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(1) Campaigning for Human Rights online



The 4th Coordination meeting of the Campaign

On 23-25 September the [4th coordination meeting of activists and coordinators of the campaign](#) was hosted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Youth of Albania with the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The meeting gathered national coordinators, members of national committees, online activists and campaign partners in Tirana to share practices and coordinate campaign initiatives for 2017. The meeting was opened by Blendi Klosi, Minister of Social Affairs and Youth, and [Anne Brasseur](#), Ambassador of the No Hate Speech campaign, who was also [interviewed](#) on national TV. See also [photo impressions](#) from the meeting.

Parliamentarians express support for the campaign

On 16 September during the session on 'Mobilisation of Parliaments against hate for inclusive and non-racist societies' at the [European Summit of Presidents and Speakers of National Parliaments](#), parliament members expressed support for the campaign and the work of the [No hate Parliamentary Alliance](#). [Anne Brasseur](#) highlighted that human rights education is "a tool to empower young people to reject hate speech and discriminative narratives" while [Olemic Thommessen](#) (Norway) expressed support for the establishment of 22 July as the [European Day for Victims of Hate Crime](#) and encouraged parliamentarians to collaborate with the national campaign committees. [Laura Boldrini](#) (Italy) called on everybody to spread human rights narratives and be visible as a response to hate speech. More info can be found [here](#).

Commemoration of the Roma Genocide

[Ternype](#) International Roma Youth Network organised the unique youth event "[Dikh He Na Bister/Look and don't forget](#)" in Krakow and Auschwitz-Birkenau on 2 August gathering about 400 young Roma and non-Roma from across Europe. The youth participants took part in a programme to commemorate and learn about the Roma Genocide and how to speak out against Antigyptism and hate speech in Europe today. The supported by the Council of Europe through the [Roma Youth Action Plan](#). A second large remembrance was organised by [Romano Centre](#) in Vienna.

Seminars and trainings

Throughout the summer several national NHS campaigns organised workshops and trainings. At the [National Training Course on Human Rights Education](#) 25 UK participants explored practical tools that can be used at local and national level for tackling hate speech, the speeches from the public debate held during the course can be read on their [blog](#). At an [international training course](#) in Turkey youth activists enhance their ability to address human rights issues on social media through human rights education and intercultural learning. The [Mediterranean Academy for Youth](#) gathered 150 participants in Morocco addressing i.a. hate speech and other challenges young people are facing in the Mediterranean region.

Workshop to pilot the manual on counter narratives to hate speech

The [French speaking](#) NHSM in Belgium organised a workshop on developing counter and alternative narratives to hate speech on 4 August. The workshop was based on the methodology of the upcoming Council of Europe's Handbook on counter narratives to hates speech which will be available at the end of the year.

UN Resolution on the enjoyment of Human Rights online

At its 32nd session on 27 June, the UN Human Rights Council adopted a Resolution entitled "[The Promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet](#)". In Article 11 of the Resolution the Council stresses the importance of combating the advocacy of hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination or violence on the Internet, by promoting tolerance and dialogue instead. The document also addresses gender-based violence and the gender divide online (Article 13).

Estonia

The Estonian NHS campaign was officially launched on 29 September. The campaign coordinator is [Maari Poim](#).

Romania

The [Romanian National Campaign Committee for the NHSM](#) was established at its first meeting on 25 July.

(2) Council of Europe – main developments

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

On 28 September, at the [1266th meeting](#) of the [Committee of Ministers](#), the Deputies adopted the Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2016\)7 on young people's access to rights](#). The Recommendation was adopted in view of the fundamental role of young people and the work carried out by youth organisations in the development of societies. It bears in mind that young people's access to rights is a prerequisite for their personal development and their access to autonomy. Young people's unhindered and full access to their rights is considered to be an essential element of a culture of human rights, democracy and rule of law. The Recommendation calls for youth policies to be developed at all levels to promote and facilitate all young people's access to rights more effectively. Read more [here](#)

[Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland](#) attended the [Carry Light for Children](#) event, organised on 18 September by the Council of Europe, UNICEF and the Estonian Mission to the UN with the goal to raise awareness about the precarious conditions of children and adolescents during migration. Council of Europe is currently working on an expedited timetable to help ensure that all migrant and refugee children and adolescents can enjoy their fundamental rights. As part of the CoE [Chairmanship of Estonia](#), a [conference children rights in the migration crisis](#) will be organised on 3-4 November 2016 in Tallinn. More info [here](#).

