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European Youth Foundation offices in Strasbourg

#### THE EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

- The European Youth Foundation (EYF) was established by the Council of Europe in 1972.
- Based in Strasbourg, France, the EYF provides financial and educational support for European youth activities. It is a division in the Youth Department of the Council of Europe's Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Directorate General of Democracy. It follows the main orientations of the Organisation to support the projects and activities of youth NGOs based in the 50 signatory states to the European Cultural Convention, i.e. the 47 member states of the Council of Europe, plus Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Holy See.
- Rooted in the European Cultural Convention, the mission of Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation is to develop democracy, human rights and the rule of law through education and youth policy and practice. The programmes focus on the emerging generation, enabling children and young people to become engaged and responsible European citizens who advocate human rights and participate fully in democratic life.
- In the framework of this mission, the EYF not only provides support to non-governmental youth organisations and networks, but it has also become an instrument for the voice of young people to be heard at the highest decision-making level.

- The youth sector of the Council of Europe possesses a unique structure, as it is managed by both non-governmental youth organisations (NGOs) and representatives of governments. Representatives from NGOs sit down in committees with government officials, who together work out the priorities for the youth sector and make recommendations for future budgets and programmes. These proposals are then adopted by the Committee of Ministers, the Council of Europe's decision-making body.
- The EYF takes the priorities defined by this co-managed structure into account when evaluating the grant applications it receives. Special attention is given to certain issues which embody the values of the Council of Europe and allow the EYF to position itself as an important vehicle for promoting peace, understanding and respect.

#### **Key figures**

- The Foundation has an annual budget of approximately 3.7 million euros, which is mainly made up of obligatory contributions from each Council of Europe member state.
- Since 1972, more than 330 000 young people, aged between 15 and 30 and mostly from member states, have benefited directly from EYF-supported activities. The EYF provides grants to around 200 youth activities every year.

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#### INTRODUCTION

- This document gives an overview of the projects and activities of non-governmental youth organisations supported by the European Youth Foundation (EYF) in 2016, and reports on the other activities of the EYF.
- Since its creation, the EYF has put in place a series of initiatives to improve its working methods and better respond to the needs of its partners. More than just a donor, the EYF offers **financial** but also **educational** support to youth NGOs, focusing on the **content** and **methodology** of projects.
- Following the entry into force of the new operational regulations of the European Youth Foundation on 1 January 2013, all grant applications and reports are submitted via the new EYF online system: annual work plans, international activities, structural grants and pilot activities.
- Through feedback, recommendations and questions, the EYF has set up a reflective process with the aim of increasing the **quality** of projects. The focus is on the elaboration of projects that have a tangible, concrete **impact**. Two-way communication, flexibility, diversity and respect are the guiding principles of the Foundation and its staff.
- Since 2013, the EYF organises an annual seminar for NGOs registered in its database, in order to present and evaluate the new working methods it has introduced and to reinforce its partnership with youth NGOs.

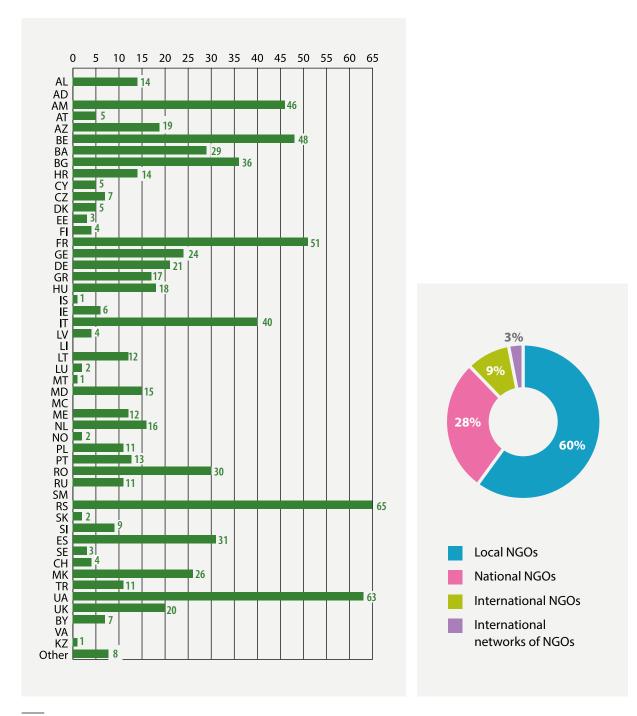
- The EYF created a new website in 2013 to improve its visibility and communication tools; this was updated in 2015: http://eyf.coe.int. More space is provided to promote the work carried out by youth NGOs with EYF support. The resources page includes publications, videos and photos provided by these organisations.
- In 2013 the EYF created a new visual identity in order to better convey its values and, in 2015, adopted a new slogan to promote its ambition to offer more than just financial support to youth NGOs: "from a donor to a partner".





#### **PARTNER NGOs**

The European Youth Foundation can support non-governmental youth organisations at local, national and international level based in the signatory states to the European Cultural Convention.<sup>1</sup> Organisations must be registered in the EYF database to be able to apply for a project grant. At the end of 2016, 792 organisations were registered in 45 countries (plus Kosovo²).



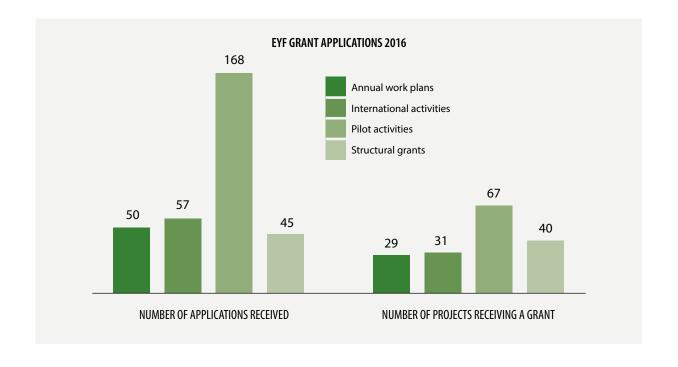
- 1. 47 member states of the Council of Europe, plus Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Holy See (see full list in Appendix VI).
- 2. All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

#### **EYF SUPPORT**

There are four kinds of grants open to different types of organisations:

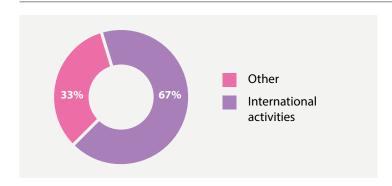
- ► Annual work plans (only open to international NGOs/networks): composed by a set of activities including at least one international activity
- ▶ International activities (open to all except local NGOs)
- ▶ Pilot activities (open to local/national NGOs and regional networks)
- ► Structural grants (open to international NGOs/networks and regional networks)

	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	NUMBER OF PROJECTS RECEIVING A GRANT	GRANTS AWARDED
ANNUAL WORK PLANS	50	29	€1 298 200
INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES	57	31	€489 700
PILOT ACTIVITIES	168	67	€595 800
STRUCTURAL GRANTS	45	40	€659 646
TOTAL	320	167	€3 043 346



#### 1. Annual work plans

**WHAT IS A WORK PLAN?** International non-governmental youth organisations or networks can apply for an annual work plan, which includes a set of successive activities over a period of one year, interconnected and contributing to the same broader aim. These activities can be "international" (a meeting of young people from at least 7 Council of Europe member states) or "other" (e.g. local activities, workshops, campaigns, development of tools).

