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

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

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

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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.
The Council of Europe is the continent’s leading human rights organisation. It comprises 47 member states, including all members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states.