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THE EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

- The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial and educational support for European youth activities
- It is a division in the Youth Department of the Council of Europe
- 50 signatory states of the European Cultural Convention
- 3 pillars: Human Rights, Democracy, Rule of Law

What the EYF supports

- ▶ Projects developed by, with and for young people, responding to their needs and challenges.
- ▶ With an annual budget approximately 3.7 million euros, it supports between 150 and 200 activities per year directly involving more than 300 000 young people.
- ▶ All these projects are linked to the biannual thematic priorities of the Council of Europe's youth sector.



EYF Grants

- ▶ Annual work plans include a set of successive activities (international or local), over a period of one year, interconnected and contributing to the same broader aim.
- ▶ Pilot activities should be “interventions”, i.e. activities addressing a concrete societal challenge affecting young people at local level.
- ▶ International activities are meetings of young people with a strong educational component and a clear European dimension.
- ▶ Structural grants for general administrative costs of international NGOs.

How we work

- ▶ 2- way communication: the EYF exchanges with NGOs on their applications and reports.
- ▶ The EYF provides feedback on content and methodology in grant applications.
- ▶ Priorities of the Youth Sector: in order to obtain the EYF's support, it is essential that a project falls within the priorities of the Youth Sector of the Council of Europe.

What we believe in

- ▶ Co-management: decisions on all EYF grants are taken by a committee composed by an equal number of governmental representatives and representatives of youth NGOs.
- ▶ Non-formal education: the EYF supports youth projects organised according to non-formal education principles.
- ▶ Gender perspective: the EYF encourages the integration of a gender perspective in all the projects it supports.
- ▶ Volunteer Time Recognition: the EYF recognises the time given by volunteers to youth activities supported by the EYF.



Who the EYF supports

- ▶ Non profit, non-governmental youth organisations/networks operating at local, national, regional and international level.
- ▶ Youth NGOs based in one of the 47 Council of Europe member states + Belarus, Holy See and Kazakhstan.
- ▶ Bearing the values of the Council of Europe.
- ▶ Over 1 100 NGOs are registered in the EYF database.

THE EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

■ The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a Council of Europe institution set up in 1972 which provides financial support to international, national and local non-governmental youth organisations and networks in the 50 signatory states of the European Cultural Convention,¹ in areas of youth work, relevant to the Council of Europe's youth policy.

■ To be eligible for EYF support, youth organisations must be youth-led. The fact that the EYF caters for activities for youth by youth gives it a unique position among donor institutions.

■ The EYF is based in Strasbourg, France, and is a division in the Youth Department of the Council of Europe's Directorate of Democratic Participation, which forms part, in turn, of its Directorate General of Democracy.

■ Rooted in the European Cultural Convention, the mission of the Directorate of Democratic Participation is to enable Europe's citizens to participate effectively in today's diverse and complex democratic societies. It encourages active and responsible citizenship by empowering citizens to contribute and develop a sense of ownership over the activities of decision makers and institutions. Its goal is to encourage Europeans to become engaged and responsible European citizens who advocate for human rights and participate fully in democratic life.

■ In its supports for the activities of non-governmental youth organisations and networks, the EYF follows the Council of Europe's main policy lines, as well as the youth sector's biennial priorities, set by the youth sector's co-management structure.²

The embedment of the EYF in the youth sector's co-managed structure ensures that EYF grants are directed towards real needs and pressing concerns.

■ The EYF seeks to be more than a donor: it offers financial support, advice and training to youth NGOs, online and in member states; it organises information sessions and monitors the implementation of supported projects. A characteristic of the EYF is the exchange with youth NGOs on their grant application, on its content and methodology.

■ EYF-funded activities must represent the values of the Council of Europe, which allows the EYF to position itself as a major force for the promotion of peace, mutual understanding and respect.

Key figures

■ The Foundation has an annual budget of approximately €3.7 million, which is mainly made up of an obligatory contribution from each Council of Europe member state, all of which are automatically considered member states of the Foundation. Frequently, the annual budget is increased with voluntary contributions by individual states. Exceptionally, for 2020 the EYF budget amounted to €5.1 million following the disbursement of the delayed Russian Federation's EYF contribution for 2017-19.³

■ The EYF supports between 150 and 200 youth activities every year at local, national and international level.

1. The 50 signatory states of the European Cultural Convention are the 47 member states of the Council of Europe, plus Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Holy See.

2. This means that within the Council of Europe youth sector decisions are being taken by governments and young people in full 50:50 parity.

3. In 2017, the Russian Federation suspended payment of its obligatory contribution to the Council of Europe, including to the European Youth Foundation. In 2019, the payment of contribution was resumed. EYF received overdue payments.

Overview

■ In 2020, the **European Youth Foundation** (EYF) continued to support the Council of Europe youth sector's work to address challenges that young people face in Europe, providing funding and advice to youth organisations, building the capacities of youth workers and youth leaders, and sharing good practice.

■ In 2020, EYF grants totalling €2 558 990 were distributed to approximately 100 youth organisations, supporting national initiatives (pilot activities), international activities, annual work plans and structural grants. The EYF received 282⁴ grant applications for activities to be implemented in 2020 and 2021 of which, in total, 135 applications were approved.

■ In April, the Covid-19 pandemic prompted the EYF to launch a special call for pilot activities responding to local needs arising from the Covid-19 crisis. The special call was disseminated widely and was instrumental in an 13% increase in youth organisations registered with the EYF and subsequently to a 71% rise in pilot project applications, as compared to 2019. Following the special call, the EYF received a total 66 applications of which 19 were awarded.

■ Overall, in 2020 the work of the EYF was profoundly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic: youth organisations awarded with an EYF grant frequently experienced difficulties in implementing the grant in full due to precautionary health measures taken by states, which included lockdowns and travel restrictions. For the same reason, certain youth organisations were found to be reluctant to apply for EYF funding.

■ To assess its impact on EYF-funded activities, from the very outset of the pandemic the EYF sought regular contact with its grantees. It assisted organisations with replanning, reorganising⁵ and rebudgeting their activities. If requested, the EYF would allow for an extension of the duration of the grant.

■ In September 2020, the EYF facilitated an exchange among 24 youth organisations with a work plan grant to share experiences about the implementation of the grant during the pandemic. From the exchange, the EYF learned about the difficulties many organisations experienced in organising online events, as a Covid-19 compatible alternative for physical meetings. Therefore, in November, after a tendering procedure, an external consultant was recruited to assist organisations with an EYF grant in making the necessary adaptations to their planned activities. Between November and December, 14 youth organisations made use of this consultancy service, for a total of 43 hours.

■ Altogether, 62 youth organisations with a 2020 EYF grant made EYF approved modifications to their planned activities. By the end of December 2020, two youth organisations were forced to cancel their EYF grant due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

■ In 2020, the EYF took part in 16 international events and provided information on grant opportunities and discussed co-operation with more than 250 international youth NGOs and 1 000 youth workers.

■ This 2020 annual report provides data and statistics on the activities of the youth organisations supported by the Foundation and activities run by the EYF in 2020. For each of the EYF grant categories it indicates:

- ▶ the number of submitted and awarded applications, as well as its evolution over the last six years;
- ▶ the distribution of grant in terms of programme orientations (work plans and international activities) and focus themes (pilot activities).

■ In addition, the 2020 annual report gives:

- ▶ information about type and geographical spread of the EYF's partner NGOs;
- ▶ a breakdown of the budget spent per youth sector priority;
- ▶ examples of projects and activities implemented in 2020.

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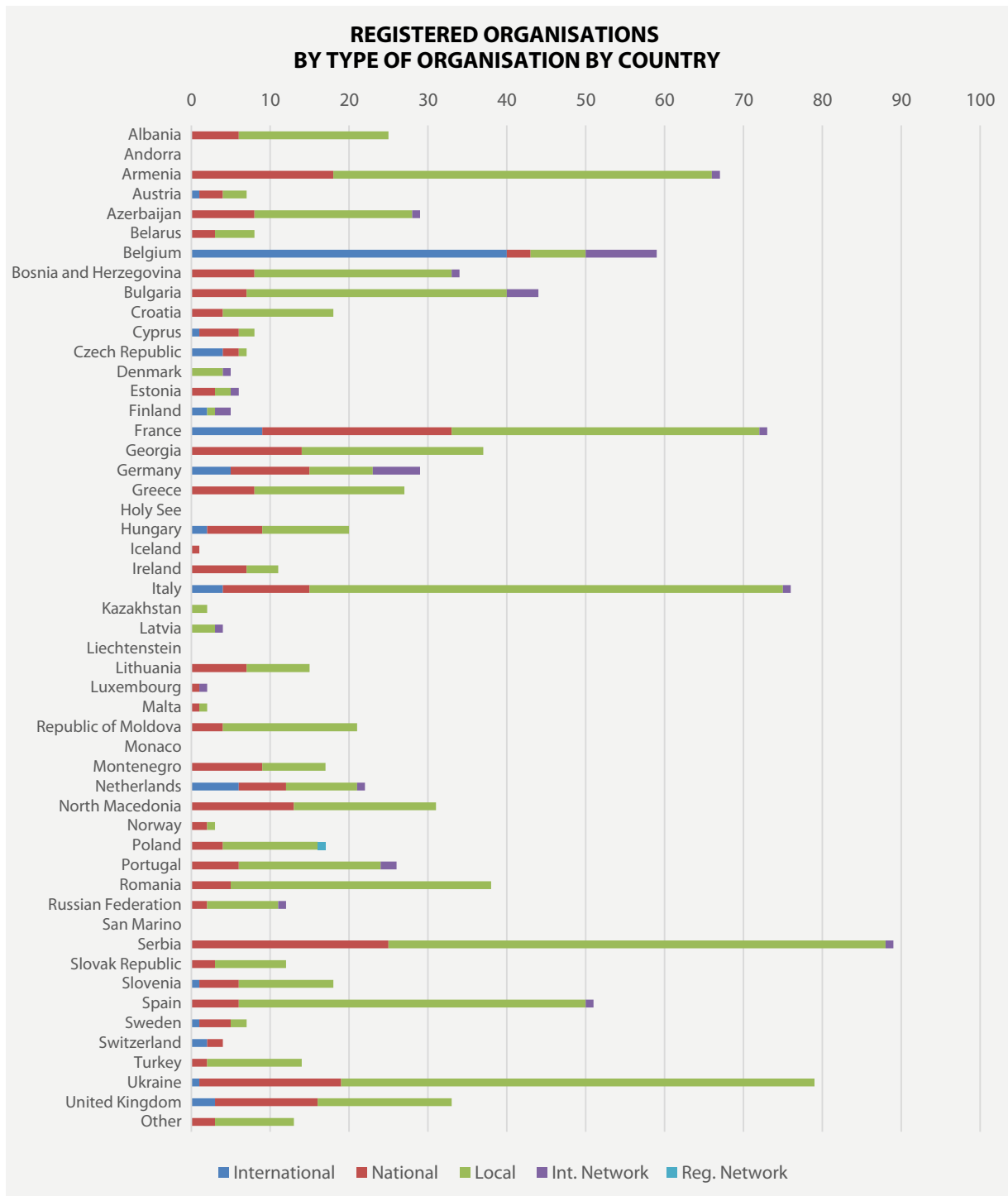
4. This number includes the 35 applications for two-year structural grants awarded in 2019.
5. Mainly from an offline to an online format.

PARTNER NGOs

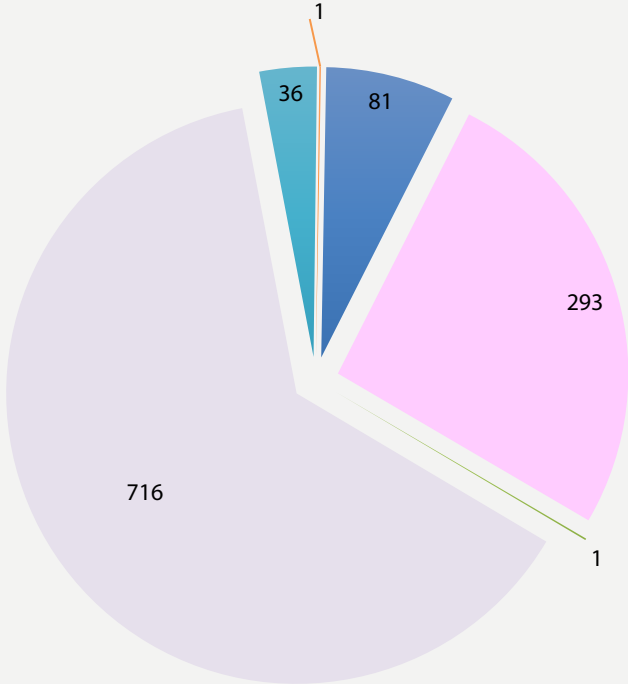
The EYF supports youth NGOs at local, national and international level, based in the signatory states to the European Cultural Convention. At the end of 2020, there were 1 128 organisations registered in the EYF database: 716 local NGOs; 293 national NGOs; 81 international NGOs, 36 international networks of NGOs; 1 regional network of NGOs, and the European Youth Forum.