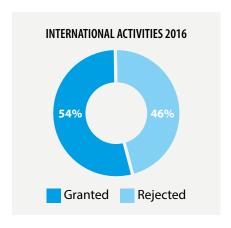


Out of 50 applications received for 2016, 29 annual work plans were approved, representing a total amount of €1 298 200. The average grant awarded was €25 964 (minimum €16 400, maximum €50 000). Ten organisations were awarded the maximum grant of €50 000. Within the work plans, 67 international activities and 33 other activities were supported (see Appendix I).

#### 2. International activities

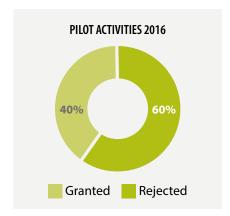
**WHAT IS AN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY?** International non-governmental youth organisations or networks and national youth NGOs with at least three partners can apply for a one-off international activity. This is a meeting of young people or youth leaders which contributes to the work and educational values of the Council of Europe's youth sector and has a clear European dimension.

Out of 57 applications received, 31 one-off international activities were supported in 2016, representing a total amount of  $\in$ 489 700 (see Appendix II). The average grant awarded was  $\in$ 15 797 (minimum  $\in$ 7 300, maximum  $\in$ 20 000).

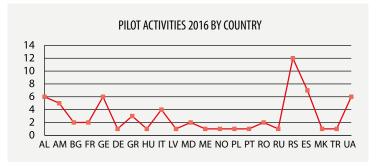


#### 3. Pilot activities

**WHAT IS A PILOT ACTIVITY?** Local and national non-governmental youth organisations can apply for a pilot activity, which should be an "intervention", i.e. an activity addressing a contextual societal challenge affecting young people at local level. It should be based on innovation or on replication (of best practices for example). In addition, a pilot activity should have clear links to and an impact on the local context and correspond to the priorities of the Council of Europe's youth programme.



In 2016, 168 applications were submitted for support, 67 of which were accepted for a total of €595 800 (see Appendix III).



Nearly a fifth of pilot activities (18%) took place in Serbia, 10% in Spain, and 9% in Albania, Georgia and Ukraine.



EMYN training course

#### 4. Structural grants

WHAT IS A STRUCTURAL GRANT? To be eligible, an international organisation/network must have received support for at least 3 international activities during the previous 3 years (EYF grant or study session in the annual programme of the European Youth Centres). In addition to quantitative criteria (number of branches/members in the signatory states of the European Cultural Convention; employed staff), a qualitative assessment has been introduced. The strategic approach of the organisation/network is assessed in relation to the priorities (expected results) defined by the Joint Council on Youth for the biennium in question. On the basis of these criteria and the amount requested, an EYF grant is awarded in principle for two years and confirmed after the first year (maximum €25 000 per year).

For the period 2016-2017, grants totalling €1 319 294 were awarded to 40 well-established international youth NGOs (minimum grant awarded for two years: €20 000; maximum €46 580 (see Appendix IV). A one-off annual structural grant (maximum grant €10 000) is available for regional networks building up a European structure, but no applications were received for 2016, as was the case in 2014 and 2015.

#### 5. Integrated grant



Following the introduction of the new grant categories in 2013 and in view of the long-lasting relations between the European Youth Forum (YFJ) and the Council of Europe's youth sector, the YFJ received an annual integrated grant of €93 000 for 2016.

The work of the European Youth Forum contributes to the objectives of the Council of Europe and the priorities of the youth sector for 2016-2017 at different levels, focusing on youth participation, youth autonomy and inclusion and strong youth organisations. The European Youth Forum acts as an agenda-setter on youth affairs at European level and as a platform for the empowerment of its member organisations.

#### **EYF PRIORITIES**

All activities supported by the European Youth Foundation should be linked to the priorities (expected results) of the Council of Europe's youth sector. These priorities are defined by the central co-managed political body of the youth sector, the Joint Council on Youth. The three strategic priorities for 2016-2017 focus on:

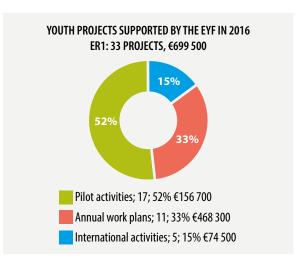
- supporting young people and member states in increasing the participation of young people in democratic processes;
- ➤ supporting member states and youth NGOs in the implementation of Committee of Ministers' Recommendation CM/ Rec(2015)3 on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights (ENTER recommendation);
- supporting the promotion of inclusive and peaceful societies, especially through the extended No Hate Speech Movement and the Roma Youth Action Plan.
- The Programming Committee on Youth is the co-managed body taking decisions on the programme of the youth sector, including the grants awarded by the European Youth Foundation.
- When taking its decisions, the Programming Committee on Youth examines a proposed project's links with the expected results and how it can contribute to achieving the overall objectives of the youth sector. Examples of the different types of activity supported by the EYF according to the expected results and programme orientations for 2016-2017 are given below.

#### 1. Young people and decision-making

Expected result 1: Young people and youth organisations have developed their competences and knowledge to influence decisions in democratic processes

#### **Programme orientations**

- a. E-forms of youth participation and promoting human rights online
- b. Promoting real influence of young people in decision-making processes, particularly participation at the local and regional level
- c. Acquisition of competences for democratic citizenship
- d. Promoting youth participation in formal education



#### **Examples of projects**

- a. "Training for trainers on Human Rights Education: Cultivating groups of thoughtful committed citizens". **Youth for Exchange and Understanding** organised this international activity in Lviv, Ukraine, from 9 to 16 March 2016 with 27 participants from 11 countries. The idea of the project was to make youth workers and trainers more committed in promoting and enhancing human rights in their organisations, communities and activities with young people.
- b. The **European Youth Minority Network (EMYN)** focused its annual work plan on fostering the civic participation at local and regional level of minority young people, i.e. youth from under-represented groups or with fewer opportunities. A training course involved 25 youth workers and 175 young people participated in four regional seminars. They came from more than 30 cities and regions and represented more than a hundred organisations.





