

EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION



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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 quadrennial 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.

¹ The 50 signatory states of the European Cultural Convention are the 46 member states of the Council of Europe, plus Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation 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.

KEY FIGURES

- The Foundation has an annual budget of approximately €3.8 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.³ Frequently, the annual budget is increased with voluntary contributions by individual states, as was the case in 2021 when the EYF benefited from a voluntary contribution by the Federal Republic of Germany⁴ and a voluntary contribution by France.⁵ Following the disbursement of the delayed Russian Federation's EYF contribution for 2017-19, the EYF budget for 2021 exceptionally amounted to €5.2 million.⁶
- The EYF supports between 150 and 200 youth activities every year at local, national and international level.

OVERVIEW

- In 2021, 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 2021, EYF grants totalling €3 616 200 were distributed to 134 youth organisations, supporting local and national initiatives (pilot activities), international activities, annual work plans and structural grants. In total, the EYF received 358 grant applications for activities to be implemented in 2021 of which, in total, 187 applications were approved.
- As had been the case in 2020, in 2021 the work of the EYF was profoundly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic; youth organisations awarded with an EYF grant continued to experience difficulties in implementing the grant in full due to precautionary health measures taken by states, which included lockdowns and travel restrictions.
- The measures the EYF has put in place in 2020 to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on its work, were continued in 2021:
 - It assisted organisations with replanning, reorganising and rebudgeting their activities. If requested, the EYF would allow for an extension of the duration of the grant.
 - The EYF consultancy service, established in 2020 after the EYF learned about the difficulties many youth organisations experienced in organising online events, remained available to assist organisations with an EYF grant in making the necessary adaptations to their planned activities. In 2021, 14 youth organisations made use of this consultancy service.

³ In 2021, the Council of Europe had 47 member states; the Russian Federation ceased to be a Council of Europe member state per 16 March 2022.

⁴ At the end of 2021, the Federal Republic of Germany donated €350 000 to the European Youth Foundation after it had already given a voluntary contribution of €200 000 to the EYF in 2020.

⁵ France donated €30 584 to the European Youth Foundation.

⁶ 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.

- The following complementary measures were taken in 2021:
 - The EYF actively promoted applications for local activities, as such projects are the least likely to be affected by the pandemic. To this end, the maximum grant amount for pilot activities was raised from €10 000 to €15 000. Further, organisations were allowed to use up to maximum of 7% of the amount of the awarded grant for administrative costs, such as office rent and staff salaries. Also, in the information sessions the EYF organises for youth organisations, ample attention was paid to pilot activity grants. By consequence, in 2021 the number of applications for pilot activity grants rose with almost 50% as compared to 2020.
 - The EYF exercised flexibility as to the eligibility criteria for the 2022-2023 structural grants, for organisations that were forced to annul or postpone EYF funded events or Youth Department training sessions due to the pandemic, to be in a position to apply. This allowed an additional five organisations to submit applications. A total of 29 organisations will receive a structural grant in 2022 and 2023.

This 2021 annual report provides data on:

- the grant applications received for 2021;
- the grant applications received for 2021 awarded with a grant;
- the projects implemented in 2021.

Further, for each of the EYF grant categories it indicates:

- the number of submitted and awarded applications, as well as its evolution over the last seven years;
- the distribution of grant in terms of programme orientations.

In addition, the 2021 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 2021.

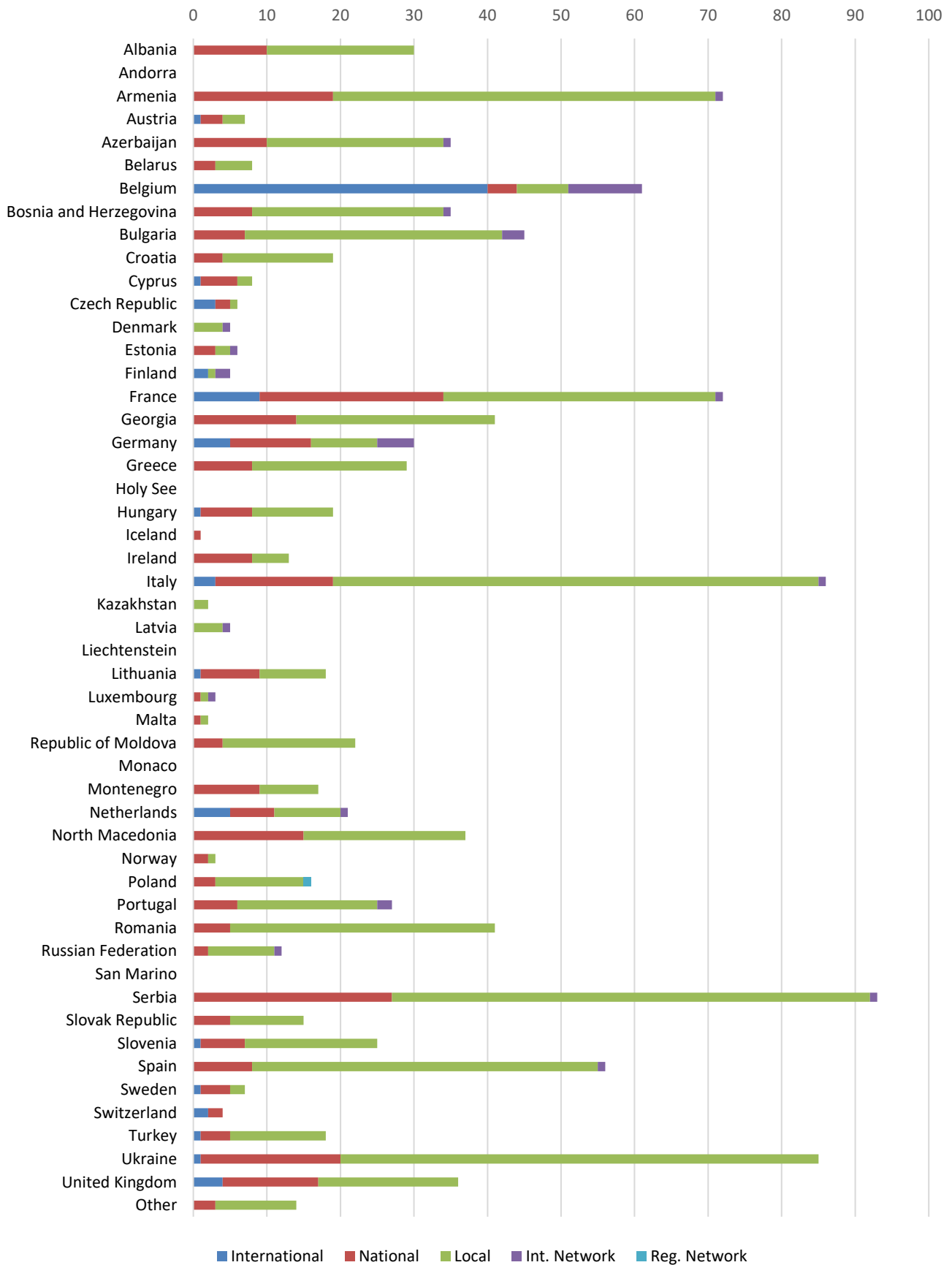
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PARTNER NGOS

- 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 2021, there were 1 212 organisations registered in the EYF database: 772 local NGOs; 324 national NGOs; 79 international NGOs, 35 international networks of NGOs; 1 regional network of NGOs, and the European Youth Forum.
- In comparison to 2020, the number of organisations registered with the EYF grew by 7%. The increase came from both local and national 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 OF ORGANISATION AND COUNTRY



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.

In addition, following a decision by the Programming Committee on Youth, the European Youth Forum has received integrated grants from the European Youth Foundation since 2014.

- 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, as well as for pilot activities, the priorities are defined by the Council of Europe youth sector (see Appendix VII). In addition, for grants for pilot activities, the youth sector has adopted “focus themes” (see Appendix VIII).
- The table below and the following charts show the number of applications received and grants awarded for activities implemented in 2021, in total and the evaluation over seven years per grant category.

	Number of applications received for 2021 ⁷	Number of applications received for 2021 awarded with a grant	Total grant amount awarded in 2021	Projects implemented in 2021	Total value projects implemented in 2021
Integrated grant European Youth Forum	1	1	€100 000	1	€100 000
Annual work plans	39	26	€1 143 375	26	€1 143 375
International activities	49	23	€381 188	24 ⁸	€396 909
Pilot activities	234	103 ⁹	€1 323 297 ¹⁰	96 ¹¹	€1 233 557
Structural grants	35	34	€668 340	34	€668 340
Total	358	187	€3 616 200	181	€3 542 181

⁷ It concerns applications following calls for projects on the 2021 budget. The applications may have been received, assessed and approved in 2020, such as is the case for annual workplans, the international activities and the European Youth Forum integrated grant. The pilot activities in this column were received, assessed and approved in 2021.