In comparison to 2019, the number of organisations registered with the EYF grew by 13%. The increase came almost exclusively from local NGOs.

The following charts indicate the geographical location of the youth organisations registered with the EYF as well as the type of organisation it concerns.



REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS BY TYPE



- International youth NGOs
- European Youth Forum
- International network of youth NGOs
- National youth organisation
- Local youth organisation
- Regional network of youth organisations

EYF SUPPORT

■ The EYF provides four types of grants:

- ▶ grants for the annual work plans of international youth NGOs and networks;
- ▶ grants for the one-off international activities of international NGOs, regional networks and/or national NGOs with international partners;
- ▶ grants for the pilot activities of local/national NGOs and regional networks;
- ▶ structural grants to international youth NGOs and networks.

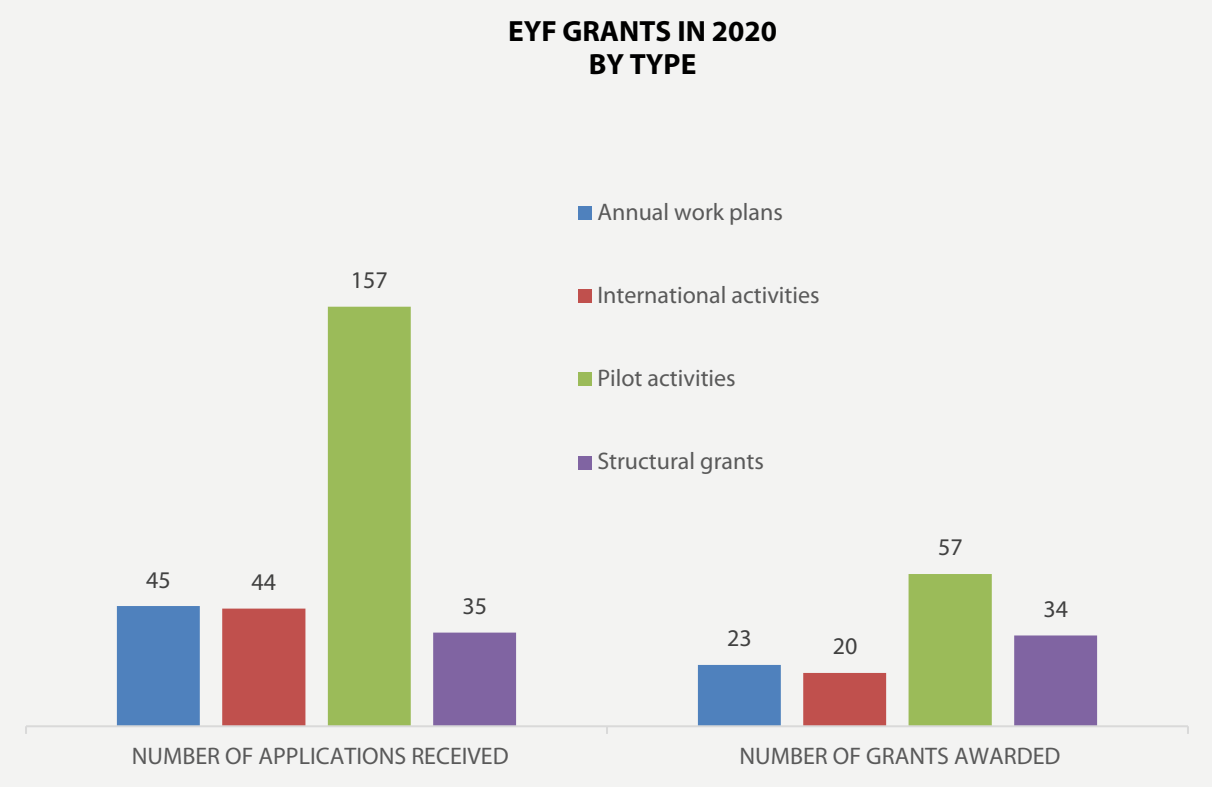
■ To qualify for EYF funding, activities and work plans must comply with a set of priorities. For grants for annual work plans, grants for one-off international activities, or structural grants, the priorities are defined by the Council of Europe youth sector (see Appendix VII). For grants for pilot activities, the youth sector has adopted “focus themes” (see Appendix VIII).

■ The table below and the following chart show the number of applications received and grants awarded for activities implemented in 2020.⁶

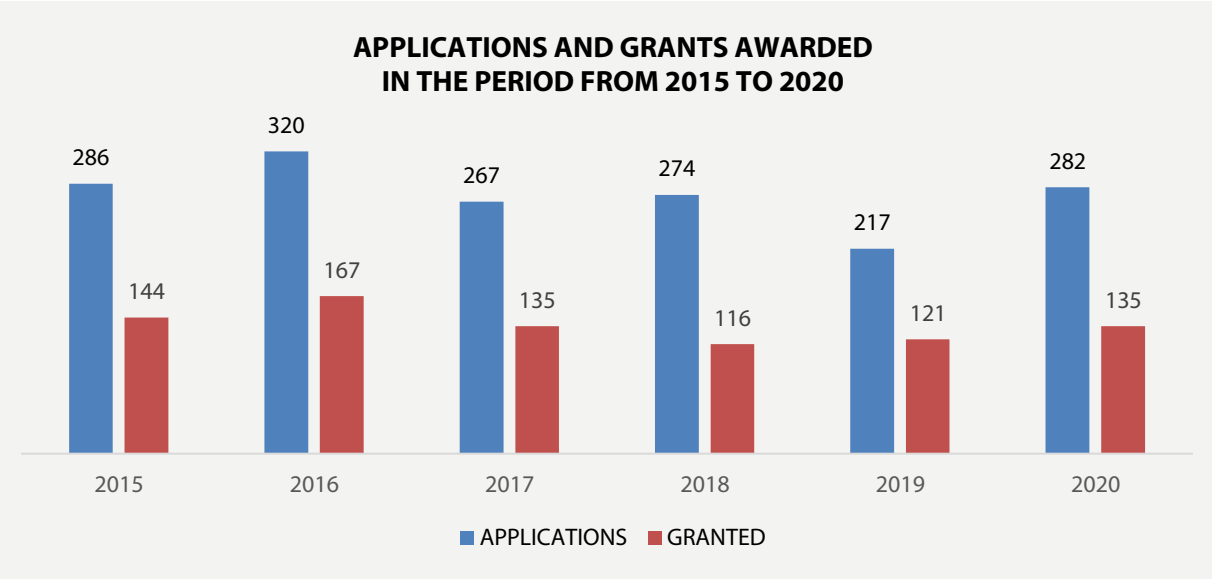
2020	Number of applications received	Number of projects implemented	Total amounts of grants awarded
Annual work plans	45	23	€993 250
International activities	35	18	€294 085
International activities submitted under exceptional call	9	2	€29 970
Pilot activities ⁷	157	57	€483 345
Integrated grant	1	1	€90 000
Structural grants	35	34	€668 340
Total	282	135	€2 558 990

6. It concerns grants on the 2020 EYF budget. The applications may have been received, assessed and approved in 2019, such as is the case for the annual work plans, the international activities and the European Youth Forum integrated grant. The pilot activities in this list as well as the international activities under the exceptional call were received, assessed and approved in 2020, except for one pilot activity, which was awarded in 2019.

7. The numbers concerning pilot activities include 66 applications under the Covid-19 special call, of which 19 were awarded, for a total €161 851.



The bar chart below illustrates the fluctuation in applications for EYF grants from 2015 to 2020.



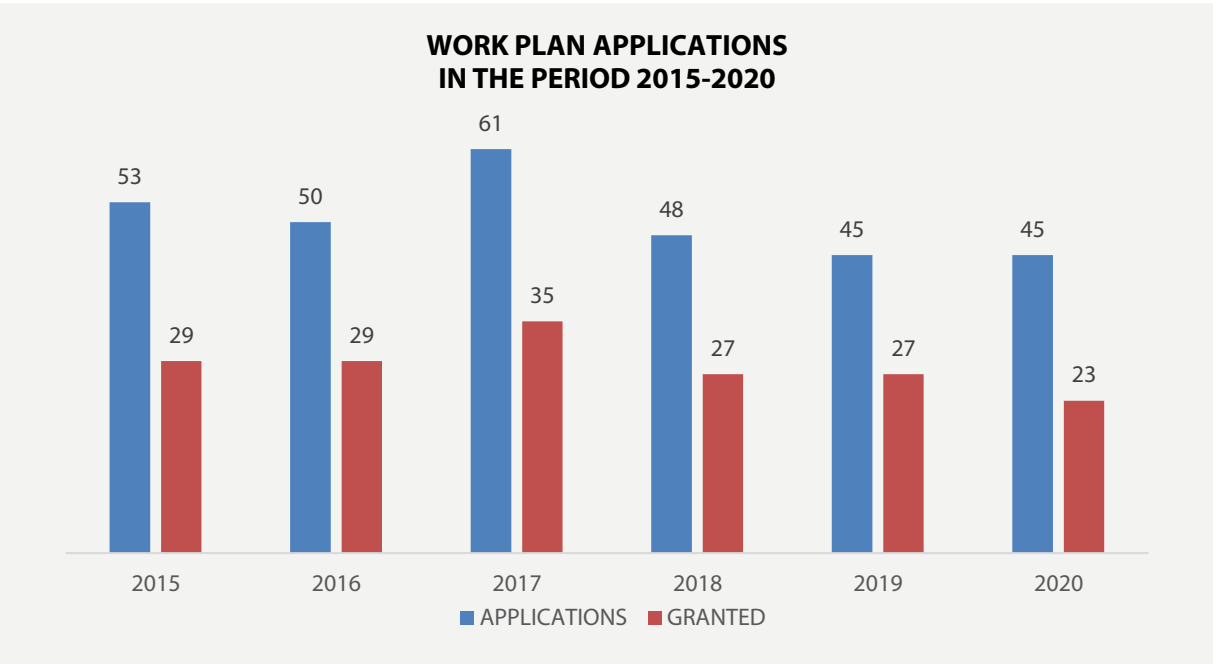
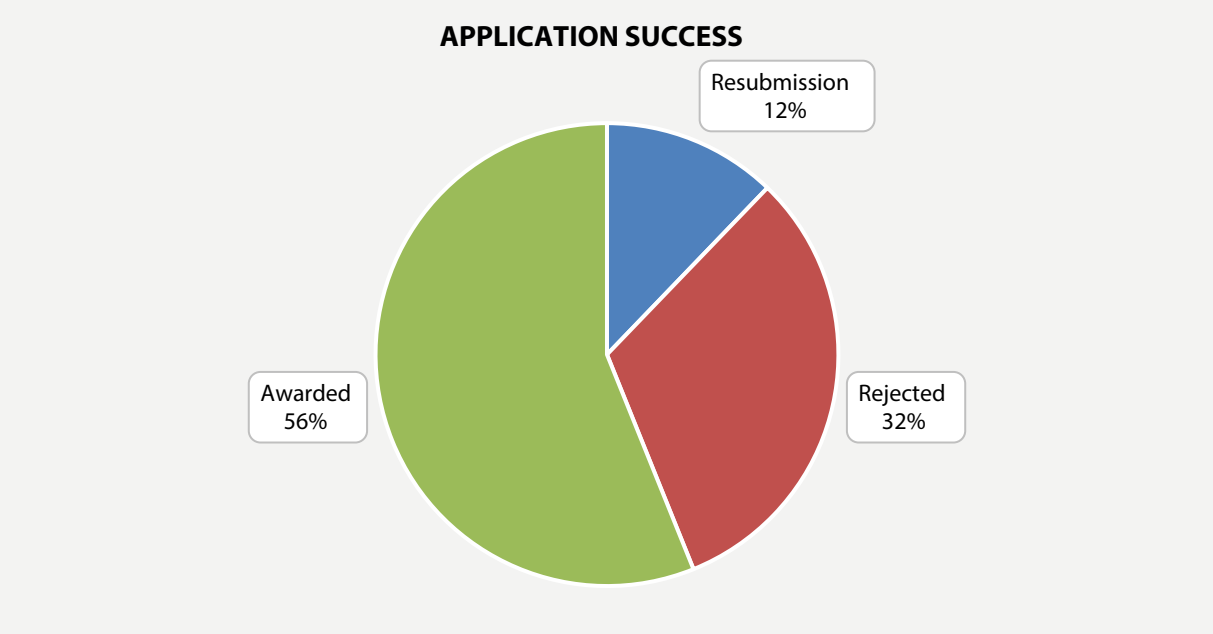
1. Annual work plans

The EYF supports the annual work plans of international non-governmental youth organisations or networks. To be implemented over a period of one year, an annual work plan must include a series of activities which are interconnected and contribute to the same broader aim. These activities may be “international” (e.g. a multilateral meeting involving young people from at least seven countries) or

“other”, including local or national activities. A work plan must include at least one international activity. The maximum grant for a work plan is €50 000.