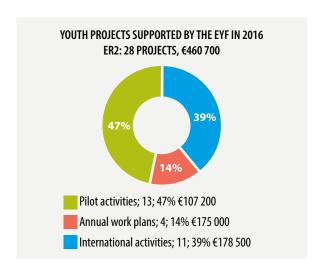
Material distributed during the summer school Zorjaras



Expected result 2: Stakeholders have been assisted to take actions to foster young people's access to their rights and young people's autonomy

#### **Programme orientations**

- a. Young people's transition to autonomy through a rights-based approach
- b. Young people's access to rights and the implementation/follow-up of the Committee of Ministers recommendation on young people's access to rights
- c. Increasing knowledge of and capacity to combat intersectional, multiple and other forms of discrimination
- d. Acquisition of competences through non-formal learning and its recognition





Participants at the summer school Zorjaras

#### **Examples of projects**

a. The **European Play Work Association** organised an international training seminar "Jovens4dignity -Youth work in our communities: re-discovering dignity" in September 2016, hosted by Ecoestilistas, a youth and community association, which works on a volunteer basis in a very disadvantaged community in Lisbon. The activity aimed to create a redefined understanding of the connections between local youth empowerment, community-based work, promotion of social and human rights and international networking.

Testimonial from a participant: "THE NICEST EXPERIENCE: To have the opportunity to talk with each person individually. THE MOST IMPORTANT: To learn some new methods. THE MOST MOVING: Sharing with the others and listening their stories, which left me speechless."

b. The **Roma National Center (CNR)** organised a summer school "Zorjaras – Empowerment of Young Roma Women", in June 2016 in Vadul lui Voda, Republic of Moldova. The CNR gathered 25 young Roma women and men, aged between 17 and 30, from different regions, to provide them with skills and knowledge on gender equality, tools of activism, participation and empowerment of young Roma women.





#### **Examples of projects**

a. The European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL) built its annual work plan "Building peaceful societies through intercultural education" around activities in Poland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgium and Italy. After debating the complexity of identity construction and the role of identity in micro- and macro-scale conflict, postwar reconciliation and Islamophobia, the work plan culminated in a volunteer summit on "Education for Peace: the challenge of living together".

Testimonial: For EFIL as an organisation, running a regional activity was very exciting and turned out to be very successful. We are interested in trying further activities like this in the future."

b. The **Hate Fighters Network** presented the results of its work plan in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, in December 2016. The activities carried out within this work plan involved 456 young people from 8 European countries, including a training for trainers to provide young people with the knowledge, skills and tools to combat hate speech on-line through photography, graphics, hip hop dance and music.



December 2016 - Hate Fighters Network final conference in Sarajevo

c. **Conflict Transformers NET** is a platform for conflict transformation based on online youth activism. To set up this tool, the Serbian NGO **Libero** gathered 26 youth workers and activists from 10 European countries in Vrsac, Serbia, from 21 to 26 June 2016 to compile practical guidelines on how to use online tools for addressing conflicts http://www.network.libero.org.rs/



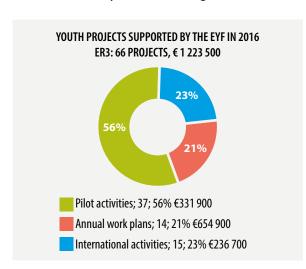
Online platform for conflict resolution

#### 3. Intercultural dialogue and peace-building

Expected result 3: NGOs and youth workers have been supported in their work on intercultural dialogue and peace-building

#### **Programme orientations**

- a. Peace-building and intercultural dialogue through non-formal learning and formal education
- b. Countering violent extremism
- c. Integration/social inclusion of migrants, young refugees, minority and vulnerable groups, including follow-up of the Roma Youth Action Plan
- d. Supporting youth NGOs in conflict affected regions
- e. Continuing building strong links with relevant actors in the youth field on a global level



#### 4. Priorities for pilot activities

In order to respond as far as possible to the needs of youth NGOs, more focused priorities are adopted for the pilot activities every year. In 2016 these were:

- 1. Combating hate speech
- Building inclusive societies, i.e. initiatives supporting social inclusion strategies for young migrants and refugees; strengthening social cohesion in multicultural settings; responding to stigmatisation and discrimination of/by young people based on religion or on ethnic grounds.
- 3. **Building peaceful communities**, i.e. youth activities and trainings developed at local level and contributing to the Council of Europe Action Plan to fight against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism; conflict transformation activities and activities aiming to strengthen youth NGOs in conflict and post-conflict settings (especially in Ukraine).
- Special attention was given to pilot activities integrating a gender perspective (bearing in mind the Council of Europe strategy for Gender Equality 2014-2017).
- In 2016, 168 grant applications were received and 67 grants were awarded for a total of €595 800. Almost a quarter of the projects addressed the situation of migrants, refugees or Roma; about one fifth aimed to combat hate speech or extremism; youth participation and peacebuilding were also recurring themes.

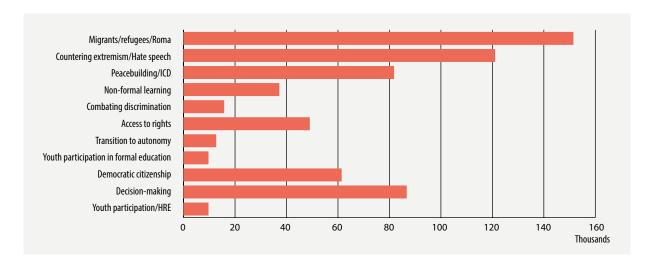


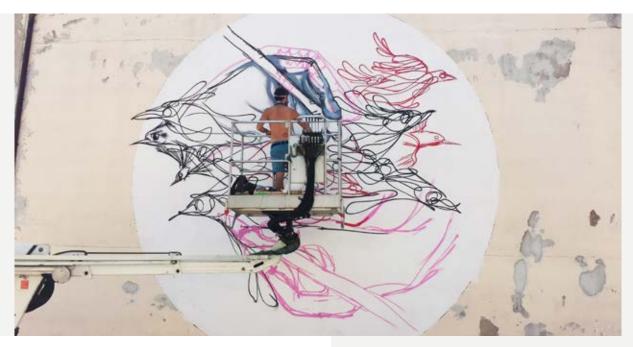
#### **Examples of projects**

a. On 12 September 2016 in Nicosia, the Cypriot NGO **Aequitas** launched an online platform which contains useful information to understand what hate speech is (http://www.notohatespeech.com/). The website http://www.aequitashumanrights.org/portfolio/say-no-to-hatespeech-young-people-empowered/explains how to use the platform, which was created specifically for young people. An online chat system offers information and support, not only for victims of hate speech but also for their family and friends.