On 22 September [PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons](#) called on European governments to protect unaccompanied migrant minors and to avoid them going missing. The [draft resolution](#) adopted stated that children and adolescents need to be protected from trafficking and criminal activities and the right to family reunion in case of separated migrant minors needs to be upheld. Furthermore, the resolution called for harmonisation of the rules concerning the establishment of guardians and legal representatives. The next [plenary session of the Assembly](#) in October will discuss the draft recommendation.

The [Congress of the Local and Regional Authorities](#) organised a youth based [seminar in Chernihiv](#) from in July within the framework of "[Promoting local democracy in Ukraine](#)" project, which is part of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2015-2017. Young leaders gathered to propose new local initiatives and discuss their role as future leaders. Participants were also engaged with Congress members Saimir Plaku (Albania) and Saara Ilvessalo (Finland), and experts on how to increase participation and introduce changes at the local level.

The [Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Nils Muižnieks](#), stated in his latest [Human Rights comment](#) on 20 September that “no violence against children is acceptable, all violence is preventable”. The statement takes stock of the [2006 UN Global study on violence against children](#) and the UN Special Representative on Violence against Children results of a [worldwide consultation of children](#) in 2015, which highlighted that protection from violence was their second highest priority, right after education.

Following the [meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs](#) of the Council of Europe’s 47 member States in Sofia on 18 May, the SG has entrusted the [Special Representative of the Secretary General on migration and refugees](#), Tomáš Boček, with the with the preparation of an organisation-wide Action Plan for the protection of unaccompanied and other refugee and migrant children/adolescents. The Youth Department is actively supporting the development of the Action Plan which will be presented by the SRSG in early 2017.

The [17th edition of the University of Youth and Development](#) was organised by the [North-South Centre](#) and partners on 18-25 September in Molina, Spain. The purpose of the university is to bring young people and youth workers from all over the world to debate, build their capacities and co-operate on youth policy related issues. This year the theme was ‘connecting identities’ and it gathered over 200 participants coming from 60 countries. During a whole week participants engaged in tackling the issue of stereotyping by working on developing ideas for a society based on empathy, solidarity and in which identities could be connected to each other. The [Advisory Council on Youth](#) was represented by Carmen Fischer. More info [here](#).

On 1 September the new [Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues](#), Valeriu Nicolae, a Romanian Roma, has taken up the post of Special Representative. Valeriu Nicolae brings a rich and diverse experience to the team. His human rights experience, in particular his work with schoolchildren in one of Bucharest’s ghettos, have provided him with an in-depth knowledge of the everyday problems faced by Roma communities. Read more [here](#)

(3) Youth Department update

‘ENTER! from policy to practice’ - this seminar on the implementation of the [Recommendation on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights](#) [CM/Rec(2015)3] through youth work and youth policy practitioners took place at the EYC in Strasbourg from 27 to 29 September. It brought together youth workers, representatives of municipalities and of youth organisations who discussed the priorities and modalities to support the implementation of the recommendation through 3 main measures: a long-term training course for youth workers, support to local and regional authorities in designing measures and policies and actions to support member states in providing input on the review of the implementation of the recommendation.

Also, newly printed: [Taking it seriously](#) Guide to Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)3 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to member States on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights. More info [here](#)

The [European Youth Foundation](#) organised two information sessions for 32 representatives of international youth NGOs at the Council of Europe Brussels office on 5-6 September. These two sessions were held to discuss in more depth the criteria and content of an annual work plan and the eligibility criteria for structural grants, to clarify the procedures and documents required for the interim and final reports of an annual work plan and a structural grant, to inform applicant NGOs about on-going developments in the EYF online application and reporting system, and to respond to questions and receive feedback on EYF application and reporting procedures and working methods.

Moreover the EYF team undertook five visits to EYF-supported activities:

- 1) “Gender equality: is it reality?” organised by KOM 018 in Nis, Serbia;
- 2) “Bring everyone in Conference” organised by [IGLYO](#) in Amsterdam;
- 3) “Youth 4 dignity” organised by [European Play Work Association](#) (EPA) in Lisbon;
- 4) “Sport unified: how sport is a tool for inclusion of diversity” organised by ENGSO Youth in

Sassari, Italy;

- 5) "Fostering minority youth participation" organised by European Minority Youth Network (EMYN) in Petrozavodsk, Russian Federation.