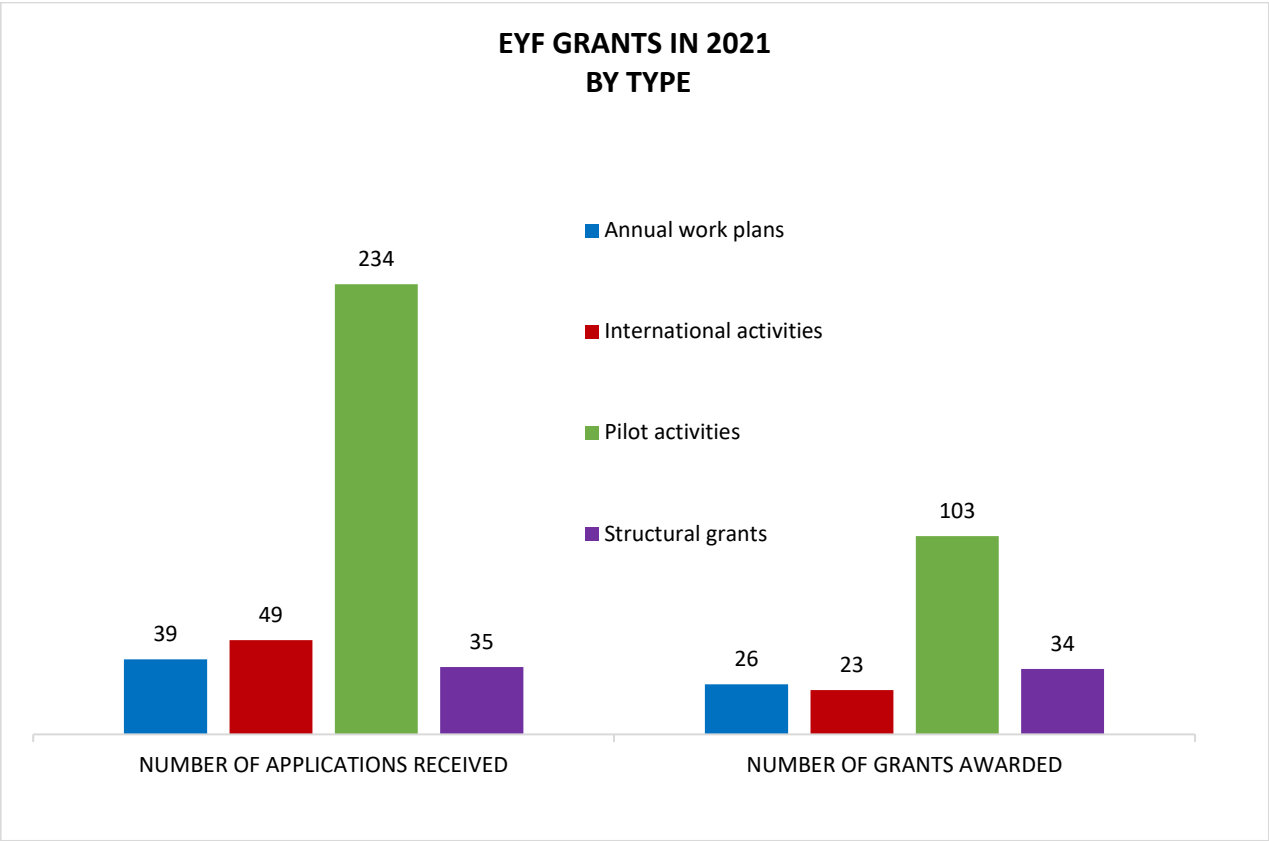
⁸ It concerns the 23 regular international activity grants awarded in 2020 and implemented in 2021, and one international activity grant awarded under the terms of the 2020 extraordinary call, for implementation in 2020, but approved for implementation in 2021.

⁹ In 2021, 95 pilot activity applications were approved for implementation in 2021 and eight for implementation in 2022.

¹⁰ Including eight pilot activities awarded in 2021, but programmed for implementation in 2022, for an amount of €99 060.

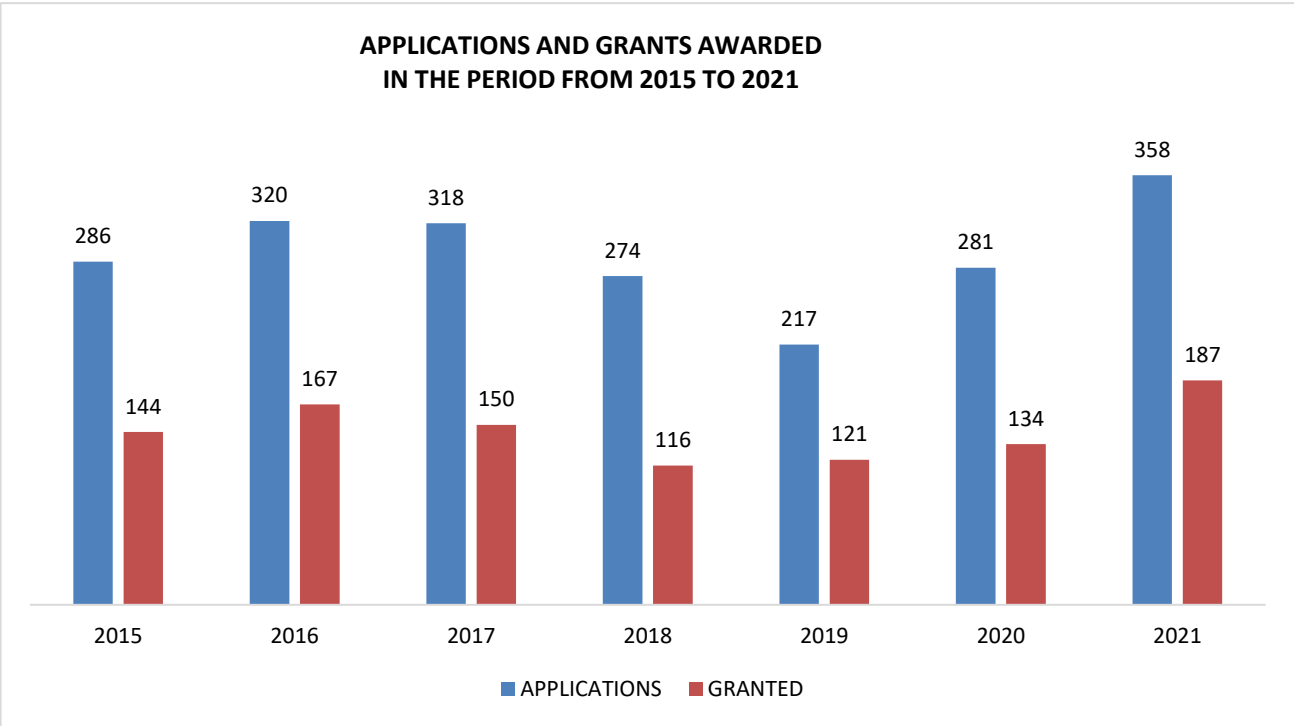
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**EYF GRANTS IN 2021
BY TYPE**

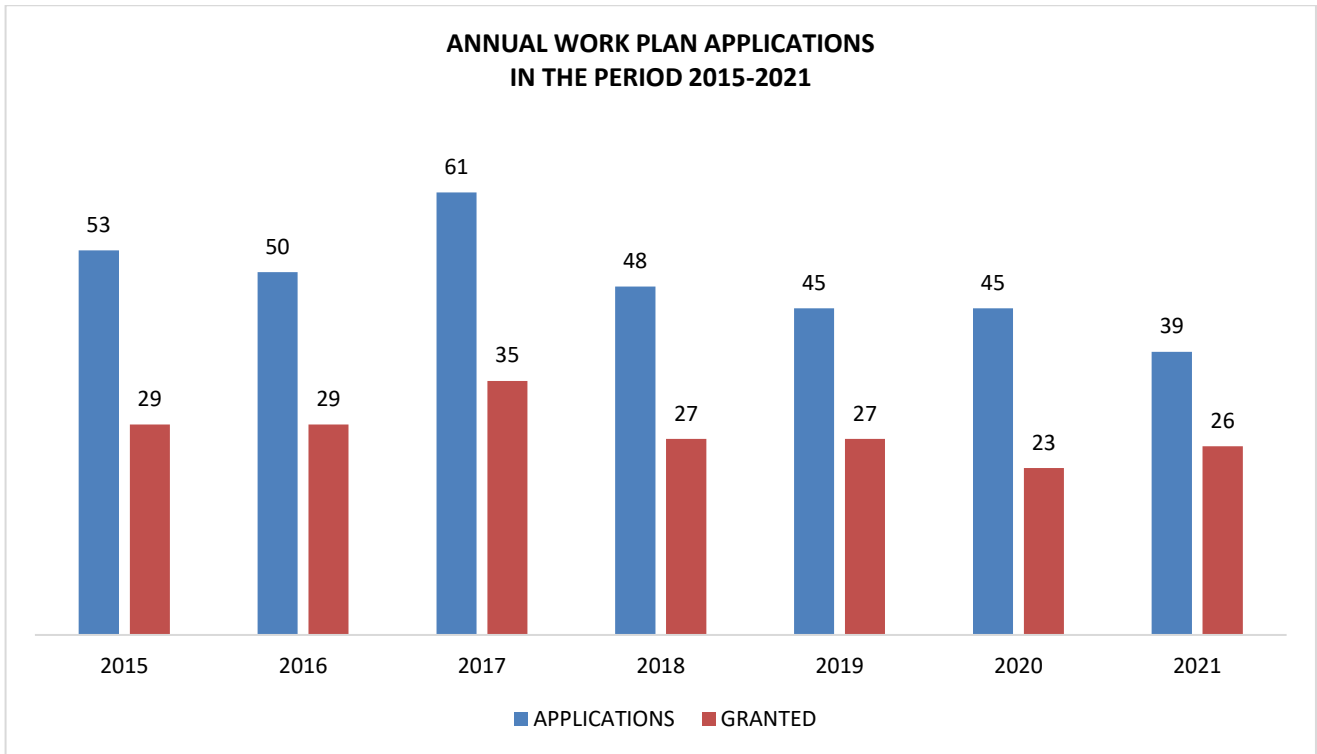


- The bar chart below illustrates the fluctuation in applications for EYF grants from 2015 to 2021.

