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(1) Campaigning for Human Rights on line



NO HATE HEARTS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Anne Brasseur, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, offered a No Hate heart button to all members of the Assembly on the occasion of the end of her Presidency on 26 January. Mrs Brasseur enabled the establishment of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance in follow-up to the Assembly [Resolution 1967 \(2014\)](#) on "A strategy to prevent racism and intolerance in Europe" and remains a strong promoter of the campaign. In a recent interview she argues for democratic principles and the values of human rights which are essential to enjoy freedom in Europe today, making also references to the NHS campaign. Watch the interview [here](#)

INGO CONFERENCE AND NO HATE SPEECH

During the last session of the Conference of INGO, the Education and Culture Committee organised a session on 26 January on "Education in the network age" with a specific focus on the radicalisation of young people and how to prevent it. The participants stressed the opportunity and the need to closely associate the work of the INGO Conference to the campaign. As a result, the INGO Conference has set up a working group on hate speech.

SEMINAR ON SEXIST HATE SPEECH

Sexist hate speech is one of the priority issues of the campaign. To develop a better understanding of the issue and to identify ways to combat this phenomenon, a [seminar on sexist hate speech](#) will be organised in cooperation with the Gender Equality Division on 10-12 February 2016 in Strasbourg. It has also been agreed that 8 March 2016 will be the European Action Day against sexist hate speech – so please add the International Women's Day to your calendar for action about and against sexist hate speech!

EUROPEAN ACTION DAYS

The Campaign will include 4 to 5 European Action days per year. For 2016 three action days have already been identified: 8 March on sexist hate speech, 22 July on hate crime and 10 December on Human Rights online. The Follow-Up Group will determine additional Action Days in their upcoming meeting in April. Preparations for the action days can be followed on www.nohatespeechmovement.org or via the campaign newsletter.

EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON "COUNTER-NARRATIVES" TO HATE SPEECH

A group of experts on counter and alternative narratives to hate speech held its first meeting on 3-4 February in Budapest. The purpose of the expert group is to support campaign stakeholders in producing counter-narratives - to diminish, counter or neutralise the attraction and impact of hateful narratives (on-line and off-line formats). The group will develop a manual about producing counter-narratives, backed up by a repertoire of existing counter-narratives.

NHSM at 2016 EURODIG

The NHSM has submitted a proposal to the 2016 [EuroDIG](#) conference programme on the theme of *Countering and preventing hate speech online and its consequences; what strategies, approaches and commitments do we need? - Building on the experiences of the No Hate Speech Movement*. EuroDIG is the Pan-European dialogue on Internet governance and an open platform for informal and inclusive discussions on public policy issues related to Internet Governance.

EUROPEAN YOUTH AWARD 2016

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

WELCOME TO LUXEMBOURG AND GREECE

On 27 January representatives of civil society organisation and public bodies met to establish THE National Campaign Committee of Luxembourg. During the meeting various activities were identified which will be organised in the framework of the Luxembourg campaign.

Recently, the Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research and Religion Affairs announced that they will also join the NHS campaign and set up a National Campaign Committee.

(2) Council of Europe main developments

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

At their 1246th meeting, the Ministers Deputies held an exchange of views with Mr Gernot Erler, Special Representative of the German Federal Government for the [German OSCE Chairmanship](#) on co-operation and synergies between the Council of Europe and the [OSCE](#). Among its priorities, the Chairmanship intends to strengthen exchanges between societies and the public, with a special focus on fostering youth exchange and young people's political participation. In order to strengthen young people's voice in the OSCE, three Special Representatives on Youth and Security from the Troika countries of Serbia, Germany and Austria will be appointed.

Following discussion by the Ministers Deputies, the [2015 annual report](#) on the implementation of the [2014-2017 Gender Equality Strategy](#) has been published. The Strategy is a guiding framework for policy aiming to achieve gender equality in the 47 member States. Youth and children rights are pointed out in particular as policy areas for mainstreaming.