Aequitas web page devoted to combating hate speech





Wall painting during ARCI Chieti's international meeting

- b. ARCI Nuova Associazione Circolo Territoriale Chieti organised an international youth meeting "Inclusion of marginalised young people through human rights education, art and creativity" from 25 June to 4 July 2016 in Italy. This project involved 35 young people from marginalised backgrounds in seven countries. Using art and creative methods, the participants reflected on human rights and social rights, thus improving their knowledge and awareness of the process of marginalisation and discrimination of young people and the importance of social integration.
- c. The Center of Youth Initiatives Totem organised a pilot activity "Diversity for peace" in Kherson, Ukraine on 22-28 April 2016. In the framework of this collaborative project promoting dialogue, tolerance and mutual support between different groups of southern Ukraine, 25 young people from this area met refugees from the east of Ukraine. The participants learned to promote tolerance, to respect and support diversity in society based on understanding the principle of unity in diversity, and to build dialogue with local communities and decrease the level of aggression in society. The young people met with representatives of different nationalities, carried out historical quests in the city, produced photos and videos which were shown to the public and produced a documentary play from testimonials and material that they had gathered themselves.



Presentation in Ukraine in April 2016

Testimonial from CYI Totem: "The positive aspect of receiving EYF support for the project was the possibility of co-operation with local government and presenting the exhibition 'Diversity for peace' in the public space (the main street of Kherson) on 21 May 2016 — the Day of Europe in Ukraine."

#### FLAGSHIP ACTIVITIES OF THE EYF

#### 1. Visits to EYF-supported projects

- The Programming Committee on Youth has defined a clear frame for the organisation of visits by the EYF Secretariat to EYF-supported activities:
  - to monitor the project (public administration rule of "auditing") and assessment in comparison with the information given in the application (methodology, content, etc);
  - to increase the visibility of the Council of Europe, the Youth Department and the European Youth Foundation (presentation to the participants, meeting with other NGOs);
  - to establish direct links with supported youth NGOs and to collect their comments and appreciation of the EYF;
  - 4. to give feedback to the Programming Committee;
  - 5. to gain awareness of the specific situations, needs and trends at a grassroots level.
- In addition, the EYF decided to use these visits:
- ➤ To enhance the co-operation with the Council of Europe offices in other countries.

- The aim was to establish a regular exchange of information so that the external offices can relay information about the EYF through their e-mail lists and websites, and give feedback to the EYF about NGOs or activities taking place in their countries.
- To contact and visit if time and circumstances allow – other NGOs which are unfamiliar with the EYF.
- In 2013 the Council of Europe's Directorate of Internal Oversight (DIO) conducted an audit on the EYF. One of the recommendations was to visit 5% of the supported youth activities per year, at least one third of which should be pilot activities. In the past, the EYF had mainly visited international activities but, following the discovery of several cases of fraud which mainly concerned pilot activities, and acting upon the advice of the internal audit, visits to pilot activities were introduced in 2014.
- The EYF Secretariat visited 13 projects in 12 countries in 2016, including 4 pilot activities (see Appendix V).



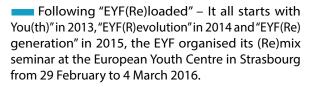
Visit in June 2016 to the international activity "ESN Leadership Academy" organised by the Erasmus Student Network in Szeged, Hungary, in the framework of its 2016 annual work plan.

#### 2. EYF seminars

#### WHY DOES THE EYF ORGANISE ITS OWN SEMINARS?

Through a combination of non-formal education methods, discussions, workshops and simulations the EYF seminars have the following aims:

- develop a common understanding on a strategic use of EYF grants to best meet the needs of young people in all Council of Europe countries;
- receive feedback and share information on EYF's regulations, application/reporting system, website;
- gain awareness about the different situations organisations address with the support of EYF grants;
- revitalise transparency and accountability between the EYF and youth organisations;
- achieve open and informal networking between the EYF team and the people running projects with EYF grants.



Thirty-eight participants representing 38 different local and international youth NGOs from 23 countries participated in the seminar, as well as two co-ordinators who worked closely with the EYF team.

The programme was built around three central elements:

- the objectives set by the EYF team (mainly to create a common understanding and gain awareness about EYF grants, the different situations organisations addressed with the support of EYF grants, as well as to revitalise transparency and accountability between the EYF and youth organisations);
- the learning needs expressed by the participants;
- and the EYF's principles and spirit (twoway communication, transparency, accountability, flexibility and respect).

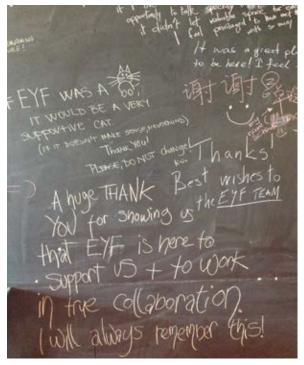
A session on gender mainstreaming in youth activities was part of the programme.

Based on this enriching experience, the EYF will be organising "EYF (Re)wind" in 2017, involving representatives of local and national youth NGOs.



Participants at the (Re)mix seminar

Testimonial from a participant in EYF (Re)mix: "This is a great opportunity to find further collaborations between European Youth Foundation, national and international organisations, who work on a daily basis to empower youth. Many stakeholders say youth is the future. But reality is that youth is the present."



**Evaluation of participants** 

#### 3. EYF information sessions

In 2016, the EYF organised two information sessions in March and September for representatives of international youth NGOs at the Council of Europe office in Brussels, where a large number of organisations active in the youth field are based. The EYF also invited some representatives of international NGOs based outside Brussels. As these sessions took place prior to the 1 April and the 1 October grant application deadlines, the EYF was able to explain its working methods and the modifications it has introduced to improve the processing of grant applications and reports. The NGO representatives thus had the occasion to ask questions and clarify doubts, with a view to improving the quality of applications.



What the participants thought about the information sessions in Brussels

#### 4. Other EYF presentations

Besides the visits to supported projects, the EYF has received numerous requests from other youth NGOs and partners to present the Foundation and its framework. This is a great occasion to detail the opportunities offered by the EYF and to exchange with different stakeholders about the needs of young people in Europe. While the EYF project visits target youth NGOs already working with the EYF, these presentations are also an opportunity to exchange with representatives of youth NGOs and partners who have notworked with the EYF before. Most of these additional presentations take place during study sessions organised by youth NGOs in co-operation with the European Youth Centres in Strasbourg and Budapest.

Study Visit of youth experts from Azerbaijan	EYCS 18 February
Platform meeting of the Quality Label youth centres	Lisbon 25 February
Skype meeting with the participants of the activity: Rural challenges – Change reality (ASA Geo) – instead of cancelled project visit	EYCS 7 March
Skype meeting with the participants of the activity: OnAct – Online and Active (CAZAS) – instead of cancelled project visit	EYCS 5 April
CCIVS study session	EYCS 27 and 29 April
Study visit to Ukraine	Ukraine 20-22 May
VYRE study session	EYCS 27 May
YEN/RYE study session	EYCS 27 May
Annual Council of Europe Cultural Routes Training Academy – Living Library	EYCS 22 June
Intergenerational Forum / Speed-Dating "Focus on Youth" organised by the INGO Conference	EYCS 22 June
Refugees Seminar and Peace Camp	EYCS 17 July
3rd Compass Forum on Human Rights Education	EYCB 5-7 October
DYPALL Network study session	EYCS 14 October
Study visit of youth experts from Ukraine	EYCS 29 November

#### 5. European Youth Forum Info Day

In November 2016, the EYF took part in the Info Day on European Funding for Youth Organisations in Brussels. Organised by the European Youth Forum for 50 representatives of international youth NGOs and networks, this meeting aimed at providing a general overview of the main sources of funding available for youth organisations at the European level. The EYF gave a detailed overview of the support it can provide to youth NGOs and responded to questions youth NGOs have about their relations with the EYF.