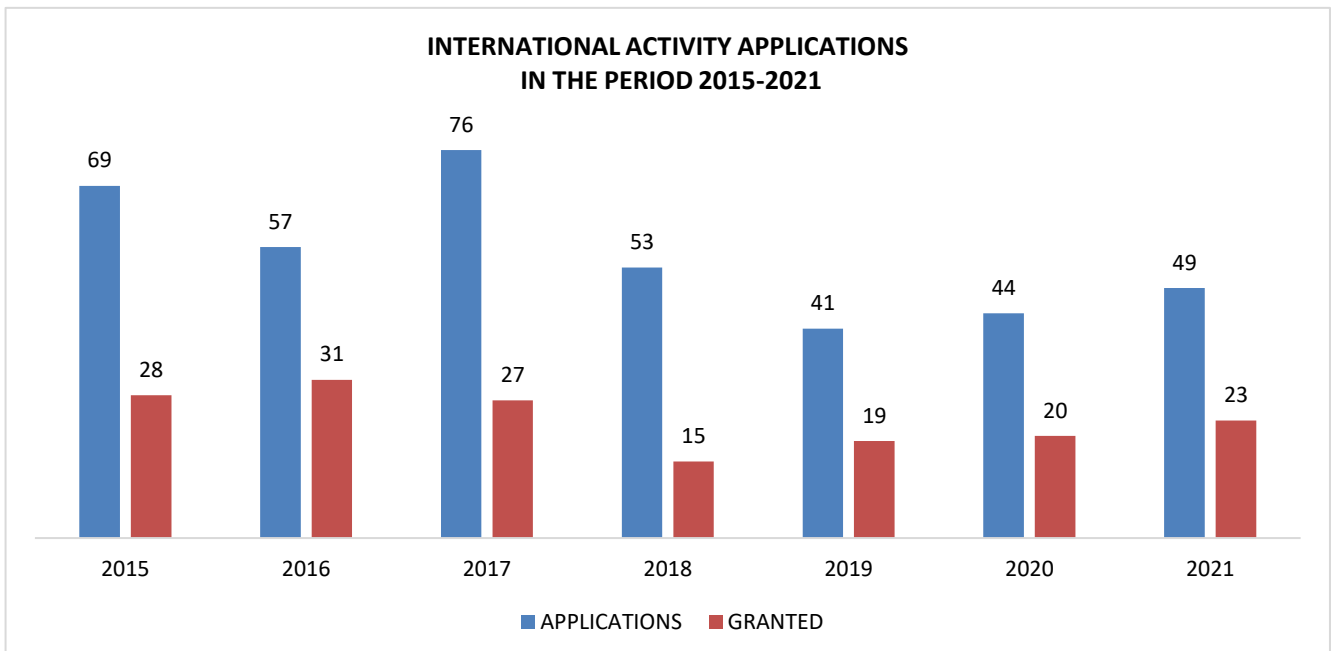
**APPLICATIONS AND GRANTS AWARDED
IN THE PERIOD FROM 2015 TO 2021**



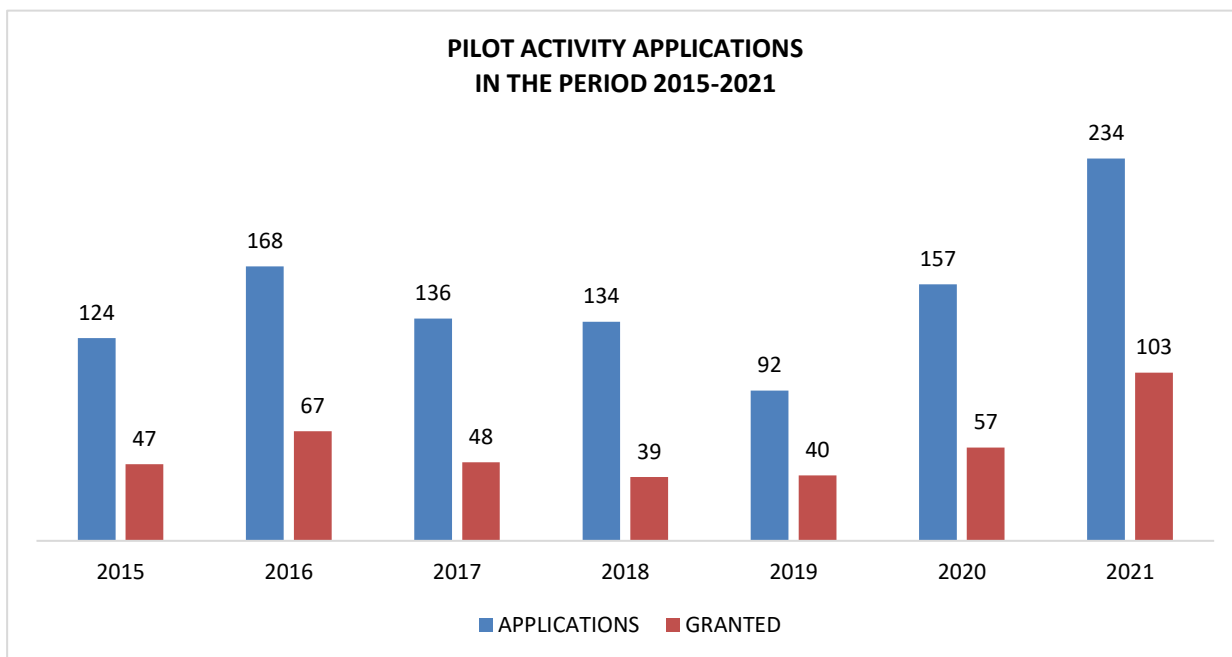
- The bar chart below shows the distribution of annual work plan applications received and granted over the past seven years.



- The bar chart below shows international activity applications received and granted over the past seven years.



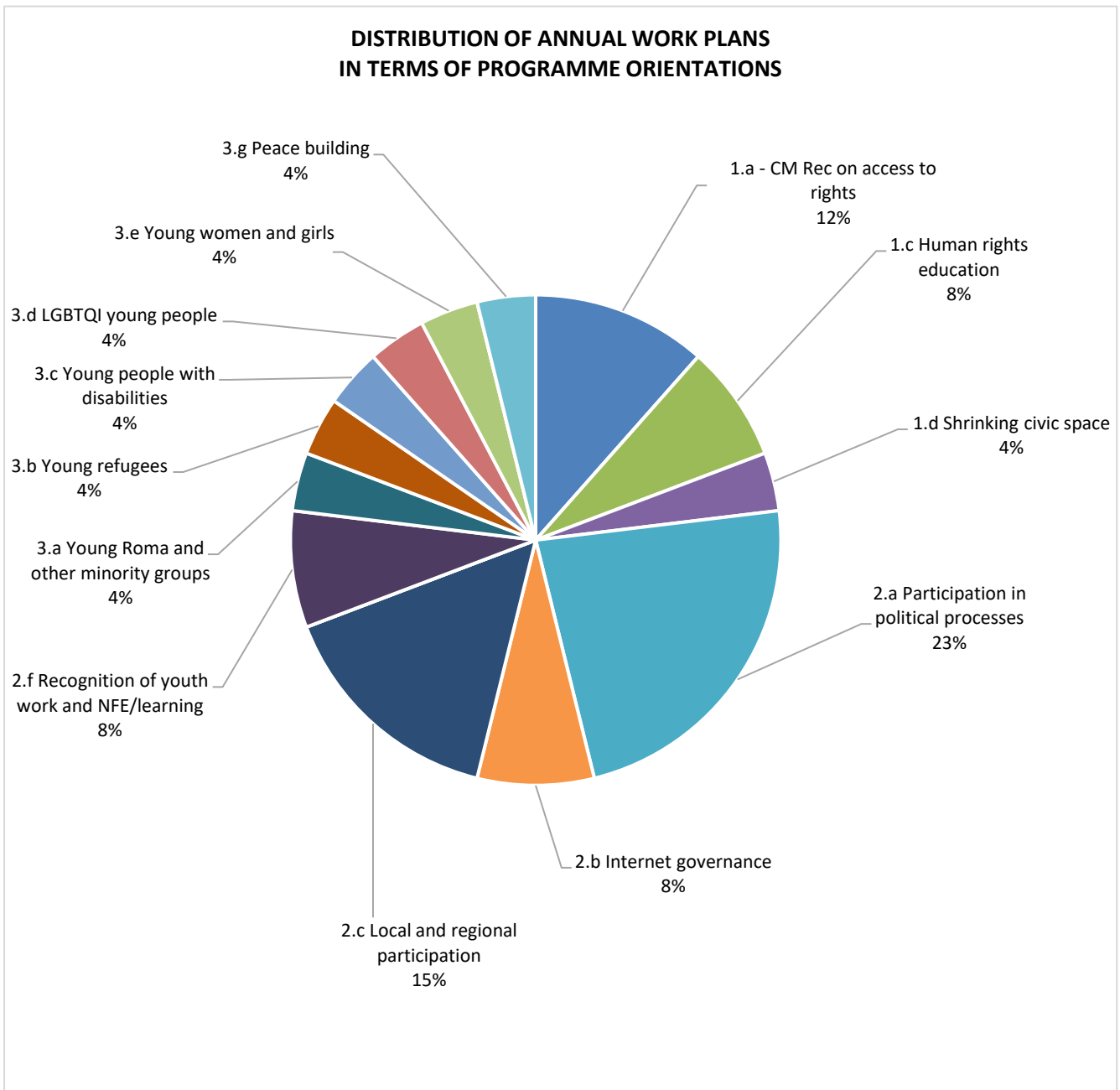
- The bar chart below shows pilot activity applications received and granted over the past seven years.



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 2021, the total amount of EYF grants awarded for 26 annual work plans was €1 143 375 (see Appendix I). The average grant for a work plan was €43 975 (minimum €24 900, maximum €50 000).
- The 26 annual work plans supported in 2021 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 annual 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 annual work plans, approximately 22% was used to support activities promoting access to rights, 52% was for youth participation and youth work, and 26% for funded activities promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.
- Of the 26 annual work plans granted financial support by the EYF for 2021:
 - six focused on access to rights;
 - fourteen fostered youth participation and youth work;
 - six enabled activities promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.

- The chart below shows the distribution of the 26 annual work plans in terms of the youth sector priorities and programme orientations addressed.



Examples of annual work plans supported in 2021

Priority 1: Access to rights

NGO name: International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth
NGO acronym: MIJARC
NGO project number: 33.WP.2021
Project title: MIJARC Europe Paths
Grant awarded: €49 000

The annual work plan started with local workshops delivered in 10 countries to assess the specific needs of rural youth, and the local youth organisations' level of compliance with the Council of Europe standards on access to rights and on youth work. Based on the outcomes of the first phase, two international seminars, involving 40 experienced and 30 beginner youth workers, were organised. Both seminars focused on capacity building to support the delivery of high quality education and training activities that enable young people from rural areas to access and exercise their rights.