Bulgarian Foreign Minister Daniel Mitov addressed the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe at the opening of its winter session in January, in his capacity as [Chairperson of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers](#). In his speech, the Foreign Minister said: *"At a time when young people are seriously affected by unemployment and poverty, democratic practices, education and youth empowerment protect States from internal strife: they are the best, if not the only, antidote against extremist views and movements which spread racism and xenophobia"*. The [Bulgarian Chairmanship](#) will run until May 2016 and will address i.a. young people's access to culture, children and youth at risk and the role of youth in migration.

At its January 2016 session, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe [PACE](#) called on European States to cooperate in curbing radicalization of youth. The European countries should cooperate at all available levels to prevent European youth from radicalization and joining terrorist groups, the PACE said in a [resolution](#) adopted on 28 January: "the Assembly calls on member, observer and partner for democracy States to...build partnerships between governments, local authorities, the private sector and civil society to address the threat posed by violent extremist ideologies," the resolution reads. The resolution also calls on the European states to review the situation in education systems by promoting inclusive education and ensuring that schools fully play their role in preparing active citizens with a sense of responsibility, critical thinking and tolerance.

Speaking at a [hearing of the PACE Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination](#) in Strasbourg on 28 January, Council of Europe [Commissioner for Human Rights, Nils Muižnieks](#), said: "We must raise awareness about the situation of intersex people, and act now to overcome the discrimination and

human rights violations they routinely face". Intersex people are frequently subjected to irreversible and highly intrusive "corrective" surgery at a very young age, without having been able to give their informed consent, and despite the fact that such surgery is not medically necessary. Multiple operations and recovery periods may interrupt their schooling and reduce their life chances.

The [European Committee of Social Rights](#) (ECSR) published on 27 January its annual conclusions for 2015 showing 277 violations of the European Social Charter. The ECSR adopted 762 conclusions on the articles of the Charter relating to children, families and migrants: including Article 7 on the right of children and young persons to protection and Article 17 on the right of children and young persons to social, legal and economic protection. For more information see [here](#)

The [Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#) in close co-operation with the [European Youth Foundation](#) and the Council of Europe [Youth Department](#), launched a [call](#) in January to once again invite young people to take an active part in the Congress 30th and 31st sessions (20-24 March and 17-21 October 2016). The aim is to create a space for dialogue between the selected youth delegates and local and regional elected representatives and enable young people to express their views on the issues being debated. This approach was borne out by the adoption of the [European Charter on the participation of young people in municipal and regional life](#) in 1992.

During the Session of the [Conference of INGOs](#) (25-29 January) the report from the fact-finding visits to the Republic of Moldova and Bulgaria (November 2015) on NGOs participation in decision-making processes was discussed. The results of the meetings will contribute to one of the priorities of the [Secretary General](#) of the Council of Europe which is the drafting of new guidelines on civil society's effective and meaningful participation in the political decision-making process.

(3) Youth Department update

The [European Youth Foundation's](#) (EYF) [annual report](#) for 2015 is now available online. The report gives an overview of projects and activities of non-governmental youth organisations supported by the EYF in 2015 and reports on other activities of the Foundation, such as the EYF's annual seminar, visits to granted activities and involvement in the 2nd European Youth Work Convention.

As a follow up to the [2nd European Youth Work Convention](#) (April 2015), a Consultative meeting on the preparation of a draft recommendation of the Committee of Ministers on the contribution of Youth Work to the education and inclusion of young people was organised in the EYCS on 7-9 December. The meeting was also instrumental in the further implementation of the priorities of the Youth Department regarding quality of youth work, its promotion and recognition. A drafting group - composed by CDEJ and Advisory Council members as well as external experts - will meet on 16-17 February in the EYCS to initiate the drafting process of the Recommendation. The aim is to finalise the draft Recommendation by December 2016.

The Programming Committee on Youth met at the EYC Strasbourg on 3-4 December. At its 34th meeting the Committee decided on study sessions to be held in the EYCs in the second half of 2016, approved EYF grants for international activities and annual work plans for 2016 and took decision on two-year structural grants 2016-17 for international youth organisations and networks. Link to the lists of applications supported can be found [here](#)

The [new Advisory Council on Youth](#) 2016-2017 ([CCJ](#)) met for the first time during their induction course held at the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg on 27-29 November. During the course the new members of the Advisory Council got acquainted with the principles, priorities and structures of the Council of Europe youth sector and develop a common understanding of the role and function of the CCJ in the co-management system. In the framework of the course, a Networking for Youth event was organised with the members of [PACE Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport](#) on the theme "Youth against corruption". An exchange of views was held with the Advisory Council on young people's understandings on the most pressing issues to tackle corruption in view of the forthcoming PACE report on corruption in 2016.