#### SPECIFICITY OF THE EYF

#### 1. Volunteer Time Recognition

- At its meeting in December 2013, the Programming Committee on Youth agreed on a method to recognise the time given by volunteers to youth activities supported by the European Youth Foundation.
- The methodology used to calculate volunteer time recognition (VTR) is based on specific criteria as well as trust and transparency on the part of NGOs registered with the EYF and applying for a grant. A document explaining the EYF definition, the specifications and calculation of VTR is available on the EYF website.
- Following the 2-year trial period 2014-15, the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ) decided to extend by two years the trial period for the assessment of volunteer time recognition in grants awarded by the EYF, to enable the Programming Committee on Youth to evaluate the situation, consult the relevant stakeholders and reshape the framework for the VTR system.
- An Excel table was created to provide applicant NGOs with a simple tool to calculate VTR and the information was disseminated through e-mailings and news on the EYF website. At the time of writing (not all 2016 reports have been received), VTR has been included in 55 EYF-supported activities in 2016, compared to 15 in 2015.

#### 2. Gender perspectives

The Joint Council on Youth is following closely the Council of Europe's Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017, notably via the nomination of a Gender Equality Rapporteur. In addition, the EYF is contributing to Strategic Objective 5: Achieving Gender Mainstreaming in all policies and measures, by promoting the integration of a gender perspective in pilot activities run by non-governmental youth organisations with the support of the European Youth Foundation.



When submitting a grant application to the EYF, youth NGOs are asked to indicate how a gender perspective is included throughout the whole process of their activity. This does not just mean having an equal number of female and male participants, but involves looking at a project through "gender

glasses", taking into account the different needs and circumstances of both young women and young men.

- As there are very different understandings of what gender mainstreaming means and how it can be put into practice, the EYF is collecting materials, good practices and tools from NGOs on how to integrate a gender perspective in youth activities to publish on its dedicated web page http://bit.ly/2j48U1Z.
- Moreover, projects dealing with gender issues were included on the list of EYF visits. One such visit was made in February when EYF staff met with the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in Copenhagen (Denmark) and attended its "Gender Mainstreaming Task Force Meeting".
- The EYF dedicated two sessions of the EYF (Re) mix seminar held in the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg (29 February 4 March) to the concept of gender mainstreaming.

#### Testimonial from ARCI Chieti:

Thanks to this experience, we will include a gender perspective working session in all projects we will do in the future; it doesn't matter which specific thematic they deal with. We want to proceed in this process of growing skills, competences and knowledge in order to address this important topic better and better.

#### **An example**

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) organised its annual work plan around the theme "Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting go gender mainstreaming". The aims were to raise awareness on gender issues, develop a gender mainstreaming methodology and tool, and through them promote mainstreaming by training facilitators and sharing the learning. WAGGGS's Gender Task Force and Diversity Task Force combined their work to produce a tool including both the gender perspective and the diversity perspective. An international activity gathered 40 participants from 22 different countries to learn how to develop gendersensitive and accessible educational activities. These participants delivered 23 workshops to 1,740 young people at the large-scale annual Roverway event.



Flyer created during WAGGGS's Gender Mainstreaming Task Force meeting in Denmark, February 2016

### PUBLIC RELATIONS, COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY

- The EYF website was redesigned at the end of 2015 and now has a new look and new features. The average number of visitors increased from 4 500 in 2015 to 5 574 at the end of 2016.
- Its new visual identity, its clear and direct language and its informal approach have strengthened the EYF's relationship with young people and NGOs.
- During this restructuring, the EYF included a page devoted to gender perspectives and added in its resources menu a series of documents intended for NGOs.
- The EYF Newsletter has not escaped these changes. In 2016, the EYF drafted a new version, giving it a more modern and younger look.

- The Foundation also updated the other communication tools at its disposal:
  - ➤ The EYF brochure was translated into 5 additional languages. It now exists in 21 languages.
  - ➤ The EYF Facebook account saw an increase in the number of visitors and recorded 2 400 new followers.
- The EYF continues its collaboration with the No Hate Speech Movement Campaign and feeds the campaign newsletter with examples of EYF-supported projects.
- The EYF continued to strengthen its links with the member states of the Council of Europe through meetings with the Permanent Representatives of the member states in Strasbourg in order to present the European Youth Foundation and its work.

#### CONCLUSION

- Following the introduction in 2013 of the EYF's new operational regulations, a record number of grant applications were received in 2016. This increase was particularly significant for pilot activities implemented at local and regional level. The EYF's investment in terms of pedagogical approach and communication, "from a donor to a partner", is reinforced by this development.
- The EYF increased the number of visits to supported projects, information sessions and presentations in order to ensure that the users of the Foundation and all the stakeholders understand not only the operational rules, but also the EYF's approach and philosophy.
- The members of the Programming Committee on Youth and the Secretariat of the Foundation have deepened their reflection to integrate the feedback received from users, in order to meet the changing needs of youth organisations as closely as possible. The innovations introduced by the Foundation include

- simplifying its application and report forms, being flexible in the implementation of the rule whereby an EYF-supported international activity must have a minimum of four working days, continuing to recognise the time volunteers devote to the youth activities supported by the EYF, as well as giving importance to the work on gender perspectives.
- In 2017, the EYF will continue to strengthen the correlation between the needs of youth organisations and those of the member states providing its budget. It will do its utmost to involve new youth organisations. In addition, a special effort will be made to increase the visibility of the Foundation by using its website and social media, by strengthening communication with users and other stakeholders, as well as by increasing the number of project visits and new tools available online. Finally, materials produced by youth organisations in the framework of activities supported by the EYF will be promoted and published on the EYF's website.