Priority 2: Youth participation and youth work

NGO name: Connect International
NGO acronym: Connect
NGO project number: 9442.WP.2021
Project title: Do (not) digitalize me
Grant awarded: €41 130

This annual work plan included three activities whose aim was to assist in developing proposals and promoting the meaningful use of digitalization in youth work. During these activities, youth workers were involved in research related to trends of digitalization in your work and its impact, and a European campaign was initiated to advocate for a more responsible use of digital tools in youth work. CONNECT analysed the positive and negative sides of the use of digital tools in youth work, also in relation to the needs stemming from the Covid-19 pandemic, and developed a set of evidence-based policy recommendations, with both a practical and more strategic overview towards digitalization of youth work in the future. The recommendations and other findings of the project can be found here www.connect-international.org/do-not-digitalize-me/

Priority 3: Inclusive and peaceful societies

NGO name: Youth of European Nationalities
NGO acronym: YEN JEV
NGO project number: 261.WP.2021
Project title: Changing the Narrative
Grant awarded: €50 000

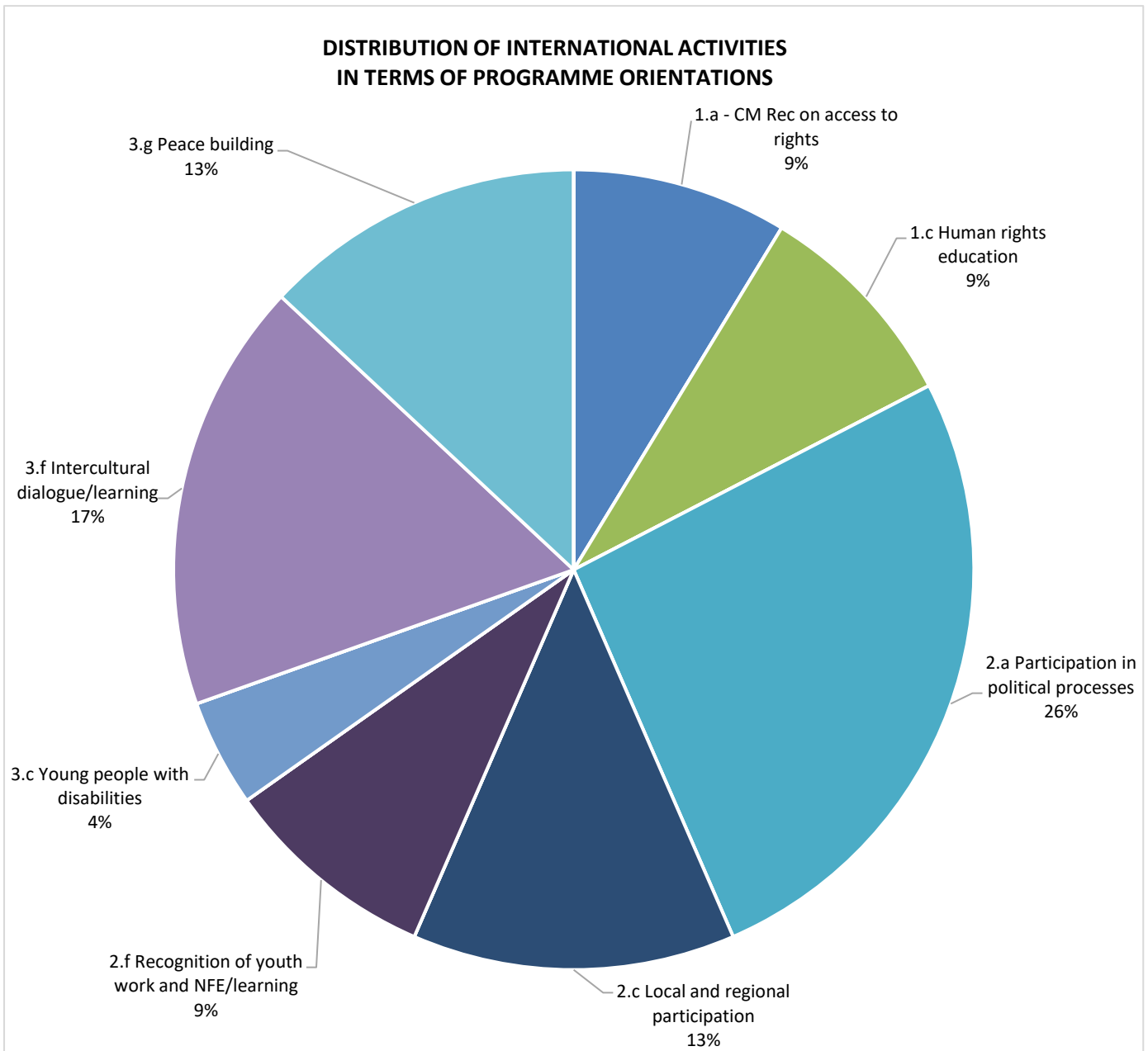
The annual work plan included a series of both online and residential events, with the final aim to empower young people who belong to national, ethnic and linguistic minorities to create their own narratives expressing their identity. Despite the challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, YEN JEV successfully concluded its Work Plan adapting the activities either to the online setting or organizing regional seminars. The work plan concluded with the International Activity "Rewriting our story" (link: <http://www.yeni.org/2021/11/12/autumn-seminar-2021/>): the activity took place in France and involved 34 participants from 10 countries. Based on the previous work, the participants already had the opportunity to think about their own story and learnt to critically reflect different narratives: this seminar had a more "hands-on" approach, giving the opportunity to work on the personal stories. In addition, different follow-up projects like campaigns, short videos, theatre sketches were created.

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 2021, 24¹² international activities were implemented with the financial support of the EYF, totalling €396 909 (see Appendix II). The average grant awarded for an international activity was €16 573 (minimum €6 000, maximum €20 000).
- These 24 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 14% was used to support activities promoting access to rights, 53% was for youth participation and youth work, and 33% for funded activities promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.
- Of the 24 international activities granted financial support by the EYF for 2021:
 - four focus on access to rights;
 - twelve fostered youth participation and youth work;
 - eight enabled activities promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.

¹² 23 International Activities awarded under the standard biannual call and one remaining from the 2020 exceptional call for international activities.

- The graph below shows the distribution of the 24 international activities in terms of the youth sector priorities and programme orientations addressed.



Examples of international activities supported in 2021

Priority 1: Access to rights

NGO name:	European Minority Youth Network
NGO acronym:	EMYN
NGO project number:	690.3.IA.2021.PC44
Project title:	Education for Human Rights and Democracy in the Digital Age: DigiTools for DigiYouth
Grant awarded:	€12 700

This international training brought together 24 youth workers from nine countries and aimed to improve their competences in the use of digital tools in human rights education and education for democratic citizenship. During the five-day programme, participants learnt about best practices in digital tools in youth work, new information and communication technologies, and were introduced to the Council of Europe's Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education. The results of the seminar are compiled in the Manual for youth multipliers. Participants were motivated to plan follow-up actions to share their learning outcomes and disseminate the Manual.

Priority 2: Youth participation and youth work

NGO name:	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding
NGO acronym:	EEE YFU
NGO project number:	279.9.IA.2021.PC44
Project title:	Youth Leading Global Change Training Course
Grant awarded:	€20 000

This activity was a training course for youth educators about change in the context of quickly evolving global societies, with a focus on Council of Europe core values. Although planned as a hybrid-learning event, it was fully taken online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The project built on the work of a previously EYF-funded activity (2017) which improved the ability of educators to run activities based on the Global Competences Framework. A series of Global Competences Framework and Youth Policy Webinars took place after the main training course and provided participants with an in-depth understanding of the cognitive processes that support global understanding and allowed interactions and practical exercises. The last phase of the activity was an online facilitation rehearsal, where professional facilitators gave their tips and tricks to volunteers, followed by a practicing event, allowing volunteers to practice their newly acquired knowledge before pupils from all over Europe. A manual with different Non-Formal Education activities focusing on global citizenship was also created during the project.

Priority 3: Inclusive and peaceful societies

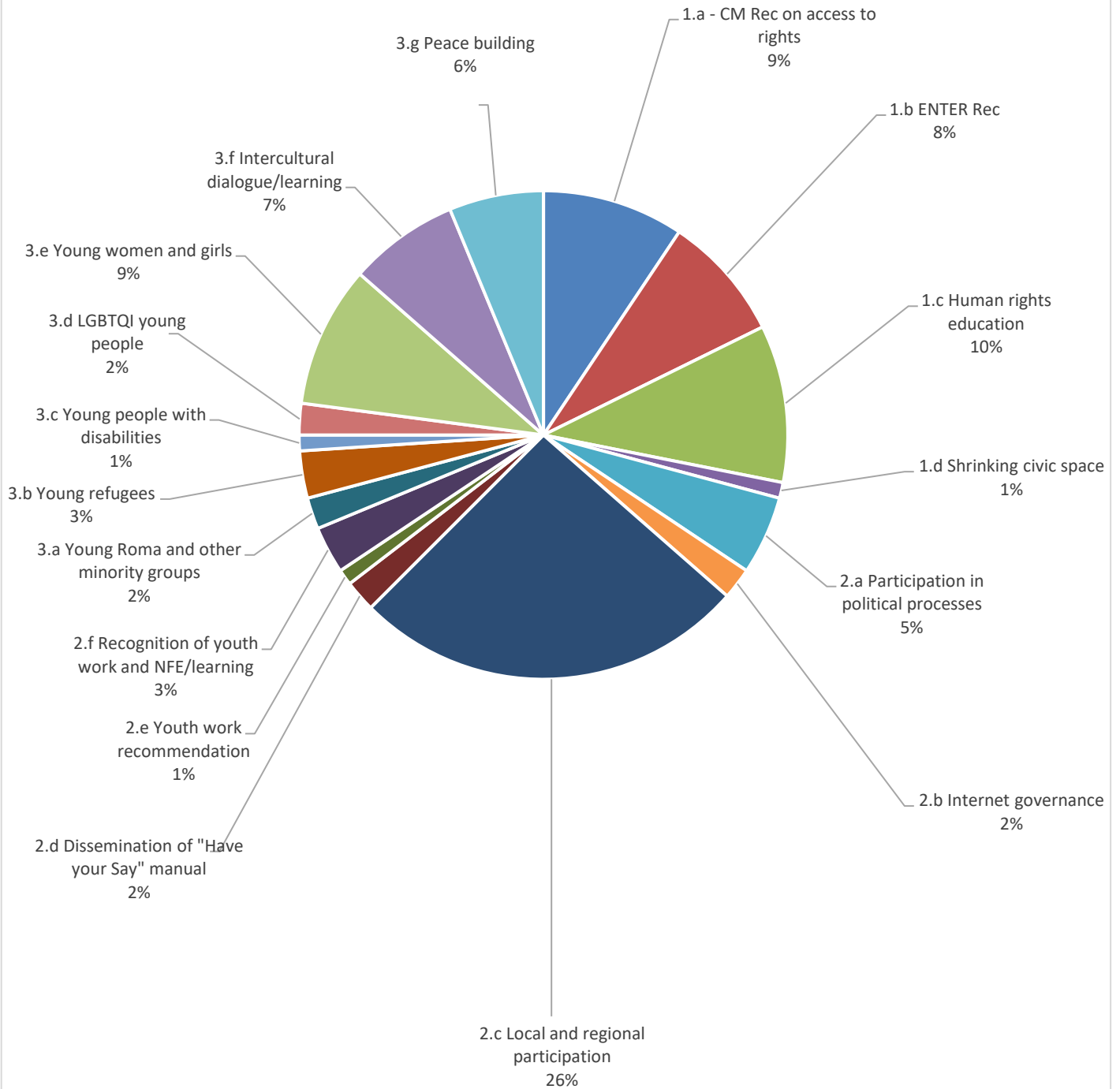
NGO name:	European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation Youth
NGO acronym:	ENGSO Youth
NGO project number:	1712.6.IA.2021.PC44
Project title:	Step In For Inclusion
Grant awarded:	€14 092