Following a call for participants in January, the 7th meeting of the European Platform of Youth Centres will be organised on 23-25 February in the [Lisbon Youth Centre](#). The Platform meeting is organised

annually and provides a space for exchange and knowledge sharing among the centres associated to the Council of Europe [Quality Label for Youth Centres](#).

The Meeting of the Management Committee of the Framework Programme on cooperation between the Council of Europe and the Russian Federation was held on 11 December in Strasbourg with the participation of CDEJ and CCJ members. The Management Committee adopted at its meeting the Action Plan for 2016-2017 (of the Framework Programme) which includes the following priority directions: supporting youth policy and youth work development and recognition of non-formal education; promoting social inclusion of young people and their access to social rights; learning human rights and democratic citizenship (good governance and youth participation); and promoting cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue, solidarity and interreligious harmony. The partners also evaluated positively the overall cooperation and developments in 2015.

Activities held in December 2015/January 2016 included:

- [ERYICA](#) Regional Seminar on Youth Information and Counselling (Tbilisi, 1-3 Dec)
- Training course in Human Rights Education with Young People in the Russian Federation (Moscow, 1-5 Dec)
- 2nd Meeting of the Management Committee of the [Framework Programme on Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Russian Federation](#) in the youth field (EYCS, 11 Dec)
- Exploratory visit of [Quality Labels of Youth Centres](#) to [CEULAJ](#) (Mollina, Spain, 9-10 Dec)
- Management Committee meeting of the [Framework Programme on Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Russian Federation](#) in the youth field (EYCS, 11 Dec).
- Conference on human rights education "Living. Learning. Acting" with an official launching of the updated [Russian version of "Compass"](#) and the Training course in human rights education with young people in the Russian Federation (Moscow, 15-19 Dec)
- National Training Course on Human Rights Education in Portugal "Training of Educators" (Cascais, Portugal 17-22 Jan)
- Meetings of the CDEJ Bureau, CCJ Bureau and the Joint Bureaus (EYCS, 25-26 Jan)
- Conference on Human rights education and launching of the Portuguese version of Compass, (Lisbon, 28 Jan)
- Expert meeting on Counter/Alter-narratives to hate speech (EYCS, 3-4 Feb)

Forthcoming activities:

- Seminar on Sexist Hate Speech (EYCS, 10-12 Feb)
- 1st meeting of the drafting group on a draft Recommendation on the contribution of youth work to education and inclusion (Strasbourg, 16-17 Feb)
- Study visit of youth experts from the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, 18-19 Feb)
- 7th meeting of the European Platform of Quality Label Youth Centres (Lisbon, 23-25 Feb)
- "50/50" Seminar for state authorities in Albania and youth organizations on youth policy and youth work (Durrës, Albania, 23-26 Feb)
- First meeting of the Management Committee of the Agreement between the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine on Framework Programme on Cooperation in the field of Youth Policy in 2016-2020 (Kiev, 3-4 March)

Staff:

Laszlo Milutinovits will start working in the EYCB as the new educational advisor on 1 March 2016. He will work alongside Mara Georgescu and Ruxandra Pandea who have had their contracts renewed in the educational and training division. We also welcome back Menno Ettema who started in January as the new campaign coordinator for the NHSM and Estelle Glessinger who will assist the Campaign.

Welcome also to Joanne Hunting who is seconded to the European Youth Foundation Division since 25 January to reinforce the EYF team in its various tasks.

Congratulations to Sylvie Fritsch for her new appointment as the personal assistant to Antje Rothemund, Head of Youth Department. Following her departure, an internal vacancy notice will be published to fill Sylvie's old post.