In 2020, the total amount of EYF grants awarded for 23 annual work plans was €993 250 (see Appendix I). The average grant for a work plan was €43 184 (minimum €30 000, maximum €50 000).

The two charts below show the success rate for work plan applications and distribution of work plan applications received and granted over the past six years.



The 23 work plans supported in 2020 comprised a total of 63 international activities and 39 national activities. These included various activities such as training sessions, workshops, campaigns, online work and tool development.

All supported work plans were in line with the Council of Europe youth sector’s priorities and contributed to the expected results and programme orientations set for 2020-2021. Out of the total amount allocated to work plans, approximately 14% was used to support activities promoting access to rights, 44% was for youth participation and youth work, and 42%

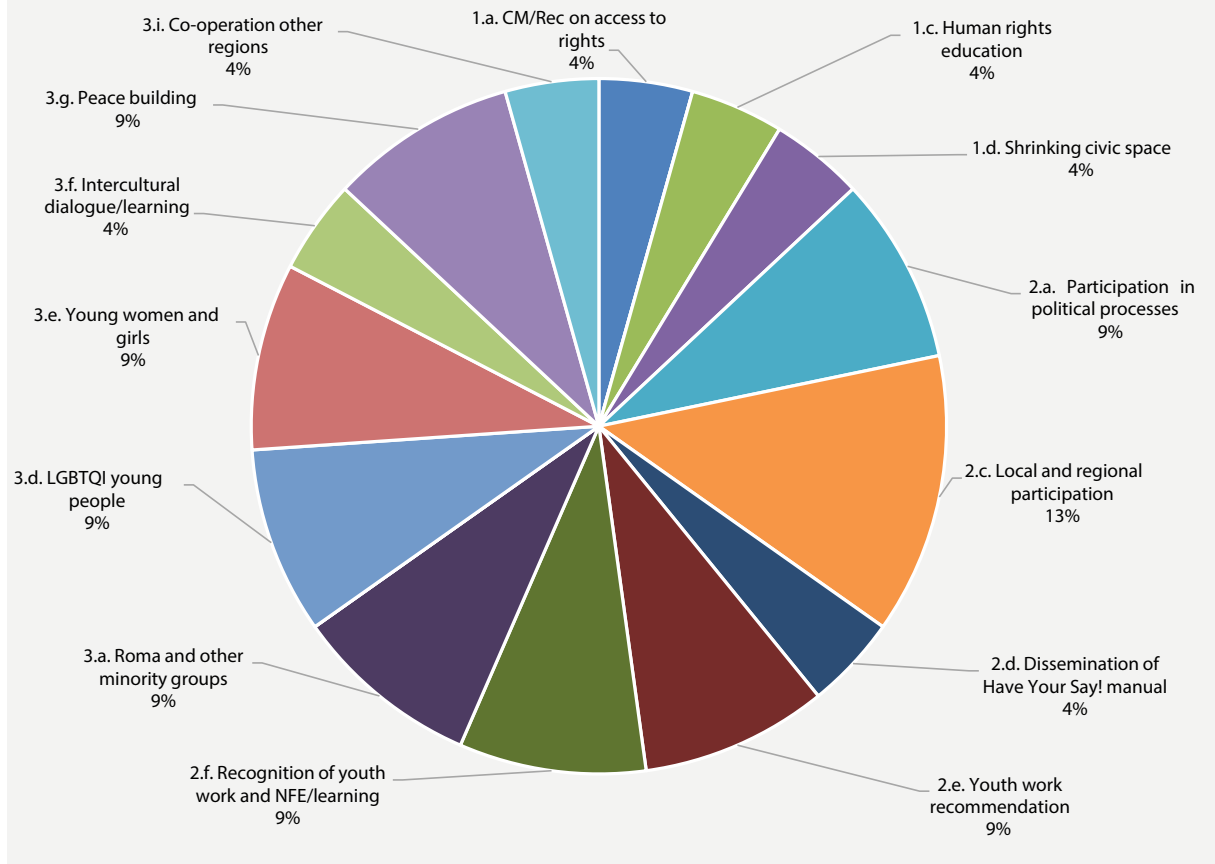
for funded activities promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.

Of the 23 annual work plans granted financial support by the EYF in 2020:

- ▶ 3 focused on access to rights;
- ▶ 10 fostered youth participation and youth work;
- ▶ 10 enabled activities promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.

The chart below shows the distribution of the 23 work plans in terms of the youth sector priorities and programme orientations addressed.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORK PLANS IN TERMS OF PROGRAMME ORIENTATIONS



Examples of annual work plans supported in 2020

Priority 1: Access to rights

International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY), Germany

Hands Off My (Civic) Space: Expanding Democratic Discourse

■ A four-activity work plan addressing shrinking spaces for civil society through different dimensions.

■ The project starts with an international activity on the general topic, with conceptual ground-setting and sharing of realities, followed by online gatherings on Freedom of Press and Expression and physical regional or national meetings where those themes are developed through advocacy and communication plans. The project ends with an online campaign on civic space. The project was adapted to include online elements because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

■ Outreach: 90 participants from Eastern, Central and Northern Europe

■ Awarded grant: €46 400

Priority 2: Youth participation and youth work

European Minority Youth Network (EMYN), Latvia

Fostering of youth work and youth participation in disadvantaged areas

■ A work plan to foster civic participation and inclusion of disadvantaged young people through capacity building and development of youth work in rural and/or distanced regions.

■ The project has four different phases: an international seminar for youth workers, regional seminars in three different countries run by participants from the previous activity, followed by local activities with their target group, and a final evaluation seminar. The Covid-19 pandemic affected the timeline, but the project was completed and expected results were achieved, including action plans for youth work at local level.

■ Outreach: 78 participants from Eastern and Northern Europe

■ Awarded grant: €37 000

Priority 3: Inclusive and peaceful societies

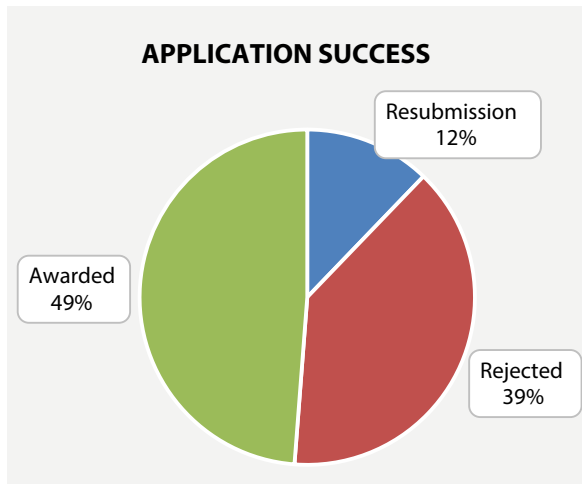
Phiren Amenca International Network (PA-Net), Belgium

Raise your Voice for Roma

This work plan is targeted at young Roma and non-Roma leaders and youth workers and aims to develop their critical thinking and to strengthen their capacity to develop and implement national and European campaigns against antigypsyism. It starts with a seminar on antigypsyism and how to fight it, followed by a training course on advocacy for young Roma activists. The final step is a series of local and national campaigns developed by participants. The pandemic situation forced the NGO to reorder the phases and to relocate activities, but their objectives are reported to have been met.

Outreach: around 200 participants from all over Europe.

Awarded grant: €36 000.



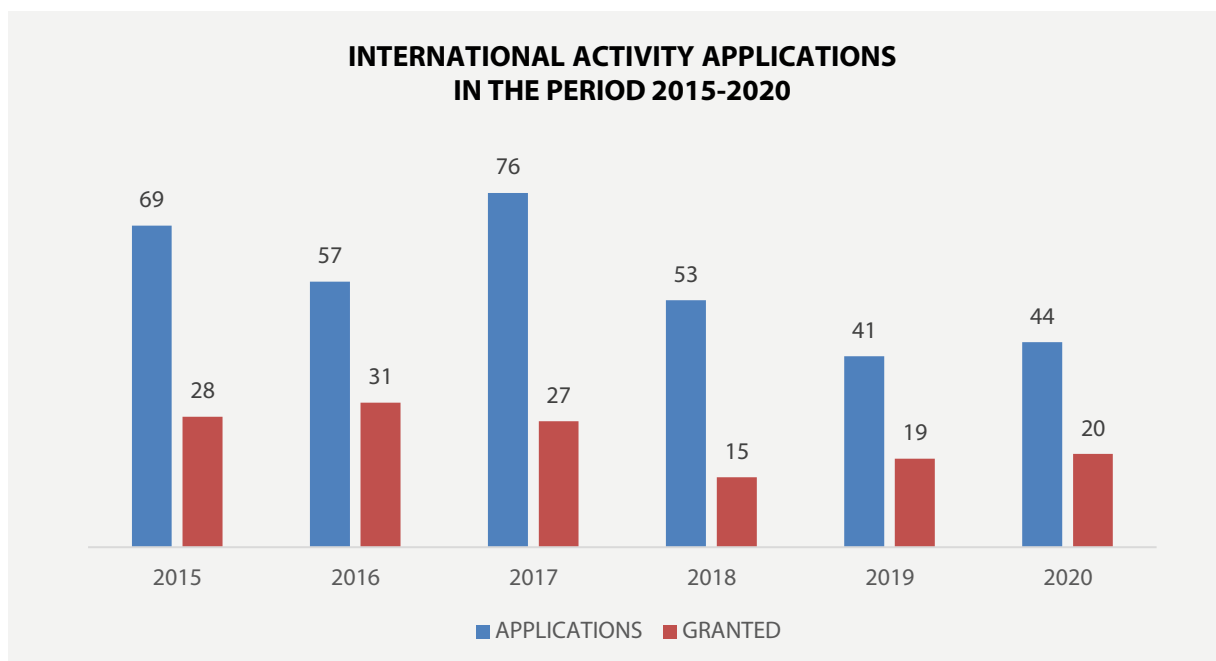
2. International activities

International non-governmental youth organisations or networks and national youth NGOs with at least three partners in other countries can apply for funding for a one-off international activity, such as a multilateral meeting of young people from at least seven countries, provided that it contributes to the objectives of the Council of Europe youth sector. The maximum amount of a grant for an international activity is €20 000.

In 2020, 20 international activities were implemented with the financial support of the EYF, totalling €324 055 (see Appendix II). The average grant awarded for an international activity was €16 202 (minimum €9 300, maximum €20 000).

In 2020, the EYF issued an exceptional call dedicated to international activities promoting solutions to emerging issues affecting young people's rights, including: the effects of climate change and environmental degradation; artificial intelligence; digital governance and increased mobility and new forms of employment. It received nine applications of which two were awarded.

The two charts below show the success rate for applications for international activities and distribution, and distribution of international activity applications received and granted over the past six years.