30 Young people from all over Europe gathered to tackle the issue of exclusion of youngsters with disabilities in sport. They joined the Step In For Inclusion (SIFI) training course on 5-10 July 2021 in Lisbon, Portugal, organised by ENGSO Youth to increase the participation of young people with disabilities in sports and to raise awareness with their able-bodied peers on the importance of running adapted sport activities and involve them in sports volunteering. Besides general awareness-raising, participants engaged in collaborative work developing the SIFI toolkit. Small scale follow up activities are implemented by the participants, promoting the key messages of the project: tolerance, solidarity, inclusion and mutual understanding through the shared values of sport.

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 2021 was €15 000.
- In 2021, out of 234 grant applications for pilot activities, a total of 103 were awarded a grant, of which 95 on the 2021 budget and eight on the 2022 budget. Further, in 2021 96 pilot activities were implemented, totalling €1 233 557 (see Appendix III), with an average of €12 849 (minimum €4 305, maximum €15 000).
- The graph below shows the distribution of the 96 pilot activities implemented in 2021 in terms of the youth sector priorities and programme orientations addressed.

DISTRIBUTION OF PILOT ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF PROGRAMME ORIENTATIONS



Examples of pilot activities supported in 2021

Priority 1: Access to rights

NGO name: Association Intermedia
NGO acronym: UG Intermedia
NGO project number: 9074.4.PA.2021
Project title: Who sees the right info?
Grant awarded: €7 310

The pilot activity focused on media literacy. Young people from four municipalities in the south of Serbia joined a 7-day online seminar to learn about fake news in the context of the pandemic, media literacy and youth on a local and European level. They discussed gender perspective in media reporting, and were equipped with skills to deliver online non-formal education. After the online training, participants implemented workshops and a media campaign. The results of a survey exploring youth and media literacy were compiled in a research report.

Priority 2: Youth participation and youth work

NGO name: Umbrella
NGO project number: 9158.5.PA.2021
Project title: Grassrooting Youth Work
Grant awarded: €9 350

The project aimed at raising the quality of youth work in Georgian youth centres, building on the Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio. During a capacity-building training course for 20 youth workers a toolkit was tested and completed, to be used in the follow up activities developed by participants.

Priority 3: Inclusive and peaceful societies

NGO name: Free-thinkers of La Sierra de Madrid
NGO acronym: LPS
NGO project number: 9620.1.PA.2021
Project title: PAMELA. Conscious Art for and by youth
Grant awarded: €13 547

Between May and September 2021, the Spanish organisation Free-thinkers of La Sierra de Madrid carried out a pilot activity. The project aimed at building a safe space for youth to formulate feelings and ideas by means of public artistic expressions. A five-day training course was organised for 28 young local artists, who then developed two local events to discuss social issues, human rights and peace through music and poetry. The events were attended by around 300 people. A manual with guidelines to organise a similar project were also developed.

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 2021, the awarded organisations received a total of €668 340 to cover the second year of their two-year grants.

Support for the European Youth Forum

- The European Youth Forum (YFJ) is a platform representing 44 national youth councils and 62 international youth NGOs. It has 82 full members, 22 observers and two candidate members and one Associate. Through the network structures of 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 2021, 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 2021 was €100 000.

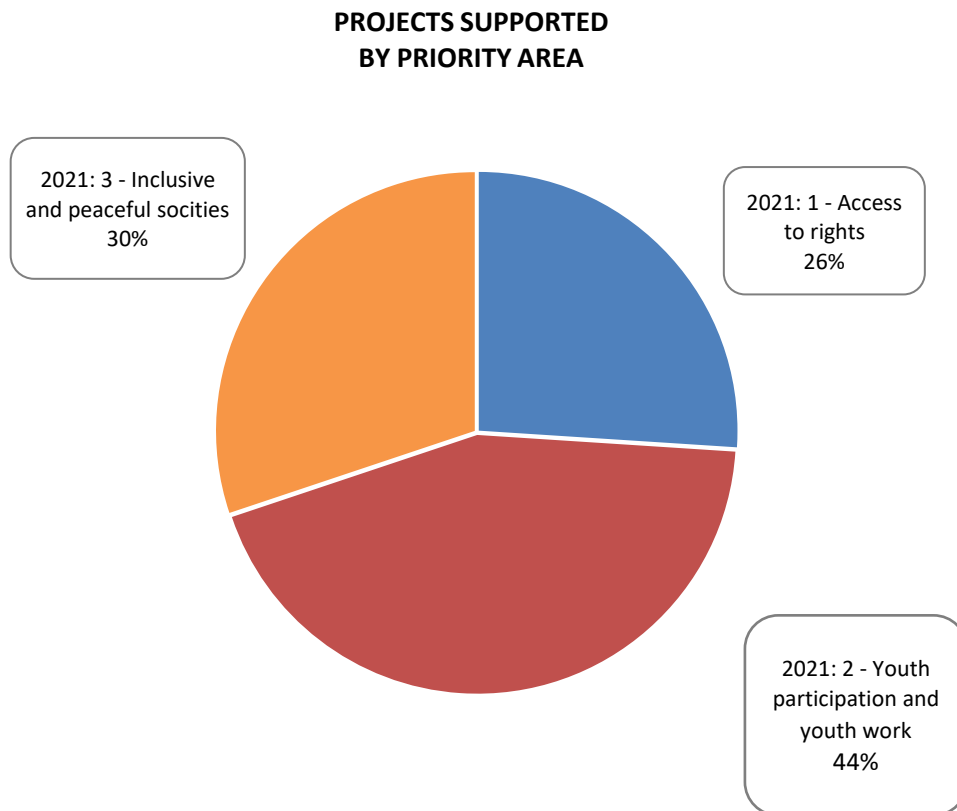
DIVISION OF GRANTS OVER EYF PRIORITY AREAS

- 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 biennium are:

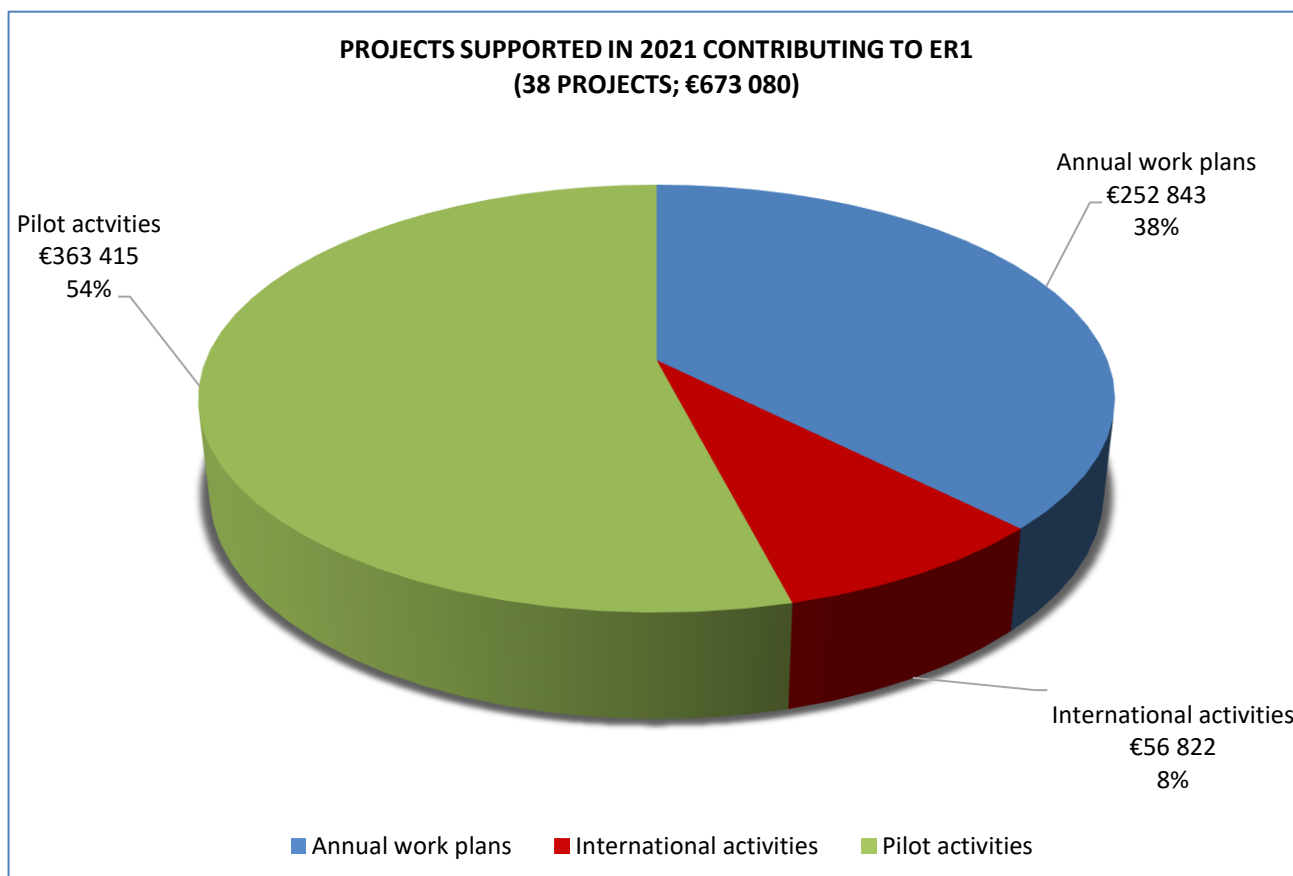
- 1. Access to rights**
- 2. Youth participation and youth work**
- 3. Inclusive and peaceful societies**