The 8th International Youth Camp "Dialogue" was held from 22 to 26 September at the "Ethnomir" centre in Kaluga region, Russian Federation. It brought together 65 participants who represent the youth and ethno-cultural organisations from different levels. The participants explored approaches and competences for intercultural dialogue and how youth work can influence on better development of intercultural dialogue at local and regional level. The event was attended by Paddy Hennelly, member of the Advisory Council on Youth.

The Council of Europe Expert Team for the [Quality Label for Youth Centre](#) visited the [Killarney Youth Centre](#) (KYC) on 27-28 September. The Killarney Youth Centre is a structure of and the headquarters of the [Kerry Diocesan Youth Service \(KDYS\)](#) and its main mission is to "empower young people to grow to their full potential, by enabling them to acquire the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary for their well-being and for the enrichment of their communities". The KDYS provides a wide range of activities for all young people in the region through educational and social programmes and opportunities and has governmental, regional and local support in the implementation of its programme. It is recognised as one of the leading youth work organisations in the country being involved in numerous pioneering projects that have had significant impact on the development of youth work in Kerry and in Ireland. The Expert Team will be submitting its recommendation to the European Steering Committee on Youth during its meeting from 17-19 October.

On 13 September, the Council of Europe, the City of Strasbourg, the University of Strasbourg and the European Youth Card Association ([EYCA](#)), [launched](#) the [Youth Card](#) in France. The goal of the Card is to promote the active role young people can play all over Europe and to encourage their cultural, professional and personal development - more information on the Youth Card [here](#). The launch event was covered by radio, TV and social media: [Alsace20 TV](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#),

A promotional seminar to join the [Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card](#) (PA) was organised on 28 September in Barcelona for interested member states not yet party to the PA. The seminar emphasized the added value of the PA and presented good practices from CoE member states on the Youth Card. Representative from Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia, Albania as well as a number of member states party to the PA and youth card member organisations attended the seminar.

Other activities in July-September included:

- Youth Peace Camp (EYCS, 10-18 July)
- [Tranzit](#) seminar (EYCB, 5-7 July)
- National training course 'EduClash: Be Human, Know Your Rights!' (Sombor, Serbia, 11-15 July) - -
- Seminar on Social inclusion of refugee students and their role in intercultural dialogue, organised in cooperation with [Global Platform for Syrian Students](#), [Kiron Open Higher Education](#) and [Voice of Young Refugees in Europe](#) (EYCS, 11-17 July)
- Seminar 'Respect, review, release human rights education - report, react, respond to hate speech' organised in cooperation with [AICEM](#), (London, 1-7 Aug)
- Youth Event commemorating the Roma Holocaust Day 'Dikh he na Bister - Look and don't forget', (Krakow, 2 Aug)
- Study session 'Active citizenship in the refugee crisis' (EYCB, 22-27 Aug)
- Study session 'Breaking barriers: youth perspectives on migration in Europe', (EYCB, 22-25 Aug)
- '50/50' training-course on democratic citizenship and youth participation for Ukrainian youth NGO's and national authorities (national, regional local level) working with young people (Kosiv, Ukraine, 6-10 Sep)
- 2nd Training Course for staff of youth centres awarded the CoE [Quality Label](#) (EYCB, 12-15 Sep)
- Regional training seminar combatting hate speech through human rights education and narratives (Tirana, 19-22)

Activities in October:

- [3rd Compass Forum on Human Rights Education - Learning Equality – Living Diversity](#), (EYCB, 5-7 October)
- Global Youth Colloquium (Bonn, 5-6 Oct)

- Study session 'Transferring positive practices of democratic youth participation models from European to local level, organised in cooperation with [DYPALL network](#), (EYCS, 10-15 Oct)
- Norwegian Youth Conference on Hate Speech (Oslo, 14 Oct)
- Study session: 'Excluded from the excluded: understanding and recognising minorities in the deaf community' organised in cooperation with [European Union of Deaf Youth](#), (EYCB, 17-22 Oct)
- Study session 'Students' leaders for human rights, democracy and peace. Special focus on Eastern Partnership Countries, organized in cooperation with [National Union of Students in Europe](#) (ESIB/ESU) (EYCB, 17-22 Oct)
- 35th meeting of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ) and back-to-back meetings of the [European Steering Committee for Youth](#) (CDEJ) and the [Advisory Council on Youth](#) (CCJ) (EYCS, 17-19 Oct)
- 11th meeting of the Follow up group of the no hate speech movement, (EYCS, 20-21 Oct)
- Seminar on the [Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio](#) and recognition of youth work in Ukraine (Odesa, 20-22 Oct)
- First residential seminar of the Long-term training course on access of young people to social rights and autonomy through youth work, for national authorities and NGO's working with young people in Russia (Penza, Russian Federation, 25-31 Oct)
- National Training Course for [Living Library](#) Organisers in Hungary (EYCB, 29 Oct)
- National training course on human rights education 'Get up, stand up! Human rights education against hate speech' in cooperation with the National Youth Council of Austria (Vienna, 28 Oct-1 Nov)