A warm thank you to Annachiara Cerri who recently left the Youth Department to work with the new social cohesion platform in DGI - we wish Annachiara good luck in her new job! ☺

[EU-CoE youth partnership](#)

Both, European Commission and Council of Europe, agreed on the working priorities of their youth partnership in 2016 within the 2014-2016 Framework Partnership Agreement; it foresees a continuation of the two objectives, “providing a better knowledge on youth issues” and “promoting youth work, its recognition and quality” while focusing in terms of themes particularly on participation and social inclusion of young people. Activities will be open to the 50 European signatory states of the European Cultural Convention, even if some activities are particularly addressed to the regions of Eastern Europe and Caucasus, South East Europe and the South Mediterranean.

First exchanges have taken place on the continuation of the youth partnership beyond the current framework contract in the period 2017-2020. A roadmap has been drafted defining further milestones for the elaboration of the next agreement, to be discussed amongst others in the upcoming Joint Council of Youth meeting in March 2016.

Activities held in December 2015/January 2016 included:

- Meeting of the [Steering Group](#) for the European Platform for Learning Mobility in coordination with the Youth Partnership (Istanbul, 3-4 Dec)
- The [Partnership Management Board](#) meeting organised via visio-conferencing between Brussels and Strasbourg (9 Dec)
- Editorial meetings on Perspectives on youth (Brussels, 19 Jan) and T-kit 8 on “Social inclusion” (Brussels, 25 Jan)

Forthcoming activities:

- Explorative meeting on the M.A. European Youth Studies ([M.A. EYS](#)) and its links to the training course on participatory and knowledge-based youth policy (Brussels, 11-12 Feb)
- Participation in the expert meeting on “Innovative approaches and tendencies in youth mobility” organised by [Deutsch-Türkische Jugendbrücke](#) in cooperation with [JUGEND für Europa](#) and [National Agency Erasmus+](#) Turkey, (Berlin, 15-17 March)
- Participation in the meeting on the [research project NEGOTIATE](#) - providing comparative knowledge about the short- and long-term consequences of early job insecurity and labour exclusion (Brighton, 17-18 March)

(4) DG II - Education Department

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

[Democratic citizenship and human rights education](#): In order to evaluate the latest achievements and current challenges in the field of education for democratic citizenship and human right education, the Education Department will prepare in 2016 a Report on the State of Citizenship and Human Rights Education in Europe, in accordance with the objectives and principles of the Council of Europe [Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights](#). The conclusions of the report will be discussed at a Conference on the State of Citizenship and Human Rights Education in Europe in 2017.

The 25th session of the Council of Europe Standing Conference of Ministers of Education will be organised on 11-12 April 2016 (in Brussels) in the framework of the CoE Action Plan dealing with [the fight against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism](#) and will be devoted to the role of education for the development of competences for democratic culture. Sub-themes proposed for discussion are: development of competences for the strengthening of the culture of democracy; the effectiveness of current education policies, curricula and training programmes on democratic culture and citizenship; and European versus Global challenges in citizenship education – implementation of the [UN Agenda for Education 2030](#) “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”.

[Pestalozzi programme](#) training offer for 2016 is now online! Discover the programme's 25 new activities in 2016. To register, see [here](#).

The book “Tasks for democracy” to support teachers and educators in their efforts to promote democracy through and in education is now available. This book is meant as a handbook for practitioners in formal and non-formal educational settings and was developed within the Pestalozzi Programme Community of Practice. [\[More\]](#)

(5) Other news

The [United Nations Security Council](#) adopted on 9 December 2015 an historic [resolution on youth, peace and security](#), which for the first time in its history focuses entirely on the role of young women and men in peace building and countering violent extremism. The resolution urges Member States to consider ways to increase inclusive representation of youth in decision-making at all levels and to offer mechanisms for the prevention and resolution of conflict in partnership with young people. To access the resolution, see [here](#).

“Living Together In Inclusive Societies: A Challenge and A Goal,” will be the theme of the [7th Global Forum](#) of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations ([UNAOC](#)). The Forum will be held on 25-27 April 2016 in Baku, Azerbaijan and will harness the multiple perspectives of various sectors to meet the challenge of, and progress towards, inclusive living in today’s increasingly diverse societies.