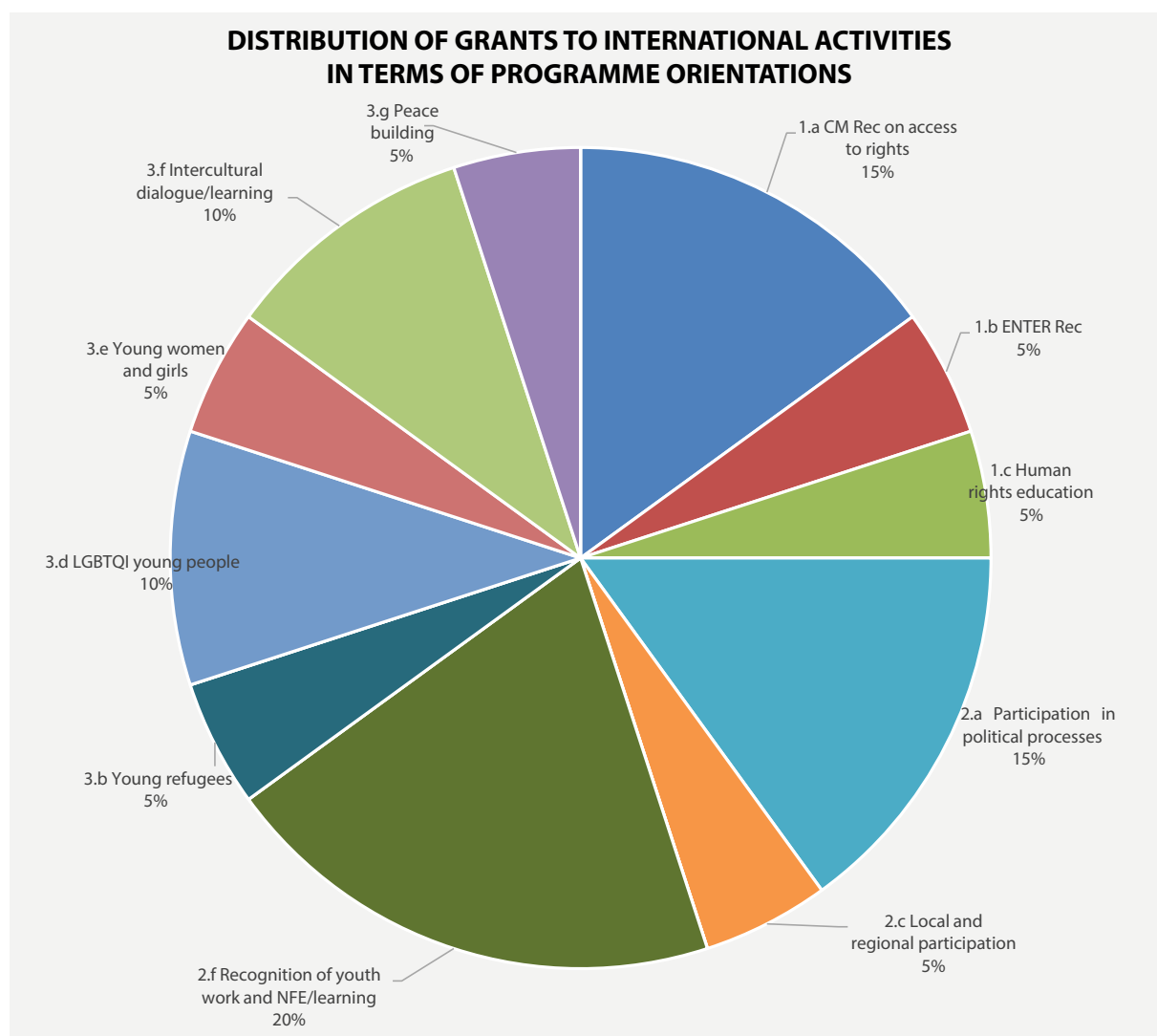
■ The 20 international activities were in line with the Council of Europe youth sector's priorities and contributed to the expected results and programme orientations set for 2020-2021.

■ Out of the total amount allocated to international activities, approximately 25% was used to support activities promoting access to rights, 40% was for youth participation and youth work, and 35% for funded activities promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.

■ Of the 20 international activities granted financial support by the EYF in 2020:

- ▶ five focused on access to rights;
- ▶ eight fostered youth participation and youth work;
- ▶ seven enabled activities promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.

■ The graph below shows the distribution of the 20 international activities in terms of the youth sector priorities and programme orientations addressed.



Examples of international activities supported in 2020

Priority 1: Access to rights

United for Intercultural Action – European Network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees (UNITED), Hungary
My Privacy – Your Safety

■ This activity was developed to support young activists to protect their privacy, as a response to a perceived challenge for activists to safely carry out their work, particularly in an online context. Initially

it planned to bring together representatives of civil society from across Europe in Budapest for a skills-building residential, however due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the organisation had to adapt their project for an online delivery. Now, the amended project is due for completion in the first half of 2021, after which a manual will be created to support NGOs across the continent to support online privacy of young activists.

■ Outreach: 25 participants from 15 Council of Europe member states, with indirect beneficiaries in each of the countries.

■ Awarded grant: €16 000.

Priority 2: Youth participation and youth work

Development Center for Youth (DC Youth), Serbia Trade Unions and their Youth Sections – New Impetus for Youth Participation

■ This project comprised multiple phases, working on building the capacities of young trade union leaders and activists in South-East Europe. The need that this project responded to is that young people within trade unions are an underutilised asset for promoting youth participation. The project started with an analysis of the current situation for young trade union members, before bringing together 35 participants for a training event, followed by associated follow-up actions and a final conference.

■ The project was able to be delivered, despite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, with the project team adapting the timeline to allow for a safe delivery in line with local regulations.

■ Outreach: 1 500 young people in the research, 35 in the training and 350 in the follow-up actions.

■ Awarded grant: €19 000.

Priority 3: Inclusive and peaceful societies

Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS), France

Training course on volunteering in conflict areas

■ This project is a capacity-building activity aimed at strengthening volunteering in conflict areas, with a focus on participants from the Balkan region. The project answers a perceived lack of expertise in sending organisations for preparing international volunteers for working in conflict zones via a six-day training course, followed by the utilisation of learning by participants in volunteering placements. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the project is yet to be implemented and will now take place on a new timeline in the first half of 2021.

■ Outreach: 26 participants.

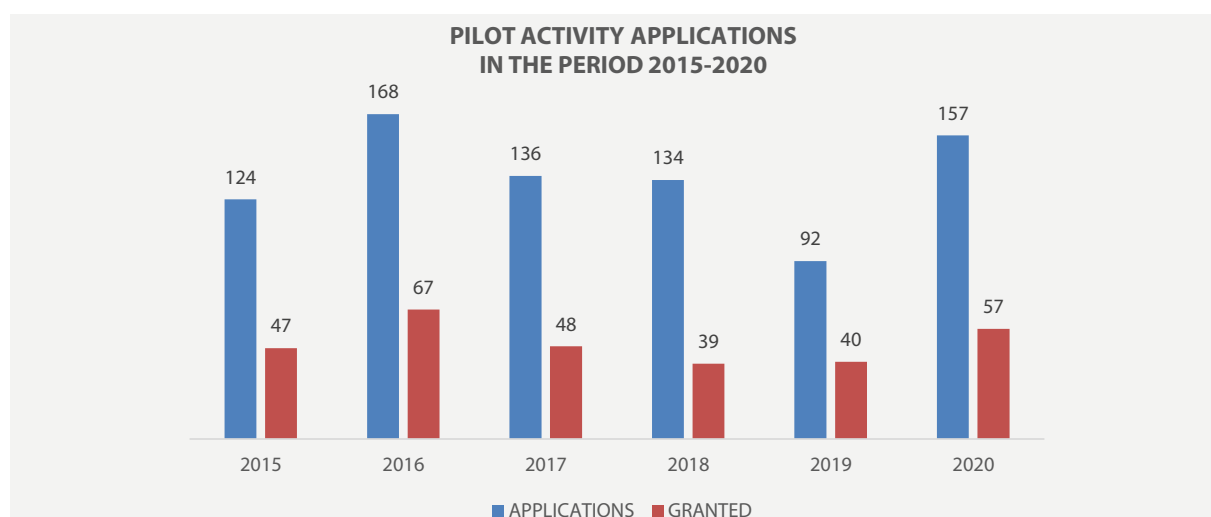
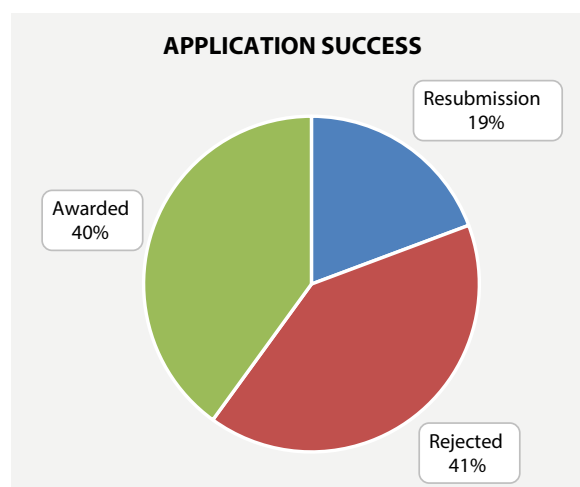
■ Awarded grant: €10 970.

3. Pilot activities

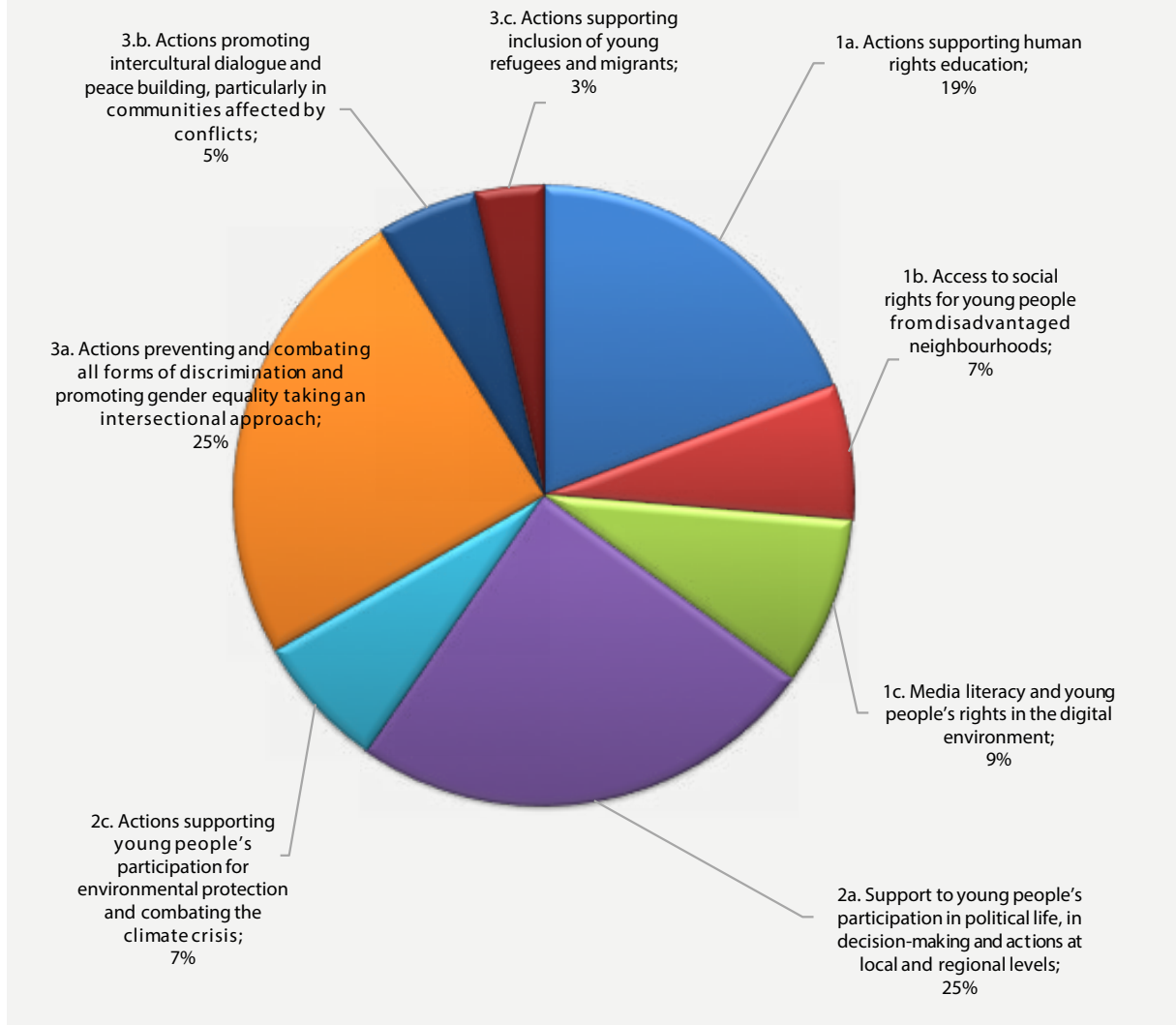
■ Local and national non-governmental youth organisations can apply for a pilot activity grant. The aim of pilot activities is to support action which addresses needs identified and/or challenges faced by young people at local level. They have a clear link to and impact on the local context and address the focus themes for pilot activities set by the Joint Council on Youth. The maximum grant for a pilot activity in 2020 was €10 000.

■ In 2020, out of 157 grant applications for pilot activities, 57 were awarded a grant. Grants awarded totalled €483 345 (see Appendix III). These numbers include the special call for local or national youth organisations for activities responding to local needs arising from the Covid-19 crisis, which the EYF issued in April 2020 and maintained throughout the year. The special call resulted in 66 applications out of which 19 were awarded.

