



Taking young refugees and asylum seekers seriously

Knowledge, policies and youth work practices

Policies and practices in the Council of Europe

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Human Rights, Democracy, Rule of Law...



YOUTH STRATEGY 2030

Enabling young people to actively uphold, defend, promote and benefit from the Council of Europe values:

- young people's **access to rights**
- deepening **youth knowledge**
- broadening **youth participation**



Taking young refugees *seriously*

What to Celebrate?...



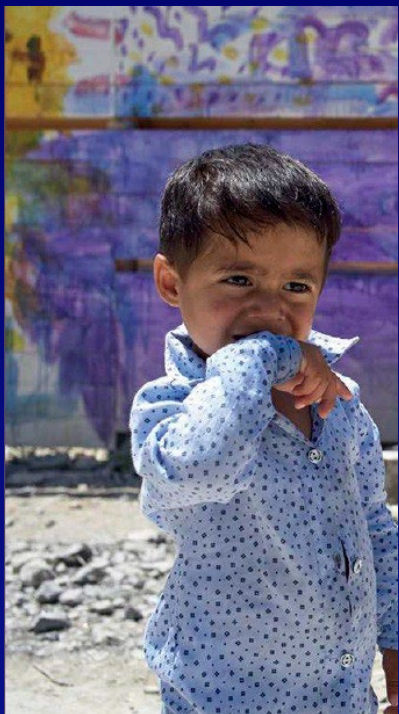


Guidelines for the protection of young refugees in transition to adulthood



Supporting social inclusion of young refugees

Deeply concerned...



...no longer under the protection of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, young refugees no longer have access to the same rights and opportunities as they had as children...

Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on supporting young refugees in transition to adulthood

Recommends governments of member states...

To promote and apply the guidelines aimed at ensuring that young refugees receive **additional temporary support after the age of 18** to enable them to access their rights, and at recognising and strengthening the role of youth work and the youth sector





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Protection of minors in transition to adulthood

Social inclusion of young refugees

Reducing risks of social exclusion and violence that young refugees are exposed to. Supporting social inclusion of young refugees and their access to education, self-development and autonomy through youth work and non-formal education activities



32 PROJECTS

27 national and local

Interaction with local communities

right to education and training

Language learning

Integration to school; no drop outs

Women, independent leaving

Prevention of child marriage

LGBT+ refugee youth

Accessibility of services for disabled refugees

Conflict prevention

Right to leisure and sport.



Seriously...?





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