

**PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE ON YOUTH (CPJ)**

*Set up by the Committee of Ministers under Article 17 of the Statute of the Council of Europe and in accordance with Resolution CM/Res(2011)24 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.*

**Type of committee:** Subordinate body

Terms of reference valid from: **1 January 2020 until 31 December 2021**

<b>PILLAR/PROGRAMME/SUB-PROGRAMME</b>
<p><b>Pillar:</b> Democracy  <b>Programme:</b> Democratic Participation  <b>Sub-programme:</b> Youth for Democracy</p>
<b>SPECIFIC TASKS</b>
<p>(i) Establish, according to the decisions of the Joint Council on Youth on the priorities and expected results of the youth sector, and on the apportionment of the budgetary means available, the programmes of the European Youth Centres (Strasbourg and Budapest) and of the European Youth Foundation for 2020 and 2021.  (ii) Monitor the implementation and ensure follow-up of the Centres' and the Foundation's programmes in 2020 and 2021.</p>
<b>COMPOSITION</b>
<p><b>Members:</b>  Up to 16 members:  (i) up to eight members of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ), not members of the Bureau, representing governments from the member States of the Council of Europe, designated by the CDEJ with due regard to a well-balanced geographical distribution;  (ii) up to eight members of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), designated by the CCJ.</p> <p>The Council of Europe will bear the travel and subsistence expenses of each member.</p>
<p><b>Participants:</b>  The European Commission may send representatives to the meetings of the Programming Committee on Youth, without the right to vote or defrayal of expenses.</p>
<p><b>Observers:</b>  The European Youth Forum may send representatives to meetings of the Programming Committee on Youth without the right to vote or defrayal of expenses.</p>
<b>WORKING METHODS</b>
<p><b>Plenary meetings:</b>  16 members, 2 meetings in 2020, 2 days.  16 members, 2 meetings in 2021, 2 days.</p> <p>The Programming Committee on Youth will establish its rules of procedure in derogation from the provisions of Resolution CM/Res(2011)24 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.</p> <p>Whenever appropriate, it will prioritise environmentally sound working methods, such as virtual meetings facilitated by information technology and written consultations.</p>