- In 2021, the overall division of projects over the three priority areas is shown in the graph below:



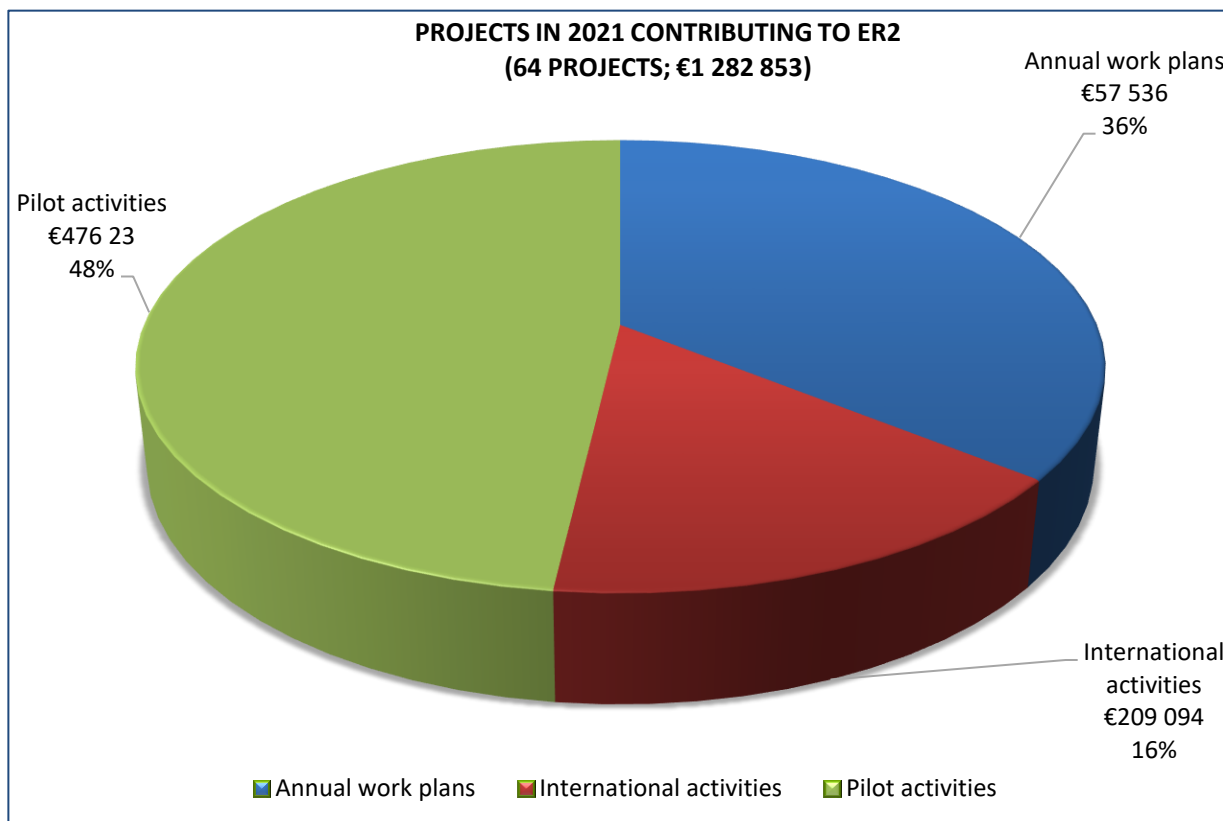
1. Access to rights

- In 2021, a total of €673 080 was allocated to 38 projects in pursuit of expected result 1 (ER1) broken down as follows:
 - €252 843 for six annual work plans;
 - €56 822 for four international activities;
 - €363 415 for 28 pilot activities.
- The following chart shows the distribution of these grants.



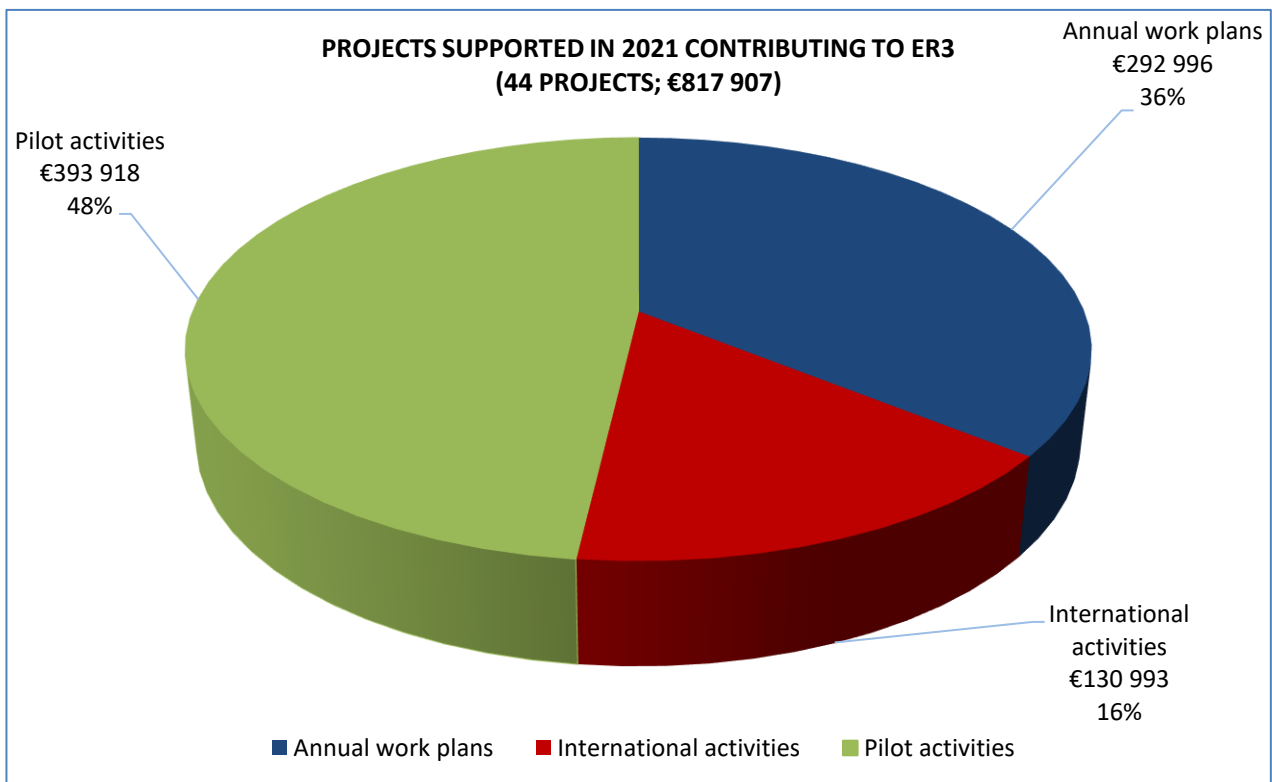
2. Youth participation and youth work

- In 2021, a total of €1 282 853 was allocated to 64 projects in support of this expected result (ER2), broken down as follows:
 - €597 536 for 14 annual work plans;
 - €209 094 for 12 international activities;
 - €476 223 for 38 pilot activities.
- The following chart shows the distribution of these grants.



3. Inclusive and peaceful societies

- A total of €817 907 was distributed in grants to NGOs for 44 projects in support of this expected result (ER3), as follows:
 - €292 996 were allocated to 6 annual work plans;
 - €130 993 were allocated to 8 international activities;
 - €393 918 were allocated to 30 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.
- At the beginning of 2021, fifteen projects were selected for visits.¹³ Due to the sanitary situation in Europe related to the Covid-19 pandemic and leading to travel and meeting restrictions, several of the planned visits were delayed, postponed or cancelled. Until 31 October 2021, the six EYF visits to projects were virtual visits.
- In November 2021, the EYF physically visited three supported projects:
 - a pilot activity of the Italian NGO Rising Stars (Messina, Italy);
 - an international activity of the European Youth Parliament (Berlin, Germany);
 - an international activity of the European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding (Mollina, Spain).

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.
- As in previous years, in co-operation with the European Youth Forum, 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. Usually, these information sessions take place in Brussels. However due to the pandemic, in 2021 both sessions were organised online.
- In October, the EYF organised an information event as a part of the European Youth Event (EYE) 2021 at the European Parliament in Strasbourg. It was attended by 25 young people, representing youth national and international organisations from Belgium, Spain, Netherlands, France and Portugal, among others. They learned about EYF support from the EYF secretariat, representatives of the Programming Committee on Youth (CPJ) and a beneficiary youth organisation. Following the event, the EYF secretariat and CPJ members met certain participants bilaterally.
- In November, the EYF organised an interactive thematic session for NGOs registered with the EYF on the topic of inclusion and diversity. It served as a learning opportunity and it strengthened understanding of inclusivity in the context of EYF funded projects.

¹³ Projects are selected based on one or more of the following criteria:

- The organisation had challenges with the EYF in the past.
- The NGO is a long-standing partner of the Foundation, but it was never visited.
- There is a need to get to know the NGO better.
- The Programming Committee on Youth suggest a visit with the decision to award a grant.