■ The two charts below show the distribution of applications in terms of grants awarded, applications rejected, and applications rejected with a recommendation for resubmission, and distribution pilot activity applications received and granted over the past six years.



DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS TO PILOT ACTIVITIES IN 2020 IN TERMS OF FOCUS THEMES



Examples of pilot activities supported in 2020

Priority 1: Access to rights

Union Center for Education and Training (UCET), North Macedonia

Protect the right on your rights

“Protect the right on your rights”, implemented by the Union Center for Education and Training, was an online intervention in response to Covid-19. The project brought together 24 young human rights activists from North Macedonia to learn about human rights in relation to states of emergency, such as the Covid pandemic. The training course was followed by a large social media campaign promoting young workers’ rights, and six online sessions run by the participants of the training.

Outreach: around 80 participants.

Awarded grant: €7 500.

Priority 2: Youth participation and youth work

All-Ukrainian Initiative (UkrInitiative), Ukraine

Youth Workers Lab at Nemishaieve

As a result of participation in a long-term training course for trainers on human rights education with young people in Ukraine, the project Youth Workers Lab at Nemishaieve was implemented by the All-Ukrainian Initiative. The main objective was to establish dialogue, co-operation and co-ordination between people working with and making decisions about youth, as well as young people in the Nemishaieve community. Following a four-day training on youth policy, democratic youth participation and youth work, the 20 participants implemented youth policies and six joint activities in the community. Also, the Expert Council on Youth Development was adopted. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ukrainianinitiative>).

Outreach: 20 participants.

Awarded grant: €9 678.

Example of Covid-19 projects supported in 2020

Novisi Elkartea – Solidarity (NOVISI), Spain

The Best in Us: Promoting Youth Solidarity and Active Participation in the Fight Against the Covid-19

■ In order to address the local situation in Bilbao (Spain) where vulnerable people were in need of help and at the same time motivated youth who were asking how they can be of assistance, NOVISI Elkartea trained 20 volunteers with migrant background to provide support to vulnerable people in the context of COVID19 within the project “The Best in Us: Promoting Youth Solidarity and Active Participation in the Fight Against the Covid-19”. A 3-day training was organised, and followed-up with support visits to the community during two weeks and a round table with local authorities to encourage them to take into account the concerns of youth. Participants organised support actions and an information campaign for the most vulnerable people in the community about the preventive measures. The project was also an opportunity to change the narratives about immigrant youth.

■ Website: <http://www.novisielkartea.org/es/>

■ Outreach: 24 participants.

■ Awarded Grant: €6 900.

Development Center for Youth (DC YOUTH), Serbia

Special call COVID-19/ Extraordinary work in an extraordinary situation

■ In order to support youth NGOs in Serbia to remain active and fulfill their mission despite the challenging context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 4-months long pilot activity focused on capacity building of NGOs, providing them with skills and knowledge to adapt and realize activities in extraordinary circumstances. Through a non-formal education training, 24 youth workers, representing 12 NGOs received concrete tips and guidance on adapting and realizing activities during the pandemic. The wider impact of the project was ensured through a Tutorial created by the training participants and disseminated to a wider network, complemented by a promotional campaign on the topic, and 12 online workshops involving 180 indirect participants.

■ Website: <https://razvojnicanitarzamlade.org.rs/en/>

■ Outreach: 20 participants.

■ Awarded Grant: €9 452.

4. Structural grants

■ The EYF’s two-year structural grants cover the general administrative costs of youth NGOs and are accessible to international youth NGOs or networks

that have received support (an EYF grant or study session on the annual programme of the European Youth Centres) for at least three international activities in the three previous years. In addition to the quantitative criteria applied when allocating the grants, an assessment is made of the applicant organisation/network’s strategic approach in relation to the priorities of the Council of Europe youth sector. The upper limit on structural grants is €25 000 for one year, or €50 000 for two years.

■ In 2019, structural grants totalling €1 336 680 were awarded to 34 international youth NGOs and networks for the period 2020-2021. The minimum grant awarded for two years was €25 000, whereas the maximum was €50 000 (see Appendix IV). In 2020, the awarded organisations received a total of €668 340 to cover the first year of their two-year grants.

Support for the European Youth Forum⁸

■ The European Youth Forum (YFJ) is a platform representing 44 national youth councils and 61 international youth NGOs. It has 81 full members, 22 observers and 2 candidate members. Through its member organisations, the YFJ reaches out to some 6 000 youth organisations and 40 million young people in Europe.

■ The YFJ acts as an agenda-setter on youth affairs at European level and as a platform for the empowerment of its member organisations. There are long-lasting relations between the European Youth Forum and the Council of Europe youth sector. The YFJ has observer status with the Joint Council on Youth, the youth sector’s co-managed political decision-making body.

■ The work of the YFJ contributed to the objectives of the Council of Europe and the priorities of the youth sector for 2020-2021 at various levels, focusing on youth rights, youth participation, social inclusion and strong youth organisations.

■ In 2020, the Youth Forum implemented more than 100 activities supporting the objectives of the Council of Europe and its youth sector.

■ The YFJ receives an annual integrated grant from the European Youth Foundation. The amount awarded in 2020 was €90 000, to which by decision of the Programming Committee on Youth at its 42nd meeting in December 2019, €10 000 was added from the delayed Russian contribution for 2017-2019.

8. Further to a decision of the Programming Committee on Youth, the YFJ has received integrated grants from the European Youth Foundation since 2014.

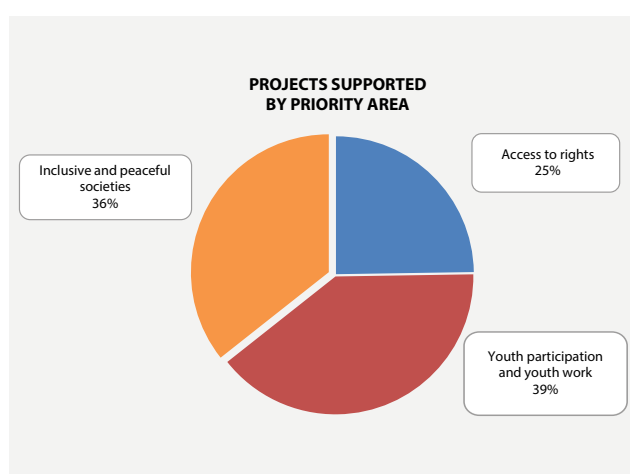
DIVISION OF GRANTS OVER EYF PRIORITY AREAS

All activities supported by the EYF are linked to the strategic priorities (expected results and programme orientations) of the Council of Europe's youth sector.

The three strategic priorities for the 2020-2021 biennium⁹ are:

1. Access to rights
2. Youth participation and youth work
3. Inclusive and peaceful societies

In 2020, the overall division of projects over the three priority areas is shown in the graph to the right.

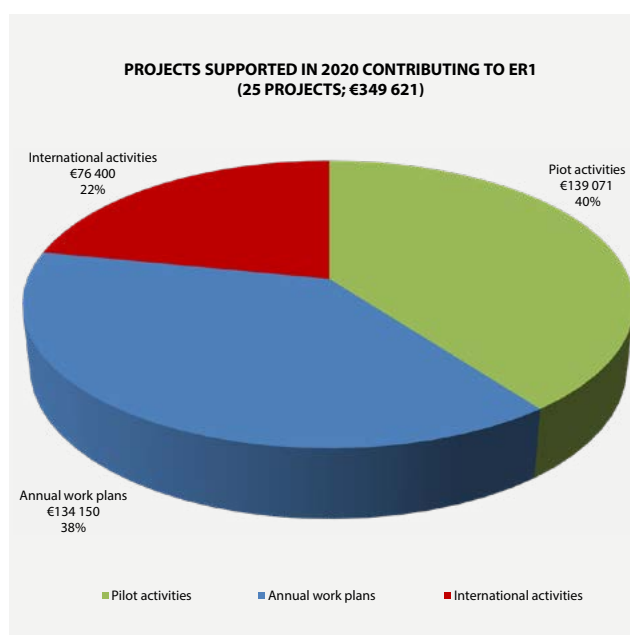


1. Access to rights

In 2020, a total of €349 621 was allocated to 25 projects in pursuit of expected result 1 (ER1) broken down as follows:

- ▶ €134 150 for 3 annual work plans;
- ▶ €76 400 for 5 international activities;
- ▶ €139 071 for 17 pilot activities.

The following chart shows the distribution of these grants.



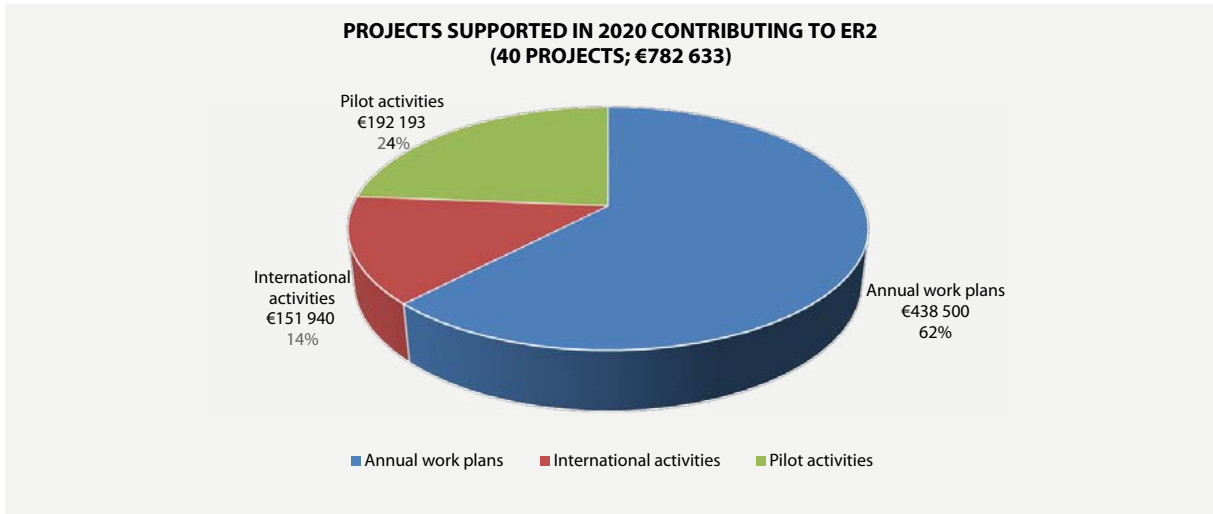
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2. Youth participation and youth work

In 2020, a total of €782 633 was allocated to 40 projects in support of this expected result (ER2), broken down as follows:

- ▶ €438 500 for 10 annual work plans;
- ▶ €151 940 for 8 international activities;
- ▶ €192 193 for 22 pilot activities.

The following chart shows the distribution of these grants.

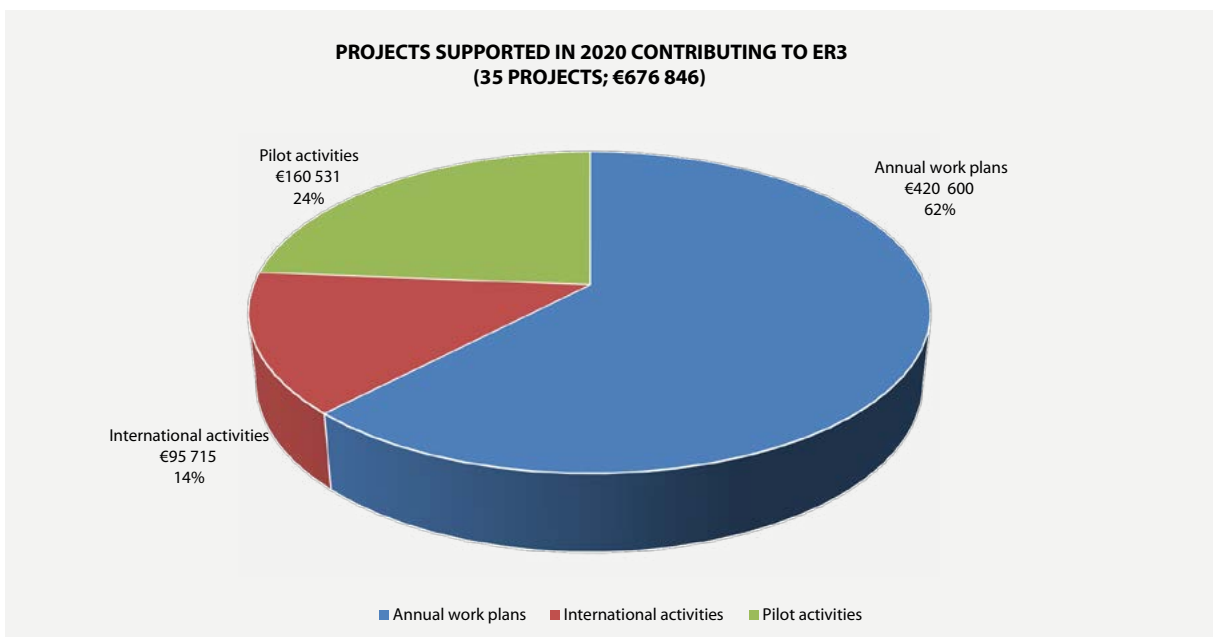


3. Inclusive and peaceful societies

A total of €676 846 was distributed in grants to NGOs for 35 projects in support of this expected result (ER3), as follows:

- ▶ €420 600 were allocated to 10 annual work plans;
- ▶ €95 715 were allocated to 7 international activities;
- ▶ €160 531 were allocated to 18 pilot activities.