The [Youth Coalition for Internet Governance](#) (YCIG), adopted on 9 December 2015 a [global statement](#) drafted by the youth contingent of the UN [Internet Governance Forum](#) (IGF) concerning the World Summit for the Information Society 10-year review ([WSIS+10](#)) and the High Level Meeting of the General Assembly on 15-16 December 2015. In the statement, the YCIG urges the members of the UNGA to take further steps at the national and regional level to increase youth's digital and media literacy along with awareness and engagement in Internet governance processes and participation mechanisms as it relates to exercising the fundamental rights of young people such as the freedoms of association and speech as well as enabling them to participate effectively in political, cultural, and social discussions.

On 3 December, [European Commission](#) launched the [EU Internet Forum](#) which brought together governments, Europol and technology companies to counter terrorist content and hate speech online. The goal was to reach a joint, voluntary approach based on a public-private partnership to detect and address harmful material online. The EU Internet Forum is one of the key commitments made in [the European Agenda on Security](#) presented by the Commission in April 2015.

On 15 January the [European Commission](#) adopted a [Communication](#) identifying 10 areas in which Member States and the EU are called to reinforce their actions to prevent all types of extremism that leads to violence, regardless of who inspires it. Proposed measures include the creation of a European knowledge hub on violent extremism, the development of training for frontline practitioners and financial support for projects making use of modern communication tools and social media to counter terrorist propaganda. Member States are also asked to establish programmes making it easier for members of extremist groups to abandon violence and the underlying ideology. For more information, see [here](#).

The approach of vocational and flexible education, informal and innovative learning, training in the workplace, placements and mobility are all instruments that member states should try and strengthen in an effort to improve the development of young Europeans' individual skills. This methodology was advocated by the [European Parliament](#) during their plenary session on 19 January (in Strasbourg) when a [resolution](#) was adopted on “*policies for developing skills and tackling youth unemployment*”.

The [European Youth Event](#) (EYE) will take place in the [European Parliament](#) seat in Strasbourg from 20-21 May 2016. It is a unique opportunity for thousands of young Europeans to make their voices heard. During the event, they will exchange ideas and perspectives on youth-related issues, develop innovative solutions to crucial questions for the future and meet with European decision-makers and speakers with a wide range of professional experience. The Youth Department will contribute to the EYE through the [No Hate Speech Movement](#) and by the organisation of a [Living Library](#).

A training course on “Preventing Youth Extremism” will be organized on 18-22 April in Paris by [SALTO-YOUTH](#). The course targets youth workers who are concerned about religious or political radicalization of young people and will address the causes of extremism/radicalization and offer tools to aid responses to young people at risk. SALTO-YOUTH is a network of eight Resource Centers working on European priority areas within the youth field. [Apply here](#) if you are interested, deadline: 19 February.

The [European Youth Forum](#) issued a [new Resolution](#) on “A Framework for the next Structured Dialogue Cycle: Enable all Young People to Engage in a diverse, connected and inclusive Europe” on 18 January 2016 and a [report on “Multiple discriminations and youth people in Europe”](#) in December 2015 presenting collected data from across Europe (Council of Europe member states) on how multiple discrimination occurs in young people’s lives, on which grounds as well as on young people’s awareness of the existing anti-discrimination law on this topic.

A new [study on the validation of informal and non-formal learning and reports](#) on seven European countries (A, DK, F, FIN, NL, NOR, UK) “*When competences become occupational opportunities - How informal and non-formal learning can be recognised and used in Europe*” have recently been published by the [Bertelsmann Stiftung](#) and the European Civil Society [Platform on Lifelong Learning](#) (EUCIS-LLL). The study and the reports analyse five core elements of each country’s validation system: legal framework, procedures and instruments, financial structures, institutionalisation and support structures. The study also provides suggestions for a roadmap to transferring successful elements from one country to the next and thus encourages peer-learning activities of EU member states.

