

10th

Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth

Young People for Democracy: Youth Perspectives in Action

**Valletta, Malta
8 - 9 October 2025**

Draft Agenda



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Wednesday, 8 October 2025

09:30 Meeting of the designated Senior Officials of States participating in the Conference at **Giardini Lambrosa, Rabat**

18:45 Arrival of the participants for a dinner reception hosted by the Maltese Government at the **Grandmaster's Palace, Valletta**

19:30 Welcome addresses:

- **Hon. Clifton Grima**, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation, Malta
- **Alain Berset**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- **Cherise Sultana**, President of the National Youth Council of Malta

Thursday, 9 October 2025

08:15 Arrival of the delegations and refreshments at the **Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta**
Official welcome of the Heads of Delegations

09:30 **Opening of the Conference**

- **Hon. Clifton Grima**, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation, Malta
- **Alain Berset**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Adoption of the agenda

Distribution of the draft Final Declaration and of the draft Resolution on the Council of Europe Reference Framework on a Youth Perspective

09:50 **Short addresses**

- **Theodoros Rousopoulos**, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- **Marc Cools**, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- **Glenn Micallef**, European Commissioner for Intergenerational Fairness, Youth, Culture and Sport
- **Nina Grmuša**, President of the Advisory Council on Youth and the Joint Council on Youth of the Council of Europe
- **Rareş Voicu**, President of the European Youth Forum

10:15 **Thematic session 1:**
"Young People and the New Democratic Pact for Europe"

Ministers are invited to take the floor on the topic of the thematic session; preceded by:

- Keynote speech: Young people and Democracy in today's Europe – **Federica Mogherini**, Rector of the College of Europe and Director of the European Union Diplomatic Academy
- Address by **Yevheniia Fedotova**, member of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe

12:00 **Family photo of the Heads of Delegations and the Youth Delegates at Sacra Infermeria, Mediterranean Conference Centre**

12:30 Luncheon hosted by **Alain Berset**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, for the Heads of Delegation and for the youth delegates at La Valette Hall, Mediterranean Conference Centre

Luncheon hosted by the Maltese authorities for all other participants on the 1st Floor, Mediterranean Conference Centre

14:30 **Presentation of the main outcomes of the 4th European Youth Work Convention**

- **Miriam Teuma**, President of the European Steering Committee for Youth of the Council of Europe and CEO of Aġenzija Żgħażaġh (Maltese Youth Agency)



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14:45 Thematic session 2: “Integrating a Youth Perspective: An Opportunity to Shape Policies Together”

Ministers are invited to take the floor on the topic of the thematic session; preceded by:

An introduction to the Council of Europe Reference Framework on a Youth Perspective by:

- **Séverine Origny - Fleishman**, member of the European Steering Committee for Youth of the Council of Europe
- **Jessý Rún Jónsdóttir**, member of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Presentation of the main findings of the revision of the European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life

- **Aida Karimli**, member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Rapporteur for the Revision of the European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life
- **Matías María Rubio Morillo – Velarde**, member of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe

17:15 Concluding Session

Adoption of the draft Resolution on the Council of Europe Reference Framework on a Youth Perspective

Adoption of the draft Final Declaration of the 10th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth

Presentation of the Conclusions of the Chair of the Conference

Concluding remarks

- **Matjaž Gruden**, Director for Democracy, Council of Europe
- **Francesca Camilleri Vettiger**, President of the Ministers’ Deputies and Permanent Representative of Malta to the Council of Europe

17:50 Closing of the Conference

- **Hon. Clifton Grima**, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation, Malta

18:15 Cocktail followed by dinner reception hosted by the Maltese authorities at the terrace of the **Mediterranean Conference Centre**

Friday, 10 October 2025 (optional programme)

Side-events - 10 October 2025

08:00 - 10:00 Breakfast Meeting

EYCA and Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card at the **Grand Hotel Excelsior, Floriana**

10:15 - 12:30 PARALLEL EVENTS

Vote AT 16: Is it No Longer a Choice but a Right?
by the Maltese National Youth Council at the

Auberge d’Aragon, Valletta

AI & Youth: Co-shaping Policies for a Responsible Future at
Aula Magna, Old University, Valletta

Visit to the Maltese Youth Agency at **Aġenzija Żgħażaġh, Santa Venera**

12:30 Lunch



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