The following chart shows the distribution of these grants.



ACTIVITIES OF THE EYF SECRETARIAT

1. Visits to EYF-supported projects

■ The purpose of visits to supported projects is to check the implementation of activities against the information provided in grant applications and agreed on in grant contracts. Visits help to promote good practice and high-quality projects and raise the profile of the Council of Europe youth sector. They facilitate contacts with youth NGOs and provide a platform for comments and suggestions regarding co-operation with the EYF. The visits also help to foster mutual understanding, ensuring that the EYF's approach meets NGOs' needs. In January and February 2020, three projects were visited by the EYF secretariat.

■ In March 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic led to the imposition of an eight weeks' lockdown in France followed by restrictions to national and international travel. These restrictions in France and elsewhere were maintained in some form throughout 2020. In October 2020, the EYF secretariat started with online visits. By the end of 2020, three projects had received such online visits. For a complete list, see Appendix V.

2. EYF presentations and information sessions

■ Usually, the EYF secretariat receives regular requests for presentations. These presentations are an opportunity to converse with representatives of youth NGOs and partners, some of whom have not worked

with the EYF before. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, from March onwards most planned presentations had to be cancelled, with a few exceptions. Several presentations took place online, including the EYF presentation during the 3rd European Youth Work Convention organised by the German Council of Europe Presidency in December 2020.

■ As in previous years, information sessions for representatives of international youth NGOs were held in February and September, prior to the 1 April and 1 October deadlines for grants for annual work plans and grants for one-off international activities. These information sessions take place in Brussels and offer an opportunity for NGO representatives to meet the EYF secretariat at group and bilateral meetings. Due to the pandemic, only the February session could be organised physically; the second yearly session took place online, on 3 and 4 September. Both sessions were organised in co-operation with the European Youth Forum.

■ On 19 November, the EYF secretariat organised an online information session on pilot activities, with the participation of 190 representatives of youth organisations from more than 30 countries.

■ No EYF information and training events in signatory states to the European Cultural Convention could be organised, contrary to custom.

■ The list of EYF presentations and training sessions can be found in Appendix VI.

APPENDIX I – ANNUAL WORK PLANS ADOPTED FOR 2020

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
1	8.WP.2020	Young European Federalists	JEF	Europe@School: New Directions	22/01/2020	31/12/2020	€49 600
2	11.WP.2020	International Falcon Movement-Socialist Education International	IFM-SEI	Resist! The Global Climate Divide	18/02/2020	08/11/2020	€39 750
3	14.WP.2020	International Federation of Liberal Youth	IFLRY	Hands Off My (Civic) Space: Expanding Democratic Discourse	16/04/2020	01/11/2020	€46 400
4	29.WP.2020	Service Civil International	SCI	Peace in Practice: supporting young people to become peace envoys	01/01/2020	31/12/2020	€41 000
5	33.WP.2021	International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth	MIJARC EUR	Rock, paper, participation	01/03/2020	29/08/2020	€43 500
6	36.WP.2020	European Federation for Intercultural Learning	EFIL	Empowering Volunteers for Global Citizenship Education	07/02/2020	31/12/2020	€48 000
7	45.WP.2020	European Alliance of YMCAs YMCA Europe	YMCA EUROP	Global Leaders for Local Communities: promoting civic engagement through social inclusion and youth participation	24/03/2020	08/11/2020	€47 000
8	50.WP.2020	World Organization of the Scout Movement	WOSM	Scouts for Gender Equality	25/02/2020	07/11/2020	€30 000
9	65.WP.2020	Rural Youth Europe	RYEurope	Future of Rural Youth Competences	13/02/2020	31/12/2020	€50 000
10	85.WP.2020	Youth and Environment Europe	YEE	Imagining the Green future: Environmental strategy and Youth advocacy	27/04/2020	30/11/2020	€38 000
11	118.WP.2020	Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions	OBESSU	#EcoFighters – School students for the environment	23/02/2020	22/11/2020	€48 000
12	230.WP.2020	Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations	ALLIANCE	Value-based approach in international voluntary service projects as a tool for increasing youth participation and inclusiveness of young people	16/02/2020	03/11/2020	€45 000
13	261.WP.2020	Youth of European Nationalities	YEN JEV JC	Think diverse! Minority youth in a Changing World	01/01/2020	20/12/2020	€50 000
14	278.WP.2020	Youth for Exchange and Understanding	YEU	Gamification in Action – digital youth work for HRE!	14/02/2020	20/09/2020	€45 000
15	292.WP.2020	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe	AEGEE	HERmainY – Gender Mainstreaming in Youth Organisations	02/03/2020	20/12/2020	€36 600
16	334.WP.2020	Federation of Young European Greens	FYEG	Just a transition? No Green Society without Social Justice!	22/04/2020	29/11/2020	€48 000

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
17	690.WP.2020	European Minority Youth Network	EMYN	Fostering of youth work and youth participation in disadvantaged areas	22/03/2020	19/08/2020	€37 000
18	944.WP.2020	Cooperation and Development Network for Eastern Europe	CDN	Art for the young, the queer, the feminists of Eastern Europe: From closets to the streets!	21/04/2020	01/12/2020	€42 000
19	2048.WP.2020	Nordic Youth Association – Nordisk Samorganisation for Ungdomsarbejde	NSU	Healthy Minds for Inclusive Societies	24/01/2020	13/12/2020	€47 000
20	2918.WP.2020	Erasmus Student Network	ESN	Intercultural Dialogue for International Cooperation (IDIC)	22/02/2020	27/10/2020	€45 000
21	2934.WP.2020	South East European Youth Network	SEEYN	Regional Youth Hive – Young leaders empowered	30/03/2020	30/11/2020	€30 400
22	7826.WP.2020	Phiren Amenca International Network	PA-Net	Raise your Voice for Roma	20/04/2020	11/10/2020	€36 000
23	7055.WP.2020	Young Friends of the Earth Europe	YFoEE	This is What Democracy Looks Like!	01/04/2020	09/09/2020	€50 000
TOTAL							€993 250

APPENDIX II – GRANTS AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 2020

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRIES	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
1	27.4.IA.2020.PC42	European Youth for Action	EYFA	Climate Agents to the Front	Hodister	Belgium	23/05/2020	29/05/2020	€16 000
2	40.2.IA.2020.PC42	European Youth Forum AISBL	YFJ	3rd European Youth Work Convention	Bonn	Germany	07/12/2020	10/12/2020	€30 000
3	148.6.IA.2020.PC42	ECYC	ECYC	Let's Act! @ ECYC Summer Camp	Wallonia	Belgium	20/08/2020	24/08/2020	€18 740
4	222.9.IA.2020.PC42	European Union Of Jewish Students	EUJS	Wo-min women in minorities – Roma and Jewish European communities	Budapest Brussels	Hungary Belgium	04/11/2020	08/11/2020	€19 900
5	236.1.IA.2020.PC41	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex Youth and Student Organisation	IGLYO	Remember Our Needs, Too	Bologna Brussels	Italy Belgium	01/01/2020	30/11/2020	€16 000
6	278.8.IA.2020.PC42	Youth for Exchange and Understanding	YEU	(Dis)connections – take your power back	Klaipėda Jūrmala Pärnu	Lithuania Latvia Estonia	01/07/2020	10/07/2020	€20 000
7	292.3.IA.2020.PC41	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe	AEGEE	MINT – Mental health in Non-formal education and Training	Tartu	Belgium	11/04/2020	18/04/2020	€10 000
8	292.4.IA.2020.PC42	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe	AEGEE	MEMOIR (Multicultural Exchange on Migration, Overarching Identities and Realities)	Novi Sad	Serbia	01/06/2020	Serbia	€9 300
9	453.2.IA.2020.PC42	United for Intercultural Action – European Network against nationalism, racism, fascism, and in support of migrants and refugees	UNITED	My Privacy – Your Safety	Budapest	Hungary	30/11/2020	04/12/2020	€16 000
10	614.1.IA.2020.PC43bis	Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service	CCIVS	Training course on volunteering in conflict areas	Veliki Gaj, Plandišće municipality, Vojvodina Vo	Serbia	09/12/2020	16/12/2020	€10 970
11	1712.5.IA.2020.PC42	European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation Youth	ENGSO YOUTH	Sporting inclusion and diversity	Vilnius	Lithuania	21/08/2020	26/08/2020	€12 745
12	1943.4.IA.2020.PC42	European Youth Parliament Int.	EYP	Training and capacity building for young Europeans on equity, inclusion and harassment prevention	Berlin	Germany	01/08/2020	31/12/2020	€12 000
13	2934.2.IA.2020.PC41	South East European Youth Network	SEEYN	Peacebuilding with a Twist	Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina	23/03/2020	31/03/2020	€13 000

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRIES	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
14	6575.15.IA.2020.PC42	Educational Center Krusevac	ECK	Taking action against gender stereotypes and sexism in media	Krusevac	Serbia	21/05/2020	28/05/2020	€16 000
15	7537.3.IA.2020.PC42	European Union of the Deaf Youth	EUDY	EUDY Youth Camp: Building Bridges	Alanya	Turkey	04/07/2020	11/07/2020	€19 200
16	8317.3.IA.2020.PC42	Development Center for Youth	DC Youth	Trade Unions and their Youth Sections – New Impetus for Youth Participation	Belgrade	Serbia	15/01/2020	31/12/2020	€19 000
17	8502.3.IA.2020.PC42	Human Rights Association	HRAssociation	Step Forward with Human Rights Education	Surami	Georgia	01/03/2020	30/10/2020	€15 200
18	9050.2.IA.2020.PC42	Projekte Vullnetare Nderkombetare	PVN	(t)Error Violence: Role of gender and you(th)	Tirana	Albania	01/01/2020	31/07/2020	€15 000
19	9282.3.IA.2020.PC41	World Youth Alliance Europe	WYAE	Youth for Women's Health and Rights	Brussels	Belgium	03/06/2020	07/06/2020	€16 000
20	9442.1.IA.2020.PC43bis	CONNECT INTERNATIONAL	CONNECT	NF@ – building capacities of youth organisations to create online NFE activities	Brussels Varazdin	Belgium Croatia	01/10/2020	28/02/2021	€19 000
								TOTAL	€324 055

APPENDIX III – GRANTS AWARDED TO PILOT ACTIVITIES IN 2020

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRIES	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
1	726.3.PA.2020	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia	FYCA	Youth Rights Ambassadors against Covid-19	Yerevan, Ashtarak, Artashat	Armenia	01/12/2020	31/05/2021	€9 600
2	1254.4.PA.2020	Grupa HAJDE DA... - Group LET'S...	GHD	Writing instead of fighting	Sremski Karlovci	Serbia	01/07/2020	15/12/2020	€8 470
3	2430.4.PA.2020	Youth Development Center	YDC SHAKY	YOUth are born to be real, not to be perfect – Promoting Social Inclusion and Combating Stigma for changing attitudes about mental health	Sheki	Azerbaijan	01/07/2020	10/08/2020	€9 700
4	3156.11.PA.2020	Alliance for Society Advancement	ASA – GEO	Gender in Focus 2	Kaspi	Georgia	01/07/2020	30/10/2020	€7 500
5	3732.4.PA.2020	Caucasian Institute for Peace Problems Research	CIPPR	Social Inclusion for Positive Change – training course on the access to social rights for young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods	Gyumri	Armenia	01/12/2020	31/05/2021	€9 310
6	3953.8.PA.2020	NGO Libero	Libero	NeedIT – creation of system for quick consultation with young people across Serbia	Belgrade, Novi Sad, Pančevo, Kragujevac, Novi Pazar	Serbia	01/12/2020	31/05/2021	€9 500
7	4244.5.PA.2020	Forum mladi i neformalna edukacija	FORUM MNE	Youth must be a reliable partner! – Youth engagement in P/CVE (preventing/ countering violent extremism)	Podgorica Plav Rožaje	Montenegro	01/04/2020	31/07/2020	€7 590
8	4656.4.PA.2020	Youth and Civil Initiatives in the Rose Valley	MGIRD	RANSOM (Roses Are Not the Same Opposing the Media)- Human Rights, Gender Equality and Media Literacy Awareness Raising	Karlovo	Bulgaria	01/09/2020	31/12/2020	€9 250
9	4656.6.PA.2020	Youth and Civil Initiatives in the Rose Valley	MGIRD	Rose Valley Angels – Rural Youth Value Active Citizenship	Karlovo Voynyagovo village Kliment Village	Bulgaria	07/12/2020	07/06/2021	€9 900
10	5682.2.PA.2020	Center for Euroinitiatives	CEI	Human rights awareness raising in the field of youth in response to Covid-19 in Sumy region	Sumy	Ukraine	10/07/2020	10/12/2020	€5 520