(6) Publications

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

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

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

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

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

YOUNG PEOPLE & HUMAN RIGHTS

- The updated [Russian version of “Compass”](#) is now available online
- [Islamophobia and its consequences on young people](#) / [L’islamophobie et ses conséquences pour les jeunes](#) (reprints)
- A [Survey on young people’s awareness of their access to rights](#) (by Chaim Waibel). It complements the publication “[Young Persons and the case-law of the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charter](#)” inspired by the Advisory Council on Youth [Former AC member, Thomas Leys (IFLRY) has published an article “[Where is our European Bill of Rights](#)” in a new publication “[Redrafting Europe - The Young Liberals’ White Paper on the Reform of the European Union](#)”].

YOUTH POLICY

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

YOUTH PARTICIPATION

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

YOUTH INFORMATION

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

YOUTH WORK / NON FORMAL EDUCATION

The [Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio](#) has now its own website with updated English & French versions

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

- [European Portfolio for youth leaders and youth workers](#) is available in English, French, German, Dutch, Russian and Turkish
- The French version of the Manual for facilitators in non-formal education "[Manuel de l'animateur en éducation non-formelle](#)" available in [Russian](#) and [Turkish](#).

ROMA YOUTH RIGHTS

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

YOUTH DEPARTMENT PUBLIC RELATIONS MATERIALS

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

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

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

- Perspectives on youth, volume 2 – “Connections and disconnections” – [English](#), [German](#) and [French](#) versions available now
- Perspectives on youth, volume 3 – “Healthy Europe?” – Forthcoming very shortly
- Youth knowledge book – Youth policy manual – now available in [Arabic](#); *Russian version: forthcoming shortly*
- Youth Knowledge book 19 – “History of Youth Work” volume 5 – *forthcoming February 2016*
- Youth Knowledge book 20 – “Thinking seriously about Youth Work” – *forthcoming end of 2016*
- Youth Knowledge book 21 – Learning Mobility – *Forthcoming*
- [T-Kit No.12](#) – Youth transforming conflicts – *French version: forthcoming shortly*
- Coyote #23 – 2nd European Youth Work Convention - *forthcoming*
- Coyote #24 – Learning Mobility – *Forthcoming*
- Call for papers for Perspectives on Youth #4 (“Youth participation in a digitalised world”) and #5 (“(Un)Equal Europe?”) out now, available [online](#).
- [Visegrad Youth](#) – Comparative review of the situation of young people in the V4 countries”, a contribution to knowledge based youth policy development
- [Leaflet](#) on the EU-CoE youth partnership 2014-2016

- [Getting there...](#) a publication on the recognition of youth work and non-formal learning (reprint available)
- [T-Kit No.11](#) Mosaic: Training kit for the Euro-Mediterranean youth work - available also in [French](#)
- Perspectives on youth, volume 1 – ["2020 - What do you see?"](#) – available also in [French](#) and [German](#)
- Youth knowledge book 17 "[Learning mobility and non-formal learning in European contexts](#)"
- Youth knowledge book 18 "[History of youth work](#)" volume 4
- [Coyote #20](#) – "What's Xtreme about youth?!" – electronic and printed versions available
- [Coyote #21](#) - Know what? – electronic and printed versions available
- [Coyote #22](#) – "Discriminating(,)me?!" available in [pdf version](#) and [e-book format](#)

New EU-CoE youth partnership online resources:

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

Films

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

ERYICA

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

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

Facebook pages:

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

Abbreviations:

CCJ: Advisory Council on Youth
CDDH: Steering Committee for Human Rights
CDEJ: European Steering Committee on Youth
CDMSI: Steering Committee on Media and Information Society
CDPPE: Steering Committee for Education Policy and Practice
CM: Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
CMJ: Joint Council on Youth
CoE: Council of Europe
Congress: The Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
CPJ: Programming Committee on Youth
DG: Directorate General
ECHR: European Court of Human Rights
ECRI: European Commission against racism and intolerance
EDC: Education for Democratic Citizenship
EURODIG: European Dialogue on Internet Governance
EYCB: European Youth Centre Budapest
EYCS: European Youth Centre Strasbourg
EYF: European Youth Foundation
ncc: National campaign coordinator
NSC: North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
NHSM: No Hate Speech Movement
ODIHR: Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
OSCE: Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe

*PACE: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
YFJ: European Youth Forum*

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