EU-CoE youth partnership

At the occasion of the [annual meeting](#) of the [Pool of European Youth Researchers](#) on 6 September and the 12th Annual of the [European Knowledge Centre on Youth Policy](#) on 8 September, the EU-CoE youth partnership organised a research seminar on trends and perspectives on youth research in the European Youth Centre Budapest. The seminar brought together the PEYR and EKCYP as well as other experts to discuss questions of methodology, approaches and themes that are coming up as a result of the social, economic and political context in Europe today. Relevant themes that were considered important for the future were: learning mobility; participation and e-participation; bridges with formal education, vocational education and training and unemployment; transitions; young migrants and refugee, and the role of youth work; and building research infrastructure on youth.

The workshop "[Connections, disconnections and reconnections – the social dimension of youth work, in history and today](#)" was organized in Malta on 21-23 September. The aim of the meeting was to look at social inclusion of young people through youth and social work to identify concepts, tools and support measures for socially excluded young people and to promote a common understanding of youth work as social practice. The meeting was attended of some member state which had not been part of earlier reflections to tell their (hi-)stories about youth work.

Activities in October:

- EU Youth Conference and meeting of the Directors General for Youth, (Bratislava, 3-7 Oct)
- Getting across: [A peer-learning seminar on cross-sectoral youth policy co-operation in the Western Balkans](#) (Budva, Montenegro, 26-27 Oct)

Staff:

The Head of the Youth Policy Division has been appointed as from 1 November 2016. Florian Cescon will take over the post previously occupied by André-Jacques Dodin. Florian has been working in the secretariat of the Committee of Ministers and prior to this worked in the secretariat of the Youth Department's Partnership with the European Commission in the field of youth.

Hanjo Schild left the Youth Department in the end of September after almost 12 years. We thank Hanjo for the great contribution to the EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership and the Youth Department as a whole, and wish him good luck in his new job!

The Youth Policy Division has a new trainee, Melina Nuhic. Maria Zanenghi has joined the European Youth Foundation team until the end of the year.

(4) DG II - Education Department

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

In the framework of the [Pestalozzi Programme](#), three European workshops and one national training event took place in September:

From 19 to 23 September, a European Workshop titled “Education for all: Building inclusive and supportive school environments in the context of change” took place in Norway. The target involved teachers, head of schools and teacher trainers for the age group 6- 19 with the aim of being introduced to international legal obligations that states have in assisting young refugees in enjoying their right to education and their rights in education. Furthermore, the activities focused on developing an understanding of child rights in education and of the individual, institutional and structural challenges but also possibilities of providing inclusive education for all. More info can be found [here](#).

From 28-30 September 2016 in Germany, “The European Language Portfolio (ELP)” workshop took place targeting teachers of age group 6-15. The aim of the course was to encourage teachers to implement language portfolio to their lessons and to use it as a tool for supporting students on their way to become autonomous learners. The workshop was also based on good practice examples. More info click [here](#).

(5) Other news

On 22 September the [United Nations Human Rights Council](#) held a panel discussion on youth and human rights. The aim of the discussion was to identify challenges, best practices and lessons learned in the exercise of human rights by young people, as well as relevant opportunities for the empowerment of youth in the exercise of their rights. The conclusion noted that today’s generation of young people was the largest in history which is why they are very important for the realization of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. More information [here](#)

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([UN/DESA](#)) prepared the [World Youth Report on Youth Civic Engagement](#) in July. The report provides thematic insights on economic, political and community engagement together with expert opinions to provide views into youth engagement. The summary of the report can be found [here](#).

The [International Youth Day](#) is an awareness day organised by the United Nations every year on 12 August. The theme for year 2016 was “the Road to 2030: Eradicating Poverty and Achieving Sustainable Consumption and Production”. It is linked to the UN [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) and focuses on young people’s role in ensuring poverty eradication and using sustainable consumption and production to achieve sustainable development. To read more about International Youth Day click [here](#).