#### APPENDIX I: GRANTS AWARDED TO ANNUAL WORK PLANS IN 2016

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	EYF GRANT
1	Young European Federalists	JEF	European Y.O.U.T.H Youth for Openness, Unity, Tolerance and Human rights for all	€ 50 000
2	International Falcon Movement Socialist Education International	IFM-SEI	The Group Matters	€ 16 400
3	International Federation of Liberal Youth	IFLRY	You(th) in the <3 of Decision-making	€ 50 000
4	European Youth For Action	EYFA	Step up! Speak up! Skill up! Grassroots youth mobilizing against intersectional discrimination and right-wing extremism	€ 48 000
5	International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth MIJARC	MIJARC	Cool attitudes for a cooler future	€ 38 400
6	European Federation for Intercultural Learning	EFIL	Building peaceful societies through intercultural education	€ 50 000
7	World Organisation of the Scout Movement	WOSM	Scouting without barriers	€ 45 000
8	International Young Nature Friends	IYNF	E-co-operation	€ 47 000
9	Rural Youth Europe	RYE	Rural Opportunities for All	€ 46 000
10	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Europe Office	WAGGGS	Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting go gender mainstreaming	€ 50 000
11	Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions	OBESSU	Tools in Schools - Students Get Organised!	€ 39 500
12	Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe	EYCE	Exploring identity, increasing social inclusion	€ 39 000
13	International Lesbian Gay Bisexual ransgender and Queer Youth and Student Organisation	IGLYO	Bring Everyone In: Increasing the visibility and participation of racial and ethnic diversity within the LGBTQI youth movement	€ 35 000
14	Youth of European Nationalities	YEN/JEV	Work Plan 2016	€ 40 000
15	Youth for Exchange and Understanding YEU	YEU	RESTART: rethinking, assessing, activating and evaluating youth organizations	€ 49 000
16	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding	EEE YFU	Colour our world	€ 50 000
17	Youth Express Network - Réseau Express Jeunes	YEN-REJ	«Angle it Right! New perspective on young people with fewer opportunities»	€ 45 000
18	United for Intercultural Action European Network against Nationalism Racism Fascism and in Support of Migrants and Refugees	UNITED	Workplan 2016 - Networking against racism	€ 50 000
19	Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service	CCIVS	Raising Peace: Our Rights, Our Voice	€ 50 000
20	European Minority Youth Network	EMYN	Fostering youth civic participation and involvement in decision-making process	€ 43 000

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	EYF GRANT
21	Don Bosco Youth Net IVZW	DBYN	Don Bosco 4 Refugees	€ 44 000
22	Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations	FEMYS0	Building partnerships for equality and against intolerance and discrimination	€ 35 000
23	United Network of Young Peacebuilders Stichting	UNOY	European youth bringing peace to policy	€ 49 900
24	European Peer Training Organisation	ЕРТО	Educate, innovate, advocate: peers pave the way!	€ 45 000
25	Erasmus Student Network	ESN	Eduk8 - Creating dialogue through intercultural learning, training and mobile students	€ 50 000
26	Centro Internazionale per la Promozione dell Educazione e lo Sviluppo	CEIPES	YOUCODE -Young community developers building a more democratic society	€ 45 000
27	Young Friends of the Earth Europe	YFoEE	Towards an inclusive and diverse youth environmental movement	€ 50 000
28	Phiren Amenca International Network	PA-Net	Youth campaign to challenge Antigypsism	€ 50 000
29	Hate Fighters Network	NHF	Hate Fighters 2016	€ 48 000
				€ 1 298 200

## APPENDIX II: GRANTS AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 2016

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	COUNTRY	EYF GRANT
1	european play work association	e.p.a.	jovens4dignity — Youth work in our communities: re-discovering dignity	PT	€ 19 000
2	European Union Of Jewish Students	EUJS	«Connecting Muslim-Jewish Action» (postponed)	DE	€ 20 000
3	Youth for Exchange and Understanding YEU	YEU	Training for trainers on Human Rights Education: Cultivating groups of thoughtful committed citizens	UA	€ 15 300
4	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding EEE YFU	EEE YFU	STEP FURTHER - Taking Volunteer Development to Another Level	LT	€ 16 800
5	The European Law Students Association	ELSA	Concluding Conference on ELSA´s Media Law Focus	BE	€ 18 200
6	Federation of Young European Greens	FYEG	From Social Wrongs To Social Rights	RS	€ 19 500
7	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia	FYCA	Impact of conflicts on the environment	AM	€ 17 000
8	Cooperation and Development Network for Eastern Europe	CDN	I know, therefore I act! Information War and Youth Participation	UK	€ 17 000
9	CAZAS	CAZAS	OnAct - Online and Active	ME	€ 10 000
10	Jugendbildungsstatte Kurt Loewenstein e V	KLH	Education for social change — Together against realities of racism and exclusion in our societies	DE	€ 17 500
11	European Non Governmental Sports Organisation Youth	ENGSO YOUTH	Sport Unified: how sport is a tool for inclusion of diversity	IT	€ 16 500
12	South East European Youth Network	SEEYN	Active role of Youth in Peace-Building	BA	€ 11 700
13	European Pharmaceutical Students Association	EPSA	Training new Trainers: Facilitators of NEET inclusion in society	NO	€7300
14	ARCI Nuova Associazione Circolo Territoriale Chieti	ARCI CHIET	Meeting: Inclusion of marginalised young people through Human Rights education, art and creativity	IT	€ 17 000
15	Balkan Urban Movement	BUM	Activism is a She	RS	€ 14 000
16	NGO LIBERO	LIBERO	TransConflictNET - Conflict transformation in virtual reality	RS	€ 15 000
17	YOUNG MEN S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION PARTHENOPE ONLUS	YMCA PARTH	Parading for Human Rights	IT	€ 18 000
18	Solidarites Jeunesses	SJ	Changing Perspectives: Showing the Impact of International Voluntary Service	FR	€ 20 000
19	All different All Equal	ADAE SRB	Green Pass - Sexual (R)evolution	MK	€ 12 500
20	Club for Youth Empowerment 018	KOM 018	Animate the change	RS	€ 15 000
21	Club for Youth Empowerment 018	KOM 018	Gender Equality - Is It Realilty?	RS	€ 17 000

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	COUNTRY	EYF GRANT
22	YouAct	YOUACT	Youth in Power: Developing a European Youth Strategy for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	BE	€ 11 000
23	European Geography Association	EGEA	Write Your Role - Understanding and breaking down gender roles (WYR)	ES	€ 11 400
24	Council for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency	SPPMD	Bookmark for Youth	MK	€ 16 000
25	European Union of the Deaf Youth	EUDY	Minorities in the Deaf community: excluded from the excluded	NO	€ 20 000
26	Hope for Children Hungary	HFCH	Watch out	HU	€ 14 000
27	NGO CIVIS PLUS	CIVISplus	Anti — Racism Calling!! - CANCELLED	GR	€ 18 500
28	Associazione Italiana Cooperazione Europa Mondo	AICEM	«Password for Human Rights:new tools for active participation»	IT	€ 12 500
29	M. A. Center Germany	MACG	One World. One Home.	DE	€ 17 000
30	Youth Initiative for Human Rights - Croatia	YIHRCRO	Training on Social Integration for Young Political Leaders	RS	€ 15 000
31	Mouvement d'Affirmation des Jeunes Lesbiennes Gais Bi et Trans	MAG Jeunes LGBT	Be the Change Conference: An intiative to empower LGBTI youth and LGBTI organizations - CANCELLED	FR	€ 20 000
					€ 489 700