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRIES	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
11	6304.2.PA.2020	Regional Alliance of Young Women Public Union	RAYW	Equality on - Violence off! - Fighting gender inequality to beat violence against young women	Sheki	Azerbaijan	01/07/2020	20/07/2020	€5 500
12	6414.4.PA.2020	Armenian Progressive Youth	APY	Everyday Activism: Empowering Next Generation of Young Activists in Armenia	Yerevan	Armenia	01/09/2020	01/03/2021	€10 000
13	6414.5.PA.2020	Armenian Progressive Youth	APY	DigiYouth: Promoting Media Literacy, E-Activism and Digital Participation of Minority Youth during Covid-19	Yerevan	Armenia	22/09/2020	22/03/2021	€9 500
14	6537.4.PA.2020	GAIA	GAIA	Acts of solidarity in times of (in)differences	Mitrovica	Kosovo	01/09/2020	31/01/2021	€8 615
15	7133.4.PA.2020	ANTIGONE Information and Documentation Centre on Racism, Ecology, Peace, and Non-Violence	ANTIGONE	Training of Roma Youth trainers on Anti-Gypsyism and Human Rights (TRYAR)	Thessaloniki	Greece	01/03/2020	31/08/2020	€5 586
16	7133.5.PA.2020	ANTIGONE Information and Documentation Centre on Racism, Ecology, Peace and Non-Violence	ANTIGONE	YCovid 17-30: Youth comes out of vulnerability through professional interaction and self development	Thessaloniki	Greece	01/10/2020	31/03/2021	€9 740
17	8108.3.PA.2020	The Youth Centre for Civil Development	YCCD	Capacity Building Programme – Supporting Youth Participation in Environmental Decision Making	Rustavi	Georgia	30/05/2020	31/12/2020	€9 360
18	8132.1.PA.2020	“Millenium” Training and Development Institute	MilleniumM	Long Term Training Course for Youth Workers on Human Rights Education (LTTC for YW in HRE)	Chişinău	Republic of Moldova	01/08/2020	07/08/2020	€10 000
19	8191.4.PA.2020	Društvo Parada ponosa	Pride	LGBTIQ+ Youth Housing in Post-Corona Society	Ljubljana	Slovenia	01/09/2020	28/02/2021	€8 600
20	8208.4.PA.2020	Asociación Jóvenes Solidarios	AJS	My environment = My life	Arenas de San Pedro	Spain	26/12/2020	26/06/2021	€6 800
21	8317.7.PA.2020	Development Center for Youth	DC Youth	Extraordinary work in an extraordinary situation (Special call Covid-19)	Belgrade	Serbia	01/10/2020	29/01/2021	€9 450
22	8335.10.PA.2020	OMLADINSKI CENTAR EUNI	OCEUNI	Active communities Doljevac	Doljevac	Serbia	20/06/2020	30/09/2020	€9 800

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRIES	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
23	8502.7.PA.2020	Human Rights Association	HRA	Youth Work digits with HRE	Surami	Georgia	25/05/2020	25/11/2020	€9 950
24	8502.8.PA.2020	Human Rights Association	HRA	Human Rights Education no matter what!	Tbilisi, Marneuli, Bakuriani	Georgia	07/09/2020	26/02/2021	€7 500
25	8670.12.PA.2020	Initiative for Civil Society	IFCS	The Role of Youth Local NGOs in Prevention of Violence against Women and Girls	Tbilisi, Marneuli, Bakuriani	Georgia	01/03/2020	31/07/2020	€6 730
26	7672.4.PA.2020	Motus Adulescenti	MA	Eco challenge – for stronger and healthier community	Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina	01/09/2020	28/02/2021	€9 675
27	8745.9.PA.2020	Novisi Elkartea –Solidarity	Novisi	New Generation in Action: Fighting Discrimination and Hate in the Social Spaces	Bilbao	Spain	22/06/2020	27/06/2020	€8 500
28	8745.10.PA.2020	Novisi Elkartea – Solidarity	Novisi	The Best in Us: Promoting Youth Solidarity and Active Participation in the Fight	Bilbao	Spain	01/08/2020	01/09/2020	€6 900
29	8907.6.PA.2020	Yeghvard youth ecological NGO	Yeghvard NGO	Time to act	Aghveran	Armenia	01/09/2020	28/02/2020	€9 220
30	8985.8.PA.2020	Investing in Youth	InY	Leaving no one behind: youth contribution for an inclusive response to the Covid-19	Bilbao	Spain	23/11/2020	01/12/2020	€10 000
31	9050.6.PA.2020	International Voluntary Projects	PVN	Against the Covid-19	Tirana	Albania	01/06/2020	30/11/2020	€9 970
32	9050.7.PA.2020	International Voluntary Projects	PVN	Volunteering for Solidarity and Inclusion	Tirana	Albania	15/11/2020	15/02/2021	€10 000
33	9074.3.PA.2020	Association Intermedia	UG Intermedia	Jump to Gender Equality	Blace	Serbia	01/04/2020	31/07/2020	€8 590
34	9082.4.PA.2020	Association for Civil Activism FORUM 16 – Bitola	FORUM 16 – Bitola	Anti-Rumour Campaign: Glasno Sokache – Budno Chikmache	Bitola	North Macedonia	01/06/2020	30/11/2020	€4 330
35	9113.4.PA.2020	Together for Life	TLF	Be Aware – Youth for Media Literacy	Dibra	Albania	01/10/2020	31/03/2021	€8 180
36	9158.4.PA.2020	Umbrella	Umbrella	It is time to grow!	Misakcieli	Georgia	13/09/2020	19/09/2020	€8 300
37	9174.2.PA.2020	Youth Center PERSPEKTIVA	Perspektiva	Be My Voice: Human Rights in Covid-19 era	Durres	Albania	05/10/2020	18/03/2021	€9 940

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRIES	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
38	9184.3.PA.2020	Right Side Human Rights Defender NGO	RSHD	Louder for trans youth	Yerevan	Armenia	01/05/2020	01/10/2020	€8 450
39	9199.3.PA.2020	Armenian Regional Youth NGO	ARYNGO	Participation as a Right (PaaR)	Stepanavan	Armenia	15/09/2020	10/12/2020	€8 000
40	9202.4.PA.2020	Centre for Culture and Education Sonta	CEKOS	We are the media!	Apatin	Serbia	01/08/2020	31/01/2021	€9 980
41	9206.4.PA.2020	D'Antilles et D'Ailleurs	DA&DA	Mon île ou ailleurs #je m'engage: Martinique	Le Robert, Martinique Saint Joseph, Martinique Sainte Luce, Martinique	France	01/05/2020	31/10/2020	€10 000
42	9224.5.PA.2020	Council of Human Rights Bujanovac	KDNJ	Art for change – Theatre for Tolerance	Bujanovac	Serbia	25/09/2020	15/01/2021	€8 460
43	9240.1.PA.2020	"We" Youth NGO of Lori Region	WE NGO	Labour Law Ambassadors	Gyumri	Armenia	19/11/2020	22/11/2020	€4 681
44	9359.2.PA.2020	Association of Azerbaijani Students in Georgia	GATA	Not Divide, Just Recognize (Special call Covid-19)	Bolnisi	Georgia	01/10/2020	25/10/2020	€8 750
45	9361.3.PA.2020	Odisej	Odisej	How to: Run a youth network!	Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina	23/03/2020	31/05/2020	€7 940
46	9375.7.PA.2020	Trade Union Educational Center	TUEC	Step towards coherent youth policy of the City of Dobož	Dobož	Bosnia and Herzegovina	01/10/2020	27/02/2021	€7 545
47	9418.3.PA.2020	Association for Educational Development Ekvalis-Skopje	AED Ekvalis	"Anti-DiscriminACTION" – Youth Activists Combating Discrimination and Promoting Equality	Skopje	North Macedonia	01/06/2020	30/11/2020	€9 600
48	8073.2.PA.2020	Sombor Education Center	SEC	From Top to Bottom – National Orientation Training on European Youth Policy, Participation and Structural Dialogue	Sombor, Sremski Karlovci	Serbia Russian Federation	15/01/2020	31/12/2020	€8 460
49	9567.2.PA.2020	Youth Activities Center	YAC	Youth in Action – (Covid-19 Special Call)	Durres	Albania	01/12/2020	31/05/2021	€10 000
50	9580.2.PA.2020	Union Center for Education and Training	UCET	Protect the right on your rights (Special call Covid-19)	Skopje	North Macedonia	03/08/2020	30/11/2020	€7 500
51	9627.2.PA.2020	Public organisation Radekhiv Center Youth Initiative	PO RC Youth Initiative	Human rights education and youth participation for youth of Radekhiv district	Radekhiv, Lviv	Ukraine	01/12/2020	30/04/2021	€9 405

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	TOWNS	COUNTRIES	START DATE	END DATE	GRANT AWARDED
52	9674.1.PA.2020	Europiamo ETS	Europiamo	Joining forces: co-managing youth policies in the sub-urban areas	Collegno, Alpignano, Rivoli	Italy	31/12/2020	28/06/2021	€10 000
53	9675.1.PA.2020	All-Ukrainian Initiative	All-Ukrainian Initiative	Youth Workers Lab at Nemishaieve	Nemishaieve	Ukraine	01/07/2020	30/11/2020	€9 678
54	9711.1.PA.2020	Consiliul Raional al Tinerilor din Floresti	CRTF	Teens take decisions	Florești	Republic of Moldova	01/09/2020	01/03/2021	€8 600
55	10758.2.PA.2020	Moslimstudenten Associatie Nederland	MSA NL	Dutch Politics, why should we care? – a weekend of activism, politics and crisis interventions	Utrecht	Netherlands	01/12/2020	31/05/2021	€4 260
56	10800.1.PA.2020	CENTAR ZA RURALEN RAZVOJ – JIE Struga	CRR – JIE Struga	Youth Support in Mitigating the Covid-19 Crisis	Struga	North Macedonia	01/12/2020	15/05/2021	€9 900
57	10921.1.PA.2020	Associação Juvenil Rota Jovem	AJ Rota Jovem	HEY! – Human Rights Education for Youth	Cascais	Portugal	01/12/2020	31/05/2021	€5 060
TOTAL									€483 345

