[Where is our European Bill of Rights](#)" in a new publication "[Redrafting Europe - The Young Liberals' White Paper on the Reform of the European Union](#)"].

YOUTH POLICY

- [Youth policy reviews](#) are available on line. The youth policy review on Serbia is now available from the [CoE online bookshop](#)
- The [Advisory Council on Youth leaflet](#) in English; the former version of the Advisory Council on Youth leaflet available in [French](#) and [Russian](#).

YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Youth portal [dedicated page on youth participation](#): Have your say! manual on the Revised European Charter on the participation of young people in local and regional life. Also available in French, German, Russian and Turkish, as well as the Plain language version and Introduction leaflet on the Charter in the same languages.

YOUTH INFORMATION

- The [Compendium of national youth information and counselling structures](#) is available on-line and in print
- [Young people's access to rights through youth information and counselling](#) was produced in partnership with ERYICA. Also available in [Russian](#) and [French](#)
- The [Youth information starter kit](#) is available in [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), Turkish [Italian](#), [Turkish](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#), [Macedonian](#) [Polish](#)

YOUTH WORK / NON FORMAL EDUCATION

The [Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio](#) has now its own website with updated English & French versions
Presentation brochure of the Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio in [English](#) and in [French](#)
- [European Portfolio for youth leaders and youth workers](#) is available in English, French, German, Dutch, Russian and Turkish
- The French version of the Manual for facilitators in non-formal education "[Manuel de l'animateur en éducation non-formelle](#)" available in [Russian](#) and [Turkish](#).

ROMA YOUTH RIGHTS

- [Mirrors](#) – A Manual on combating antigypsyism through human rights education. *French version in preparation*
- [Barabaripen](#) - Young Roma speak about multiple discrimination
- [Right to Remember](#) – A Handbook for Education with Young People on the Roma Genocide

YOUTH DEPARTMENT PUBLIC RELATIONS MATERIALS

Requests to youth@coe.int Subject line: PR materials order

- The leaflet on the Youth Department is available in [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Russian](#) and [Turkish](#)
- The [European Youth Foundation leaflet](#) is available in 5 languages: English, French, German, Russian and Turkish. Online versions now offer the following [languages versions](#) : Albanian, Bosnian, Croatian, Estonian, Finnish, Italian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovenian, Spanish, Serbian and Ukranian (*Other languages in preparation in 2016*).
- [Compendium](#) of Council of Europe approaches to key youth policy and youth work issues; in [French](#).

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[Recent and upcoming EU-CoE youth partnership publications:](#)

- Perspectives on youth, volume 2 – “Connections and disconnections” – [English](#), [German](#) and [French](#) versions available now
- Perspectives on youth, volume 3 – “Healthy Europe?” – Forthcoming very shortly

- Youth knowledge book – Youth policy manual – now available in [Arabic](#); *Russian version: forthcoming shortly*
- Youth Knowledge book 19 – “History of Youth Work” volume 5 – *forthcoming February 2016*
- Youth Knowledge book 20 – “Thinking seriously about Youth Work” – *forthcoming end of 2016*
- Youth Knowledge book 21 – Learning Mobility – *Forthcoming*
- [T-Kit No.12](#) – Youth transforming conflicts – *French version: forthcoming shortly*
- Coyote #23 – 2nd European Youth Work Convention - *forthcoming*
- Coyote #24 – Learning Mobility – *Forthcoming*
- Call for papers for Perspectives on Youth #4 (“Youth participation in a digitalised world”) and #5 (“(Un)Equal Europe?”) out now, available [online](#).

- [Visegrad Youth](#) – Comparative review of the situation of young people in the V4 countries”, a contribution to knowledge based youth policy development
- [Leaflet](#) on the EU-CoE youth partnership 2014-2016
- [Getting there...](#) a publication on the recognition of youth work and non-formal learning (reprint available)
- [T-Kit No.11](#) Mosaic: Training kit for the Euro-Mediterranean youth work - available also in [French](#)
- Perspectives on youth, volume 1 – ["2020 - What do you see?"](#) – available also in [French](#) and [German](#)
- Youth knowledge book 17 ["Learning mobility and non-formal learning in European contexts"](#)
- Youth knowledge book 18 ["History of youth work" volume 4](#)
- [Coyote #20](#) – “What’s Xtreme about youth?!” – electronic and printed versions available
- [Coyote #21](#) - Know what? – electronic and printed versions available
- [Coyote #22](#) – “Discriminating(,)me?!” available in [pdf version](#) and [e-book format](#)

New EU-CoE youth partnership online resources:

- [Peer Learning Exercise on Cross Sectorial Youth Policy - Report by Marti Taru](#)
- New country information on youth policy in [Ukraine](#), [Italy](#), [Germany](#) and [Czech Republic](#)

Films

- ["100%" \(Giving 100% of young people 100% of information on their opportunities and potential\)](#)
- ["What is youth work today"](#)

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- [Compendium of national youth information and counselling structures](#)

Past issues of *Think Youth!* are available on the [website of the Youth Department](#).

Facebook pages:

- [Advisory Council on Youth](#)
- [Council of Europe - Youth](#)
- [European Youth Centre, Budapest](#)
- [EU-CoE youth partnership](#)
- [European Youth Foundation](#)
- [No Hate Speech Movement](#)

Abbreviations:

- CCJ: Advisory Council on Youth*
- CDDH: Steering Committee for Human Rights*
- CDEJ: European Steering Committee on Youth*
- CDMSI: Steering Committee on Media and Information Society*
- CDPPE: Steering Committee for Education Policy and Practice*
- CM: Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe*
- CMJ: Joint Council on Youth*
- CoE: Council of Europe*
- Congress: The Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities*

CPJ: Programming Committee on Youth
DG: Directorate General
ECHR: European Court of Human Rights
ECRI: European Commission against racism and intolerance
EDC: Education for Democratic Citizenship
EURODIG: European Dialogue on Internet Governance
EYCB: European Youth Centre Budapest
EYCS: European Youth Centre Strasbourg
EYF: European Youth Foundation
ncc: National campaign coordinator
NSC: North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
NHSM: No Hate Speech Movement
ODIHR: Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OSCE: Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PACE: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
YFJ: European Youth Forum

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