- In-country information sessions were organised in France and Malta. These sessions were organised in close collaboration with the national authorities responsible for youth, and informed participating youth organisations about EYF grants, the application and assessment criteria, and the EYF's functioning. In turn, the EYF learned about the national context and the needs of youth NGOs.
 - In Malta, on 19 and 20 October 2021, two interactive information sessions for 12 national youth NGOs were organised in close collaboration with the National Youth Agency.
 - In France, at European Youth Centre in Strasbourg, from 29 November to 1 December 2021, an information session for French youth organisations took place. This event was organised in close collaboration with the Ministry of National Education, Youth and Sport and was attended by 14 organisations.
- The list of EYF presentations and training sessions can be found in Appendix VI.

Appendix I

Annual work plans implemented 2021

	Full Project ID	NGO Name	Acronym	Project Title	Start date	End date	Grant awarded
1	8.WP.2021	Young European Federalists	JEF	Lets discuss the "governance" in Internet Governance!	01/01/2021	31/12/2021	€50 000
2	11.WP.2021	International Falcon Movement Socialist Education International	IFM-SEI	Dream our G->LOCAL Movement	01/03/2021	28/11/2021	€48 960
3	14.WP.2021	International Federation of Liberal Youth	IFLRY	Leader Doesn't Mean Alpha: You(th) Redefining Political Leadership	16/04/2021	17/10/2021	€46 880
4	27.WP.2021	European Youth for Action	EYFA	Disabled is not less abled: Inclusion of youth with disabilities in grassroots groups	18/01/2021	31/12/2021	€49 000
5	33.WP.2021	International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth MIJARC	MIJARC EUR	MIJARC Europe Paths	01/01/2021	31/12/2021	€49 000
6	36.WP.2021	European Federation for Intercultural Learning	EFIL	Active under uncertainty - Empowering organisations for Global Citizenship Education in a post-Covid19 Europe	23/04/2021	22/09/2021	€31 500
7	54.WP.2021	International Young Naturefriends	IYNF	Climate games - the way to justice!!	13/04/2021	08/11/2021	€49 998
8	65.WP.2021	Rural Youth Europe	RYEurope	Growing Rural Resilience	09/06/2021	31/12/2021	€41 796
9	85.WP.2021	Youth and Environment Europe	YEE	Youth Digital Communic[ACTION]	03/05/2021	30/11/2021	€28 068
10	118.WP.2021	Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions	OBESSU	Education 4.0: Rights and activism in the digital era	02/03/2021	13/11/2021	€38 660
11	236.WP.2021	International Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer and Intersex Youth and Student Organisation	IGLYO	Young Hearts: Intergenerational Dialogue	18/06/2021	15/12/2021	€24 900
12	261.WP.2021	Youth of European Nationalities	YEN JEV JC	Changing the Narrative	27/03/2021	17/10/2021	€50 000

13	278.WP.2021	Youth for Exchange and Understanding YEU	YEU	Plan B - strengthening resilience of youth organisations	10/03/2021	18/09/2021	€49 910	
14	292.WP.2021	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe	AEGEE	SAIL your SUMmer - Sustainable Active and Inclusive Summer University	17/03/2021	19/12/2021	€46 980	
15	334.WP.2021	Federation of Young European Greens	FYEG	The Youth Rebuilds a Brave New Europe	22/04/2021	15/12/2021	€48 030	
16	614.WP.2021	Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service	CCIVS	Raising Peace - IntegrAction	22/02/2021	30/11/2021	€49 886	
17	944.WP.2021	Cooperation and Development Network for Eastern Europe	CDN	Cities for all - inclusive Urban planning and decision making in the Eastern European cities	12/04/2021	30/10/2021	€42 110	
18	1020.WP.2021	Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations	FEMYSO	Youth Advocacy Incubator: Developing and empowering young European Muslims to bring about effective policy change.	12/01/2021	18/06/2021	€25 400	
19	2048.WP.2021	Nordic Youth Association - Nordisk Samorganisation for Ungdomsarbejde	NSU	Building Bridges for Peaceful Societies	10/03/2021	11/12/2021	€47 000	
20	2918.WP.2021	Erasmus Student Network	ESN	Rainbow flag to the right and straight on till inclusion	20/02/2021	22/11/2021	€49 280	
21	4136.WP.2021	JM International	JMI	Let's get LOUDer!	23/04/2021	15/11/2021	€47 830	
22	4844.WP.2021	Human Rights Education Youth Network	HREYN	Reclaiming Civil Space - Human Rights Education Enhancing Participation, Citizenship and Access to Rights for, with and by Young People	08/02/2021	17/11/2021	€44 617	
23	7055.WP.2021	Young Friends of the Earth Europe	YFoEE	Frontline Youth Voice	15/04/2021	19/09/2021	€50 000	
24	7537.WP.2021	European Union of the Deaf Youth	EUDY	Strengthening Deaf Youth organisations	02/02/2021	06/12/2021	€49 940	
25	8743.WP.2021	Hate Fighters Network	HFN	Hate Fighters 2021	08/08/2021	06/12/2021	€42 500	
26	9442.WP.2021	CONNECT INTERNATIONAL	CONNECT	Do (not) digitalize me	01/01/2021	31/12/2021	€41 130	
							TOTAL	€1 143 375

Appendix II
International activities implemented in 2021

	Full Project ID	NGO Name	Acronym	Project Title	Towns	Countries	Start date	End date	Grant awarded
1	8.1.IA.2021.PC43bis	Young European Federalists	JEF	GreenY: Environmental sustainability practices in youth organisations	Ljubljana	Slovenia	19/04/2021	24/04/2021	€15 721
2	29.1.IA.2021.PC44	Service Civil International SCI	SCI	From Dreams to Actions: together for a peaceful future	Antwerp	Belgium	16/09/2021	31/12/2021	€18 030
3	31.7.IA.2021.PC44	International Young Catholic Students International Movement of Catholic Students	JECI MIEC	Today's students=Tomorrow's responsables! Capacity building for students' NGOs in Europe	Marsaxlokk	Malta	06/09/2021	13/09/2021	€17 184
4	49.3.IA.2021.PC43	World Organisation of Young Esperantists TEJO	TEJO	Diverse, but Equal: Educating Young People on the Intersectional Approach	Bratislava	Slovak Republic	17/03/2021	21/03/2021	€7 460
5	49.4.IA.2021.PC44	World Organisation of Young Esperantists TEJO	TEJO	An Alternative Approach to Human Rights Education	Kyiv	Ukraine	02/08/2021	15/10/2021	€7 550
6	50.4.IA.2021.PC44	World Organisation of the Scout Movement	WOSM	Youth advocate training	Brussels	Belgium	20/10/2021	23/10/2021	€20 000
7	196.5.IA.2021	european play work association	e.p.a.	Up4Change, Down2Action – means, methods and motivation for new youth initiatives	Liverpool Hamburg	United Kingdom Germany	19/09/2021	26/09/2021	€18 452

8	222.10.IA.2021.PC44	European Union Of Jewish Students	EUJS	Conspiracies and minorities, fighting hate together	Strasbourg Brussels	France Belgium	10/10/2021	15/10/2021	€19 994
9	230.2.IA.2021.PC44	Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations	ALLIANCE	proMOTION: advocacy strategy to bring forward NFE and Youth Work in Europe	Brussels	Belgium	08/10/2021	13/10/2021	€18 880
10	279.6.IA.2021.PC43	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding EEE YFU	EEE YFU	IMPACT 2.0 - New Technologies for Intercultural Education - T4T	Helsinki	Finland	18/04/2021	25/04/2021	€20 000
11	279.8.IA.2021.PC44	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding EEE YFU	EEE YFU	Coloured Glasses Go Online!	Rome	Italy	17/10/2021	24/10/2021	€20 000
12	279.9.IA.2021.PC44	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding EEE YFU	EEE YFU	Youth Leading Global Change Training Course	Werbellinsee	Germany	21/06/2021	26/06/2021	€20 000
13	292.5.IA.2021.PC43	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe	AEGEE	Europe on Track: Become a changemaker	Zagreb Leiden	Croatia Netherlands	29/03/2021	05/04/2021	€17 350
14	328.10.IA.2021.PC44	The European Law Students' Association	ELSA	Youth Forum: A Just World through Artificial Intelligence	Brussels	Belgium	05/05/2021	08/05/2021	€19 007
15	453.5.IA.2021.PC44	United for Intercultural Action European Network against Nationalism Racism Fascism and in Support of Migrants and Refugees	UNITED	Let's make it better! - Mentoring youth workers	Budapest	Hungary	01/02/2021	31/12/2021	€20 000

16	690.3.IA.2021.PC44	European Minority Youth Network	EMYN	Education for Human Rights and Democracy in the Digital Age: DigiTools for DigiYouth	Riga	Latvia	10/10/2021	15/10/2021	€12 700
17	801.4.IA.2021.PC44	National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan	NAYORA	Integrating the Digital Inclusion in the work of National Youth Councils and Member Organisations	Baku	Azerbaijan	31/05/2021	04/06/2021	€16 572
18	1020.4.IA.2021.PC43	Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations	FEMYSO	Step up and take action: Youth for environmental sustainability and climate action	Le Creusot	France	07/06/2021	12/06/2021	€16 500
19	1712.6.IA.2021.PC44	European Non Governmental Sports Organisation Youth	ENGSO YOUTH	Step In For Inclusion	Lisbon	Portugal	26/05/2021	30/05/2021	€17 409
20	2934.3.IA.2021.PC43	South East European Youth Network	SEEYN	Game of Drones - Peacebuilding in digital era	Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10/04/2021	16/04/2021	€13 100
21	6575.16.IA.2021.PC43	Educational center Krusevac	ECK	Peace Genderator - Gender perspective in peace building	Krusevac	Serbia	12/03/2021	18/03/2021	€15 000
22	7222.2.IA.2021.PC44	International Youth Health Organization	YHO	Health Literacy of Youth for a Higher Life Quality	Portorož	Slovenia	14/05/2021	17/05/2021	€20 000
23	7936.1.IA.2021	oikos International	oikos	oikos FutureLab 2021: Justice Shift - Building a passage for a just world	Lausanne	Switzerland	25/03/2021	28/03/2021	€20 000
24	8932.1.IA.2021.PC44	JADE European Confederation of Junior Enterprises	JADE aisbl	European Train-the-Trainers 2021	Brussels	Belgium	08/08/2021	15/08/2021	€6 000
								TOTAL	€396 909