The [Committee on the Rights of the Child](#) adopted a [General Comment](#) on ‘Public budgeting for the realization of children’s rights’ on 22 September. The General Comment will help States deliver commitments made to investment in children in [the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development](#), the [Addis Ababa Action Agenda](#), the UN Human Rights Council Resolution on ‘[Towards better investment in the rights of the child](#)’ and the European Commission’s Recommendation on ‘[Investing in Children](#)’. For more info see [here](#).

On 8 September the [International Day of Literacy](#) was celebrated world-wide. This event marked its 50th anniversary of national and international engagement with efforts to increase literacy rates around the world. According to [UNESCO](#) an estimated 122 million youth globally are illiterate. Furthermore, 67 million young children do not attend school and 72 million adolescents do not exercise their right to education. More information [here](#)

[UNHCR](#) released a [report](#) on 15 September showing that 3.7 million school-age children have no school to go to. Furthermore, 1.75 million refugee children are not in primary school and 1.95 million refugee adolescents are not in secondary schools. Refugees are five more times likely to be out of school

than the global average. The report calls for governments to prioritize effective inclusion of refugee children in national systems and multi-year education sector plans. For more information click [here](#)

The International Labour Organization's (ILO) report "[World Employment and Social Outlook 2016: Trends for Youth](#)" provides updated figures on global and regional youth unemployment. It also looks at working poverty rates, decent work opportunities in both developed and developing economies as well as gender inequalities and migration trends among young people. Research shows that after a number of years of improvement, youth unemployment is set to rise in 2016 (expected to reach 13.1%) and young people are disproportionately affected by working poverty. Read more [here](#)

[OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights](#) (ODIHR) organised a workshop for youth activists from across the OSCE region on countering hate crime on 25-27 September. Participants explored the key elements of hate crimes, their impact on victims and communities, as well as measures that can be taken to counter these crimes. The activists also identified ways to assist the victims of hate crimes and enhance their capacity to monitor and report hate incidents. More info [here](#)

The [European Commission's Youth Policy Unit](#) launched during the summer an online consultation on the usefulness and effectiveness of EU youth policy. In particular the evaluation of the [EU Youth Strategy \(2010-2018\)](#) and the [EU Council Recommendation](#) on the mobility of young volunteers in the EU are highlighted. The evaluation is open to all citizens until 16 October 2016 and the results will be used to develop future EU youth policy measures. More info [here](#)

As a follow up to the [European Youth Event](#) held at the European Parliament in Strasbourg in May, [50 best ideas](#) were handed over to Members of the European Parliament in September to serve as an inspiration and provide a clear view about young people's concerns, dreams and future perspectives. In October and November these ideas will be presented to a number of Parliament committees in the framework of the [European Youth Hearings](#). For more info see [here](#).

In August 2016 [SALTO-Youth Cultural Diversity Resource Centre](#) released a new edition of '[Value the Difference Resource Pack](#)'. It contains case studies, information and practical tools to engage young people across many topics related to cultural diversity. To read more click [here](#).

[Eurochild](#) organised the conference [Children's Rights Matter: Why Europe needs to invest in children](#) in July. The conference brought together policy makers, professionals working with children, politicians as well as children and young people themselves to engage in dialogue and address the rights of children and adolescents in the context of challenges to economic and financial stability. More info on the event can be found [here](#). To read the practical guide on how to organise a conference with the participation of children and young people see [here](#)

[Eurodesk](#) information experts are running the [Time to Move](#) campaign which is a collection of events for young people organised during the month of October 2016. It involves a roadmap full of activities and possibilities to undertake internationally and gain experience for the future. The information on the activities is arranged in four categories: studying, volunteering, internships and travelling. For more information, check the [European Youth Portal](#) and [Time to Move](#) campaign

The European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions ([Eurofund](#)) published a report "Exploring the diversity of [NEETs](#)" in August aimed at better understanding the economic and social vulnerability of young people. [NEET](#) - young people not in employment, education or training - is a tool used to inform about youth-oriented policies in the EU member States. The report hopes to provide information that will help policymakers precisely target interventions that are intended to ease young people's engagement with the world of work and training. More info [here](#).

On 12 September, a [common statement](#) "A new Europe for people, planet and prosperity for all" by 177 European and national civil society organisations – including the [European Youth Forum](#) and other youth NGO's - was made about the future of Europe. The statement emphasizes the need for young people to be more actively involved in decisions that shape the future of Europe.