APPENDIX IV – TWO-YEAR STRUCTURAL GRANTS AWARDED FOR 2020-2021

	FULL PROJECT ID	NGO NAME	ACRONYM	GRANT AWARDED
1	4.SG.2020-2021	International Union of Social Youth	IUSY	€41 420
2	8.SG.2020-2021	Young European Federalists	JEF	€45 784
3	11.SG.2020-2021	International Falcon Movement Socialist Education International	IFM-SEI	€45 650
4	14.SG.2020-2021	International Federation of Liberal Youth	IFLRY	€43 698
5	27.SG.2020-2021	European Youth For Action	EYFA	€35 506
6	29.SG.2018-2019	Service Civil International	SCI	€42 544
7	33.SG.2020-2021	International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth	MIJARC	€31 112
8	36.SG.2020-2021	European Federation for Intercultural Learning	EFIL	€41 034
9	50.SG.2020-2021	World Organisation of the Scout Movement	WOSM	€45 516
10	54.SG.2020-2021	International Young Naturefriends	IYNF	€25 000
11	65.SG.2020-2021	Rural Youth Europe	RYEurope	€37 410
12	85.SG.2020-2021	Youth and Environment Europe	YEE	€34 208
13	87.SG.2020-2021	World Student Christian Federation in Europe	WSCF-E	€45 746
14	118.SG.2020-2021	Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions	OBESSU	€35 468
15	148.SG.2020-2021	ECYC	ECYC	€35 228
16	196.SG.2020-2021	European Play Work Association	EPA	€36 000
17	235.SG.2020-2021	The National Union of Students in Europe	ESU/ESIB	€37 266
18	236.SG.2020-2021	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Queer and Intersex Youth and Student Organisation	IGLYO	€45 890
19	261.SG.2020-2021	Youth of European Nationalities	YEN JEV JC	€46 160
20	278.SG.2020-2021	Youth for Exchange and Understanding	YEU	€50 000
21	279.SG.2020-2021	European Educational Exchanges – Youth for Understanding	EEE-YFU	€42 112
22	334.SG.2020-2021	Federation of Young European Greens	FYEG	€48 746
23	435.SG.2020-2021	Youth Express Network/Réseau Express Jeunes	Y-E-N / R-E-J	€44 516
24	453.SG.2020-2021	United for Intercultural Action – European Network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees	UNITED	€50 000
25	614.SG.2020-2021	Coordination Committee for International Voluntary Service	CCIVS	€40 766
26	690.SG.2020-2021	European Minority Youth Network	EMYN	€30 000
27	924.SG.2020-2021	Don Bosco Youth Net	DBYN	€28 218
28	944.SG.2020-2021	Cooperation and Development Network for Eastern Europe	CDN	€36 632
29	1363.SG.2020-2021	United Network of Young Peacebuilders Stichting	UNOY	€33 622
30	2048.SG.2020-2021	Nordic Youth Association	NSU	€30 988
31	2918.SG.2020-2021	Erasmus Student Network	ESN	€44 352
32	3534.SG.2020-2021	European Federation of Psychology Students Associations	EFPSA	€41 948
33	7826.SG.2020-2021	Phiren Amenca	PA-NET	€34 930
34	8389.SG.2020-2021	MV International ENGO	ENGOMVI	€29 210
			TOTAL	€1 336 680

APPENDIX V – EYF VISITS TO PROJECTS IN 2020

	REFERENCE	NGO	ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT TYPE	COUNTRY	TOWN	MONTH	DATE
1	230.WP.2020	Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations	ALLIANCE	Value-based approach in international voluntary service projects as a tool for increasing youth participation and inclusiveness of young people	WP	Germany	Berlin	February	17-20/02
2	50.WP.2020	World Organisation of the Scout Movement	WOSM	Scouts for Gender Equality	WP	Portugal	Porto	February-March	28/02-01/03
3	292.WP.2020	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe	AEGEE	HERmainY – Gender Mainstreaming in Youth Organisations	WP	Russian Federation	Moscow	March	03-04/03
4	9282.3.IA.2020	World Youth Alliance Europe	WYAE	Youth for Women's Health and Rights	IA	Online	Online	November	2/11
5	29.WP.2020	Service Civil International	SCI	Peace in Practice: supporting young people to become peace envoys	WP	Online	Online	November	7/11
6	33.WP.2020	International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth MIJARC	MIJARC	Rock, paper, participation	WP	Online	Online	December	3/12

APPENDIX VI – LIST OF ADDITIONAL EYF PRESENTATIONS IN 2020

	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
1	EYF presentation Presentation for participants of the Roma Women's Access to Justice programme, joint programme of the Council of Europe and the European Union	11 February	EYCS
2	EYF visit Information/consultation sessions for international non-governmental youth organisations (INGYOs)	12-14 February	Brussels European Youth Forum
3	EYF visit Meeting with officials responsible for Erasmus+ at the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency of the European Union (EACEA)	14 February	Brussels EACEA
4	EYF visit Meeting with the European Youth Forum	14 February	Brussels European Youth Forum
5	EYF visit Meeting with the programme manager of the European Programme for Integration and Migration (EPIM)	14 February	Brussels Vrije Universiteit
6	EYF visit EYF participation in the conference Taking Young Refugees Seriously	14 February	Brussels Vrije Universiteit
7	Study session Office franco-allemand pour la Jeunesse (OFAJ)	17 February	EYCS
8	EYF presentation 50/50 Georgian	28 February	EYCS
9	EYF visit Information meeting with National Youth Council of Russia, Academy of Youth Diplomacy (Kazan), Russian Union of Rural Youth, JUGENDRING der Russlanddeutschen (union of Russian German youth), Student Union MIREA and AEGEE Moskva	4 March	Moscow
10	Study session Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations (FEMYSO)	5 March	EYCS
11	Study session European Confederation of Youth Clubs (ECYC) and Rural Youth Europe (RYE)	6 March	EYCS
12	EYF presentation Youth Peace Week Grants for youth activities by the European Youth Foundation	6 July	Online meeting
13	EYF presentation "Millenium" Training and Development Institute (Millenium) Long Term Training Course for Youth Workers on Human Rights Education (LTTC for YW in HRE)	4 August	Online meeting
14	EYF presentation Information/consultation sessions for international non-governmental youth organisations (INGYOs)	3-4 September	Online meeting
15	EYF presentation Workshop with work plan recipients discussing challenges and changes to work plans due to the difficulties brought about by Covid-19	28 September	Online meeting
16	Study session Developing Youth Participation at Local Level Network (DYPALL) "We-participate! Harnessing digital innovation for youth participation at local level"	2 October	EYCS

	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
17	Study session Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (YPAN) "Peace Advocacy – Strengthening the role of youth in advocacy for peace and peace-building process from the grassroots level"	23 October	EYCS
18	EYF presentation Pilot Activity Info-session Information/consultation sessions for local and national non-governmental youth organisations	19 November	Online
19	EYF presentation 3rd European Youth Work Convention	7-10 December	Online

APPENDIX VII – PRIORITIES FOR THE 2020-2021 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE’S YOUTH SECTOR

Guidelines for submitting grant applications to the European Youth Foundation

■ The strategic priorities for each biennial programme of the Council of Europe’s youth sector are defined by the Joint Council on Youth, which is the central co-managed political body of the youth sector.

■ The three strategic priorities for the 2020-2021 biennium¹⁰ are:

1. Access to rights
2. Youth participation and youth work
3. Inclusive and peaceful societies

■ 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 these priorities (expected results) and how it can contribute to achieving the overall objectives of the youth sector.

■ The following expected results and programme orientations have been defined for 2020-2021 and should be taken into account by youth NGOs submitting a grant application to the EYF.

Priority 1: Access to rights

Expected result 1: Young people and youth organisations have been supported in accessing their rights and in advocating education for human rights and democracy.

Programme orientations:

- a. Implementing the roadmap on the dissemination of Committee of Ministers’ Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)7 on young people’s access to rights and preparing its first five-year review.
- b. Implementing support measures to member states, local authorities and youth organisations to follow up the conclusions of the review of Committee of Ministers’ Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)3 on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights (ENTER! Recommendation).
- c. Continuing the Human Rights Education Youth Programme, including information and media literacy with children and young people, as a contribution to the implementation of the Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education.
- d. Continuing to identify and remedy the effects of shrinking civic space on young people and youth organisations.

■ *Young people’s access to rights requires the removal of legal, political and social barriers. Young people and youth organisations furthermore need support in order to promote human rights and democracy, particularly in light of the trend towards a shrinking space for civil society. Any obstacles to their work have to be removed. This requires the co-operation of member states and youth organisations at local, regional, national and European levels.*

■ *The promotion of access to rights for all young people will be pursued with member states and youth organisations through measures to support the implementation of the Committee of Ministers’ recommendations CM/Rec(2016)7 on young people’s access to rights and CM/Rec(2015)3 on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights (ENTER!). Special attention will be paid to the continuation of the Human Rights Education Youth Programme on- and offline, the implementation of the EDC/HRE Charter as well as latest developments within the Council of Europe in the field of information and media literacy.*

¹⁰ Subject to approval by the Council of Europe’s Committee of Ministers.

Priority 2: Youth participation and youth work

Expected result 2: Youth organisations and member states have been supported in the development of youth policy and youth work for the democratic participation and autonomy of young people.

Programme orientations:

Youth participation

- a. Supporting young people to access their rights to assemble and freely form, join and be active in associations; enhancing young people's meaningful participation in political processes.
- b. Supporting youth participation in Internet governance processes.
- c. Promoting the Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life and supporting member states and youth organisations to implement its principles.
- d. Further disseminating the "Have your say" manual to public authorities and the non-governmental sector.

Youth work

- e. Pursuing the dissemination and implementation of Committee of Ministers' Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)4 on youth work, developing and promoting a European youth work agenda;
- f. Supporting the quality development, sustainability and recognition of youth work and non-formal education and learning, notably through the use of Council of Europe instruments in the member states (e.g. through the Council of Europe Quality Label for Youth Centres and the Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio).

■ *The sustainability of the Council of Europe's core values relies also on the creativity, competences, social commitment, and contribution of young people as well as on their confidence in the future. Youth policies and youth work practice must support young people to realise their full potential as autonomous members of society, enabling them to develop life plans and exercise their democratic citizenship. Special attention will be paid to young people's meaningful participation in political processes.*

■ *Youth work as a social practice makes an important contribution to active citizenship and youth participation by providing opportunities to acquire the values, attitudes, skills, knowledge and critical understanding required for effective civic engagement and social action in democratic culture. In this respect, special attention will be paid to the dissemination of Council of Europe standards in relation to the training of youth workers, their promotion through partners at national and European levels, institutional bodies of the Council of Europe (e.g. Congress of Local and Regional Authorities) and other sectors concerned, and to the quality of youth work provisions.*

■ *Throughout this priority, the participation of young people with disabilities and inclusive youth work will be promoted.*

Priority 3: Inclusive and peaceful societies

Expected result 3: Young workers and youth organisations have been supported in their work on peace building and social cohesion to prevent and combat discrimination and exclusion.

Programme orientations for strategic priority 3:

Promoting social inclusion, fostering active participation, gender equality and combating all forms of discrimination on the grounds of Article 14 of the European Convention on Human Rights – taking an intersectional approach – with a specific focus on:

- a. Roma youth and other minority groups;
- b. Young refugees and their transition from childhood to adulthood;
- c. Young people with disabilities;
- d. LGBTQI young people;
- e. Young women and girls.

Enabling young people to promote peaceful societies by providing them with opportunities to play an active role in:

- f. Intercultural dialogue/learning;
- g. Peace building and conflict transformation;
- h. Challenging the rise of nationalism and populism;
- i. Co-operation with neighbouring and other world regions.

■ *Preventing and counteracting discrimination, to allow the democratic participation of all young people, remain central to the Council of Europe's youth policy and a permanent concern of its partners. These are necessary steps to strengthen social cohesion and respect for diversity. The lives of too many young people are still shaped by conflicts and the absence of peace. Peaceful and inclusive societies also depend on the recognition of intersectionality and combating all forms of discrimination and social exclusion. Persistent forms of structural discrimination combined with prejudice impact negatively on the prospect of social inclusion and well-being of marginalised groups of young people, including young people with disabilities, ethnic and religious minorities, young Roma, refugees and migrants, women and girls, LGBTQI youth, etc. Youth organisations and youth workers play an important role in supporting intercultural dialogue with neighbouring regions and involving young people in confidence-building and conflict-transformation activities in the spirit of the UN Security Council Resolutions 2250 and 2419 on Youth, Peace and Security and of the Council of Europe White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue.*

APPENDIX VIII – FOCUS THEMES FOR PILOT ACTIVITIES

■ Focus themes for pilot activities to be supported by the European Youth Foundation in 2020:

■ In order to respond as close as possible to the needs of youth NGOs, specific focus is given to certain themes under each priority every year (youth sector priorities 2020-2021).

■ The themes adopted for 2020 were:



1. Access to rights

- a. Actions supporting human rights education.
- b. Actions strengthening access to social rights for young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods.
- c. Actions supporting media literacy and young people's rights in the digital environment.



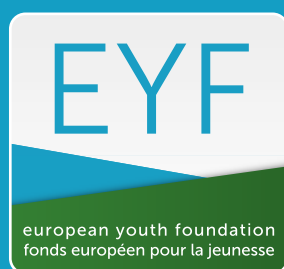
2. Youth participation and youth work

- a. Actions supporting young people's participation in political life, in decision making and actions at local and regional levels, particularly in co-operation with local authorities.
- b. Actions supporting youth participation in strengthening effective, accountable and inclusive democratic institutions.
- c. Actions supporting young people's participation for environmental protection and combating the climate crisis.



3. Inclusive and peaceful societies

- a. Actions preventing and combating all forms of discrimination and promoting gender equality taking an intersectional approach, with a specific focus on Roma youth and other minority groups, national and religious minorities, young refugees in transition to adulthood, young people with disabilities, LGBTQI young people, young women and girls.
- b. Actions promoting intercultural dialogue and peace building, particularly in communities affected by conflicts.
- c. Actions supporting inclusion of young refugees and migrants.



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