

### **European Youth Foundation**

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### Who We Are

#### **About Us**

Set up in 1972, the European Youth Foundation (EYF) plays an essential role in the Council of Europe's work to support youth civil society.

Its purpose is to encourage co-operation among young people in Europe by providing guidance and financial support to youth activities based on the Council of Europe's fundamental values: human rights, democracy and rule of law.

### **Our Values**

Diversity, flexibility, respect, approachability and teamwork.

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# Fact Sheet Sweden 2018



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### **FACTS AND FIGURES 2018**

In 2018, out of 274 grant applications evaluated by the European Youth Foundation, 116 were approved by the Programming Committee on Youth.

## The EYF awarded over 2 million euros in grants.

Annual work plans account for 52% of the grants; international activities 11% and pilot activities 14%. The remaining 23% was devoted to 35 structural grants.

In total, **116 youth activities** took place in member states:

- 39 pilot activities
- 15 one-off international activities
- 34 international activities and 27 other activities within work plans

The main themes tackled were:

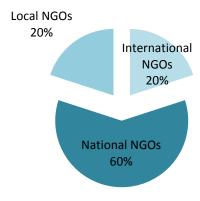
- Multiple discrimination and intersectionality (including gender equality, sexual orientation LGBTQI, gender identity and disability): 35% of pilot activities, 30% of work plans;
- Youth Participation: 15% of work plans;
   17% of pilot activities;
- Preventing violent extremism (following up on the No Hate Speech Movement): 13% of international activities, 7% of work plans.

Nearly **950 NGOs in 45 countries are registered** in the online system launched by the Foundation in 2013.



One new NGO from Sweden has been validated in 2018; 5 NGOs from Sweden are now registered and able to apply for EYF grants: 1 international, 3 national and 1 local NGOs compared to 1 international, 2 national and 1 local NGOs in 2017.

# **SWEDEN 2018**



In 2018, 1 pilot activity took place in Sweden for an amount of €8 000.

### THE APPROACH

The EYF approach is based on the development of **partnerships** with NGOs.

The EYF is more than just a donor, offering financial but also elaboration of projects that have a tangible, concrete **impact**.

Two-way communication, flexibility, diversity and respect are the guiding **educational support** to youth NGOs, focusing on the **content and methodology** of projects.

Through feedback, recommendations and questions the EYF hopes to create a reflective process, increasing the **quality** of projects. The focus is on the principles of the Foundation and its staff.

### Feedback from an NGO on its communication with the EYF:

"The communication in the application phase with EYF and during the project was very trustful. We appreciated a lot the flexibility of EYF regarding small changes (participating countries, dates...).

The Volunteer Time Recognition (VTR) is very helpful too."