## APPENDIX III: GRANTS AWARDED TO PILOT ACTIVITIES IN 2016

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRY	EYF GRANT
1	Human Rights Foundation Ukraine	UHRF	Pilot Human Rights Advocacy programme for internally displaced youth with disabilities	Vynnytsa / Kharkov / Lvov	UA	€9500
2	Association People's Parliament	APP	Empowering youth organisations in Serbia to develop programmes and adequately respond to the needs in time of migrant-refugee crisis	Leskovac	RS	€9000
3	Youth Alliance Krusevo	YAK	SWITCH ON: PARTICIPATION MODE	Skopje / Kavadarci / Kumanovo	TFYROM	€9500
4	Youth Association DRONI	DRONI	Play for PEACE	Rustavi	GE	€ 10 000
5	Balkan Urban Movement	BUM	Pockets Full of Culture	Belgrade	RS	€ 10 000
6	NGO LIBERO	LIBERO	Activists' Youth Service 2016	BELGRADE	RS	€ 10 000
7	ADVIT Moldova	ADVIT	Let's EXplore Intercultural Competence with YOU(th)	Chisinau	MD	€9500
8	Solidarités Jeunesses	SJ	Formation de facilitateur-trice-s de réflextion et actions de paix	Beauvoisin	FR	€8500
9	All Different All Equal	ADAE SERB	Friend in need - Youth action for understanding and solidarty for refugees	Presevo / Belgrade	RS	€9000
10	Youth in Free Initiative	YFI	Training course: gender mainstreaming, planning and implementing through gender lenses	Kukes	AL	€9500
11	Human Rights Youth Organisation	HRY0	Little wings - A trip to the recognition of our rights	Palermo	IT	€9000
12	Together romanian association	ATR	NO H8	Campina	RO	€7100
13	ECOS Cooperativa de Educacao Cooperacao e Desenvolvimento CRL	COOPERATIV	REPLAY - Renewing bottom-up Educational Practices and Learning Alternatives with Youth	Loulé	PT	€8500
14	Educational Centre Krusevac	ECK	YOUth GENDERator	Krusevac/Pozega/ Rozaje	RS/ME	€9000
15	Loesje Armenia	Loesje Armenia	Let's Get Youth started -Edition project Management	Dilijan	AM	€9500
16	Loesje Armenia	Loesje Armenia	Making Art, Building Peace	Dilijan	AM	€9900
17	Youth Space	YS	Peace Apple	Bakuriani	GE	€9000
18	Mine Vaganti NGO	MVNGO	Youth education for Intercultural Development (YEID)	Sassari	IT	€8500
19	AEQUITAS	AEQUITAS	Say no to Hate Speech! Young People Empowered	Limassol	СҮ	€9000

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRY	EYF GRANT
20	Per Esempio	xesempio	Like! speech - Liberate from hate	Palermo	IT	€8600
21	Association of Roma «Prokuplje»	ARP PK	First step of solution	Prokuplje	RS	€8000
22	Institute for Democratic Changes	I4DC	Social Orchestra	Patardzeuli	GE	€ 9 000
23	Asociatia Fluturele Visator	AFV	Bookmarking Hate Speech	Timisoara	RO	€7900
24	Minority voice	MVR	Be aware of your possibilities	Belgrade	RS	€9500
25	Volyn Charity Organization «Joy of the Childhood»	NGO «JC»	Stereo_Type	Uzhgorod	UA	€5700
26	the Regional youth public organization «OPORA»	RYPO OPORA	ldentity and globalisation - challenges for youth initiatives	YOSHKAR-OLA	RU	€9500
27	Youth Educational Sports Cultural Organisation «Orama Neon Youthorama»	Youthorama	Democracism	Thessaloniki	GR	€9500
28	ArmActive	ArmActive	Boosting civic participation - training on creative tools and/in active participation	Dilijan	AM	€9500
29	ArmActive-Youth Center	ArmActive	Let's get youth started - edition Facilitation skills	Dilijan	AM	€9500
30	International Projects' Association INPRO	INPRO	Open Rzeszów	Rzeszów	PL	€ 10 000
31	Kharkiv non- governmental association for active youth "Stella"	NGO Stella	TtHRead: techniques for Human Rights: ensure, act, defend	Kharkiv	UA	€9700
32	Development Center for Youth	DCYouth	Your right to elect and be elected	Belgrade	RS	€8000
33	Champions Factory Sports Club	ChF	Youth Workers - an engine of the social change	Varna	BG	€ 10 000
34	OMLADINSKI CENTAR EUNI	OCEUNI	Active Rasina District Union of Student Parliaments	Nis Brus;Krusevac Novi Pazar	RS	€7400
35	MIGRAFRICA	MIGRAFRICA	Social entrepreneurship for sustainable inclusion	Bonn	DE	€ 10 000
36	Emigrados sin Fronteras	ESF	Call for Action: Minority Women and Active Participation	Madrid	ES	€ 10 000
37	Youth Mobility Center	YMC Greece	Art for Conflict Resolution	N. Epidavros / Athens	GR	€8500
38	Youth Network Iris	YNI	Right on the wall!	Burgas/Sredetz/Aitos	BG	€8500
39	Human Rights Association	HRAssociation	Co-create with Youth - Building inclusive schools and communities for and with young people	Bakuriani	GE	€9000
40	Human Rights Association	HRAssociation	Let's Bookmarks it!	Surami	GE	€9500
41	Association of Renaissance Institute	Renaissance	Promoting the NO HATE spirit in Turkey	Ankara	TR	€9500

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33 DEV-AID DEV-AID IIIIp:act training event in mana infanta AL E.	5 800
56 Center for activism Vranje CFAV Human rights for all Bujanovac / Presevo / Medvedja RS € 9	9 500
57 Youth in Progress biedriba YIPLV Independent Living from EU point of view Baltezers LV €	9 000
Dnipropetrovsk regional youth non-governmental organization «MIKS»  UBookmarks: Decreasing of hate speech and discrimination in youth work through human rights education, youth work and youth policy  UA € 8	8 000
59 SocialMetix SocialMetix Knowledge Without Borders Milan IT €	
60 Identity and Worldview Youth NGO	9 000
Center for Youth Progress CYP/QPR CYP/QPR Combating hate speech at high schools communities Rukes AL € 8	9 000 8 500