Within the framework of the Council of Europe, the Legal Research Group of the European Law Students' Association ([ELSA](#)) successfully completed the report on Freedom of Expression - Protection of Journalistic Sources. The report examines the legal situation regarding the protection of 28 member states of the Council of Europe. Approximately 300 students and academics are the 'owners' of the report which is a result of a year effort and devotion. To read the report click [here](#).

"[Europe for Citizens](#)" is an EU programme that gives voices to 500 million Europeans aimed at enhancing citizen participation in Europe. It encourages democratic participation, contributes to citizen's understanding of the EU, fosters European citizenship and raises awareness of remembrance. The campaign will be soon launched. More info [here](#).

(6) Publications

[List of Youth Department publications](#) (updated September 2016)

YOUNG PEOPLE & SOCIAL RIGHTS

NEW! [TAKING IT SERIOUSLY - Guide to Recommendation CM/Rec\(2015\)3](#) of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to member States on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights

The French version of the Guide is currently under preparation and is expected mid-December

- [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](#)) – German, Russian, Turkish, Spanish and Italian now available on the ENTER! [Portal](#)

YOUNG PEOPLE & HUMAN RIGHTS

- The updated [Russian version of "Compass"](#) is available online

- [Islamophobia and its consequences on young people](#) / [L'islamophobie et ses conséquences pour les jeunes](#) (reprints)

[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](#)".

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

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. *Italian and Portuguese version of the Have your say! manual under preparation.*

YOUTH INFORMATION

- The [Compendium of national youth information and counselling structures](#) available on-line and in print. *The French version "Compendium des structures nationales pour l'information et le conseil des jeunes" will be published at the end of 2016.*

- [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](#), [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. *The Russian version of the website coming soon!*

Presentation brochure of the Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio in [English](#) and in [French](#)

The Russian version of the Portfolio presentation brochure to be published early November 2016

- [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. The French version, [Miroirs](#) – Manuel pour combattre l'antitsiganisme par l'éducation aux droits de l'homme is also available

The Russian version of Mirrors will be published early 2017; also a Castilian and Catalan versions will be published in partnership with the Municipality of Barcelona

- [Barabariopen](#) - Young Roma speak about multiple discrimination

- [Right to Remember](#) – A Handbook for Education with Young People on the Roma Genocide

YOUTH MOBILITY

The leaflet presenting the [Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card](#) available in English, French and Russian, is also available in Albanian, Bulgarian, Estonian, German, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Spanish, Turkish and Ukrainian.

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Partners/2016_JAN_Partial_Agreement_Youth_Card_en.asp

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 Ukrainian; *recently published: Bulgarian and Greek (In preparation: Armenian & Georgian).*

- [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:](#)

NEW [Coyote #24 – “Learning Mobility: opportunities for all?”](#)

NEW [Youth Knowledge book 19 – “History of Youth Work” volume 5](#)

NEW [Perspectives on youth, volume 3 – “Healthy Europe: confidence and uncertainty for young people in contemporary Europe”](#) – English and German versions available

NEW [Coyote #23 – Finding common ground \(2nd European Youth Work Convention\)](#) Now available in [e-pub format](#) for tablets

- Perspectives on youth, volume 2 – “Connections and disconnections” – [English](#), [German](#) and [French](#) versions available now

- Youth knowledge book – Youth policy manual – now available in [Arabic](#); *Russian version: forthcoming shortly*

- 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 – *Now available in French*

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- [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:](#)

- Analytical paper: A look at the “Refugee crisis” across Europe: challenges, debates and projects, drafted by Barbara Giovanna Bello- Key messages of the Symposium '(Un)Equal Europe? Responses from the youth sector', Budapest 30 May - 2 June 2016
- Report on the Symposium on youth participation in a digitalised world, Budapest, 14-16 September 2015
- [Report](#) from the seminar "Beyond Barriers: a youth policy seminar on social inclusion of young people in vulnerable situation in South East Europe" (Mostar, Croatia)
- [Report](#) and [conclusions](#) from the second EPLM conference: Learning mobility in the youth field, towards opportunities for all. Evidence, experience, discourse.
- New country information on youth policy in [Belgium \(Flemish community\)](#), [Slovenia](#) and [Serbia](#)

Films

- "[100%](#)" ([Giving 100% of young people 100% of information on their opportunities and potential](#))
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Abbreviations:

CCJ: *Advisory Council on Youth*
CDDH: *Steering Committee for Human Rights*
CDEJ: *European Steering Committee for 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: *Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe*
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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