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRY	EYF GRANT
62	Solidary Group	Soligroup	Knowledge and tools to fight discrimination and gender based violence	Getxo Barakaldo	ES	€ 10 000
63	Development center Pangeya Ultima	DC Pangeya Ultima	The TOSOCO (Tolerance, Solidarity, Competence) School of a young activist	Vinnytsia Ivano-Frankivsk Poltava	UA	€9800
64	Investing in Youth	InY	Creating opportunities:Youth volunteerim for murual learning and social inclusion	Gernika	ES	€8000
65	Le pensé critique	Le pensé critique	"PERSPECTIVES D'AILLEURS, ICI"	Strasbourg	FR	€9100
66	The Literary Bank	Chispas	Immigrants, refugees and social inclusion: another narrative is possible!	Madrid	ES	€ 10 000
67	Projekte Vullnetare Nderkombetare	PVN	"Combating Stereotypes" - Hate spreads when we don't speak up	Tirana	AL	€ 9 900
					·	€ 595 800

#### APPENDIX IV: STRUCTURAL GRANTS AWARDED FOR 2016-2017

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	GRANT AWARDED FOR 2016-2017
1	Young European Federalists	JEF	€ 41 927
2	International Falcon Movement Socialist Education International	IFM-SEI	€ 38 126
3	International Federation of Liberal Youth	IFLRY	€ 42 835
4	European Youth for Action	EYFA	€ 41 133
5	Service Civil International SCI	SCI	€ 38 013
6	International Young Catholic Students International Movement of Catholic Students	JECI MIEC	€ 20 000
7	International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth MIJARC	MIJARC EUR	€ 27 687
8	European Federation for Intercultural Learning	EFIL	€ 37 162
9	European Alliance of YMCAs YMCA Europe	YMCA EUROP	€ 27 290
10	World Organisation of the Scout Movement	WOSM	€ 38 693
11	International Young Naturefriends IYNF	IYNF	€ 35 346
12	European Democrat Students	EDS	€ 30 013
13	Rural Youth Europe	RYEurope	€ 33 247
14	Active - sobriety friendship and peace	ACTIVE	€ 35 119
15	Youth and Environment Europe	YEE	€ 28 821
16	World Student Christian Federation in Europe	WSCF-E	€ 24 396
17	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Europe Office	WAGGGS	€ 36 878
18	Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions	OBESSU	€ 37 729
19	Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe	EYCE	€ 35 630
20	European Confederation of Youth Clubs	ECYC	€ 27 006
21	european play work association	e.p.a.	€ 33 474
22	Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations	ALLIANCE	€ 39 147
23	International Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer and Intersex Youth and Student Organisation	IGLY0	€ 43 629
24	Youth of European Nationalities	YEN JEV JC	€ 33 190
25	Youth for Exchange and Understanding YEU	YEU	€ 41 246
26	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding	EEE YFU	€ 35 006
27	The European Law Students Association	ELSA	€ 27 063
28	Federation of Young European Greens	FYEG	€ 33 928
29	Youth Express Network Réseau Express Jeunes	Y-E-N/ REJ	€ 35 403
30	United for Intercultural Action European Network against Nationalism Racism Fascism and in Support of Migrants and Refugees	UNITED	€ 46 580
		CCNIC	6.44.076
31	Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service	CCIVS	€ 41 076
31	Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service  Don Bosco Youth Net IVZW	DBYN	€ 41 0/6 € 29 786

	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	GRANT AWARDED FOR 2016-2017
34	Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations	FEMYS0	€ 25 928
35	United Network of Young Peacebuilders Stichting	UNOY	€ 29 956
36	European Peer Training Organisation	EPTO	€ 21 673
37	European Youth Press - Network of Young Media Makers e.V.	EYP e.V.	€ 31 261
38	Centro Internazionale per la Promozione dell Educazione e lo Sviluppo	CEIPES	€ 21 503
39	African Diaspora Youth Network in Europe	ADYNE	€ 24 510
40	Phiren Amenca International Network	PA-Net	€ 20 538
			€ 1319294

## **APPENDIX V: EYF VISITS TO PROJECTS IN 2016**

	NGO NAME	PROJECT ID	TITLE	CITY	COUNTRY
1	Association Migration Solidarit et Echanges pour le D veloppement (TP)	3209.1.PA.2015	Renforcement des capacités et sensibilisation des jeunes autour des thématiques de la citoyenneté et de la lutte contre les discours de haine	Strasbourg	FR
2	Terram Pacis (TP)	8674.1.PA.2016	Open-Ended Consultations On CVE	Tromso	NO
3	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Europe Office (WAGGGS)	98.WP.2016.PA.1	Gender mainstreaming Task Force	Copenhagen	DK
4	Emigrados Sin Fronteras (ESF)	8395.4.PA.2016	Call for Action: Minority Women and Active Participation	Madrid	ES
5	Phiren Amenca International Network	7826.WP.2016. IA.2	Raise your voice for Roma — International seminar	Strasbourg	FR
6	MIGRAFRICA	8357.3.PA.2016	Social entrepreneurship for sustainable inclusion	Bonn	DE
7	Erasmus Student Network(ESN)	2918.WP.2016. IA.2	ESN Leadership Academy	Szeged	НИ
8	Young European Federalists (JEF)	8.WP.2016. IA.3	European Y.O.U.T.H.: welcoming refugees!	Valletta	MT
9	Club for Youth Empowerment 018 (KOM018)	5254.6.IA.2016	Gender Equality - Is It Reality?	Nis	RS
10	European Play Work Association (E.P.A.)	196.2.IA.2016	jovens4dignity — Youth work in our communities: re-discovering dignity	Lisbon	PT
11	European Non Governmental Sports Organisation Youth	1712.1.IA.2016	Sport Unified: how sport is a tool for inclusion of diversity	Sassari	IT
12	International Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender, Queer and Intersex Youth and Student	236.WP.2016. IA.2	Bring Everyone In International Conference	Amsterdam	NL
13	European Minority Youth Network	690.WP.2016. PA.5	Regional Seminar in Russia "Fostering minority youth participation"	Petrozavodsk	RU

## **APPENDIX VI: TABLE OF COUNTRY CODES**

#### 50 signatory states to the European Cultural Convention

Albania	AL	Luxembourg	LU
Andorra	AD	Malta	MT
Armenia	AM	Republic of Moldova	MD
Austria	AT	Monaco	MC
Azerbaijan	AZ	Montenegro	ME
Belgium	BE	Netherlands	NL
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	Norway	NO NO
Bulgaria	BG	Poland	PL
Croatia	HR	Portugal	PT
Cyprus	СҮ	Romania	RO
Czech Republic	CZ	Russian Federation	RU
Denmark	DK	San Marino	SM
Estonia	EE	Serbia	RS
Finland	FI	Slovak Republic	SK
France	FR	Slovenia	SI
Georgia	GE	Spain	ES
Germany	DE	Sweden	SE
Greece	GR	Switzerland	CH
Hungary	HU	«The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia»	MK
Iceland	IS	Turkey	TR
Ireland	IE	Ukraine	UA
Italy	IT	United Kingdom	UK
Latvia	LV	Holy See	VA
Liechtenstein	LI	Belarus	BY
Lithuania	LT	Kazakhstan	KAZ

Other: Kosovo<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3.</sup> All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.



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