Appendix III
Pilot activities implemented in 2021

	Full Project ID	NGO name	Acronym	Project Title	Towns	Countries	Start date	End date	Grant awarded
1	726.4.PA.2021	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia	FYCA	Fake - NOT Fake: think critically!	Yerevan	Armenia	07/06/2021	25/10/2021	€10 210
2	801.3.PA.2021	National Assembly of Youth Organisations of the Republic of Azerbaijan	NAYORA	Empowering the Participation of Girls and Women in Community-Building	Lankaran, Ganja	Azerbaijan	05/04/2021	12/04/2021	€9 320
3	1254.5.PA.2021	Grupa HAJDE DA... - Group LET'S...	GHD	Perform and move out against discrimination	Sremski Karlovci Belgrade Zrenjanin	Serbia	01/07/2021	31/12/2021	€14 985
4	2080.2.PA.2021	National Council of Youth Organizations of Georgia	NCYOG	ToT: Essentials in delivering quality NFE activities	Surami	Georgia	01/07/2021	31/12/2021	€14 900
5	2360.6.PA.2021	Rhodopaea - Balkanica Association	R - BA	My Rights in My School (Creation of a Charter for Students' Rights in School - by Students for Students)	Kardzhali	Bulgaria	01/04/2021	30/09/2021	€10 186
6	2507.2.PA.2021	Volunteers' Centre of Vojvodina	VCV	Students beyond walls	Novi Sad	Serbia	01/09/2021	28/02/2022	€4 305
7	3156.13.PA.2021	Alliance for Society Advancement	ASA - GEO	Gender in Focus - Change Behavior, improve values.	Vani Telavi Ninotsminda	Georgia	03/05/2021	03/11/2021	€13 650
8	3156.15.PA.2021	Alliance for Society Advancement	ASA - GEO	Transformation for active citizenship	Tbilisi, Borjomi, Telavi	Georgia	01/12/2021	15/05/2022	€14 852
9	3953.9.PA.2021	NGO LIBERO	LIBERO	Education mixer- improving quality of online education in Serbia	Belgrade	Serbia	01/06/2021	31/12/2021	€15 000
10	4093.1.PA.2021	A.R.T. Fusion Association	ART FUSION	The Feminist Film Project	Bucharest Caracal Giurgiu	Romania	01/06/2021	30/11/2021	€14 990
11	4656.7.PA.2021	Youth and Civil Initiatives in the Rose Valley	MGIRD	"YES-Young Environmental Saviors"	Bulgaria Voynyagovo Village Kliment Village	Bulgaria	19/04/2021	19/08/2021	€14 590

12	4750.3.PA.2021	Common Sense Youth Organisation	CSYO	Youth and Media Literacy	Sumgait	Azerbaijan	13/09/2021	19/09/2021	€8 000
13	4794.1.PA.2021	ELIX Conservation Volunteers Greece	ELIX	TeamWorks for Solidarity	Mytilene	Greece	15/06/2021	15/12/2021	€14 500
14	5051.3.PA.2021	Solidarités Jeunesses	SJ	From participation to actorship on diversity and interculturality	Laguépie	France	12/04/2021	11/10/2021	€14 150
15	5254.8.PA.2021	Club for Youth Empowerment 018	KOM 018	Safe and Sound	Nis	Serbia	01/09/2021	31/05/2022	€15 000
16	5728.3.PA.2021	Servizio Civile Internazionale	SCI ITALY	MicroProS	Rome (training course) Rome and Lazio region (follow-up)	Italy	15/04/2021	15/10/2021	€11 662
17	5870.2.PA.2021	Vega Youth Center	VEGA YC	ECO Challenge	Belgrade	Serbia	01/07/2021	31/12/2021	€15 000
18	6414.6.PA.2021	Armenian Progressive Youth	APY	Media Literacy Ambassadors: Advancing Media Literacy and Digital Participation among Regional Youth in Armenia	Yerevan	Armenia	01/09/2021	28/02/2022	€11 474
19	6414.7.PA.2021	Armenian Progressive Youth	APY	Digital media and technologies for civic engagement of young people in regions of Armenia	Yerevan	Armenia	01/11/2021	30/04/2022	€14 000
20	6917.2.PA.2021	Bué Fixe - Associação de Jovens	Bué Fixe	Promoting Intercultural Education among the youth in Portugal	Lisboa	Portugal	01/04/2021	31/07/2021	€10 000
21	8046.5.PA.2021	Institute for democratic Changes-	I4DC	WETALK	Surami	Georgia	01/07/2021	30/11/2021	€14 930
22	8073.4.PA.2021	Sombor Education Center	SEC	From Youth Participation Towards Improved Social Inclusion Policies	Sombor Avala	Serbia	15/04/2021	15/09/2021	€14 780

23	8094.3.PA.2021	Associazione Internazionale per la Cooperazione e l'Educazione nel Mondo	AICEM	Let's get on board:youth empowerment to improve local realities	Brattirò	Italy	01/05/2021	31/10/2021	€8 680
24	8108.4.PA.2021	The Youth Centre for Civil Development	YCCD	Enhancing Youth Participation During the Crisis - A Joint Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic Challenges in Kvemo Kartli	Surami	Georgia	15/04/2021	31/12/2021	€11 915
25	8161.3.PA.2021	Voluntary Service of Armenia – Republican Headquarters of Student Brigades	HUJ	Seminar for young refugees from Nagorno-Karabakh in their integration process	Yerevan	Armenia	01/06/2021	31/08/2021	€14 290
26	8289.3.PA.2021	Kharkiv non-governmental association for active youth "Stella"	NGO "Stella"	(Un) formal generation	Kharkiv	Ukraine	13/04/2021	08/07/2021	€10 269
27	8317.8.PA.2021	Development Center for Youth	DC Youth	Knockout for discrimination	Belgrade	Serbia	15/04/2021	15/09/2021	€13 590
28	8317.9.PA.2021	Development Center for Youth	DC Youth	Arandjelovac - the City of Life Champions	Arandjelovac	Serbia	01/10/2021	31/01/2022	€12 279
29	8333.3.PA.2021	Youth for Exchange and Understanding Cyprus	YEU Cyprus	"Camp-Up"	Paphos	Cyprus	19/07/2021	17/12/2021	€14 512
30	8335.11.PA.2021	OMLADINSKI CENTAR EUNI	OCEUNI	YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ALSO ASKING	Vlasotince	Serbia	05/06/2021	05/10/2021	€11 580
31	8375.3.PA.2021	Young Men's Christian Association of Ukraine	YMCA Ukraine	Back to active life!	Kremenchuk Boyarka Zhytomyr	Ukraine	07/04/2021	30/09/2021	€10 000
32	8568.1.PA.2021	Youth Initiative for Human Rights - Serbia	YIHR - Serbia	Connecting youth in the Presevo Valley	Bujanovac	Serbia	01/05/2021	31/10/2021	€12 000
33	8665.2.PA.2021	INEX	INEX	GIWE - Gender in Workcamp Education	Praha, Hostinné, Nymburk	Czech Republic	01/09/2021	28/02/2022	€5 948
34	8670.13.PA.2021	Initiative for civil society	IFCS	"Empowerment For young activists for a better Future"	Lanchkhuti Grigoleti	Georgia	01/05/2021	30/09/2021	€6 300

35	8710.3.PA.2021	Alternative Innovative Development	AID	MY BODY MY RIGHTS	LARISA	Greece	28/05/2021	19/11/2021	€13 498
36	8732.1.PA.2021	LIBURNETIK	LIBURNETIK	Strengthen Activism in Youth Field (SAY)	Tirana	Albania	01/09/2021	31/12/2021	€15 000
37	8745.11.PA.2021	Novisi Elkartea-Solidarity	Novisi	Juvenating the fight against the Covid-19: Engaging Youth through a Good Practice	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Bilbao	Spain	01/06/2021	13/06/2021	€15 000
38	8745.12.PA.2021	Novisi Elkartea-Solidarity	Novisi	Civic engagement for social inclusion: building knowledge and skills through youth volunteerism	Bilbao, Mungia, Basauri	Spain	01/12/2021	11/01/2022	€12 750
39	8907.8.PA.2021	"Yeghvard" youth ecological NGO	"Yeghvard" NGO	Unmute your story	Aghveran	Armenia	01/05/2021	30/09/2021	€9 470
40	8945.7.PA.2021	Center for Youth Progress	CYP/QPR	Exploring and supporting career development for young people/young returnees within high school communities	Kukes	Albania	05/04/2021	04/08/2021	€14 388
41	9050.8.PA.2021	International Voluntary Projects	PVN	SustainAble Volunteering Engagement (SAVE 1.0)	Tirana	Albania	01/06/2021	30/10/2021	€14 950
42	9050.10.PA.2021	International Voluntary Projects	PVN	Youth ProActive for Social Justice	Tirana	Albania	01/12/2021	25/03/2022	€15 000
43	9074.4.PA.2021	Association Intermedia	UG Intermedia	Special call Covid-19/Who sees the right info	Blace	Serbia	15/04/2021	15/09/2021	€7 310
44	9101/2.PA.2021	SYTEV	SYTEV	Young heroes way	Terchova	Slovak Republic	01/08/2021	31/12/2021	€12 070
45	9144.2.PA.2021	Albanian Center "YMCA" Tirana	YMCA Tirana	"ArtVocacy- for the Absolut Right to Life"	Shkodra	Albania	01/04/2021	01/10/2021	€14 993
46	9158.5.PA.2021	Umbrella	Umbrella	Grassrooting Youth Work	Misakcieli	Georgia	01/05/2021	30/10/2021	€9 350

47	9158.6.PA.2021	Umbrella	Umbrella	Together against climate change	Misakcieli	Georgia	01/12/2021	31/05/2022	€11 860
48	9161.3.PA.2021	Mandate of Future Youth NGO	MoF Youth NGO	Promotion of Youth Inclusion through Employment and Participation	Yerevan Tsakhkadzor	Armenia	07/06/2021	30/11/2021	€14 521
49	9163.3.PA.2021	YOUTH CENTRE OF GEORGIA	YCG	Equality and Inclusion	Kobuleti	Georgia	01/07/2021	20/12/2021	€13 340
50	9174.3.PA.2021	Youth Center Perspektiva	Perspektiva	Be my voice: Say NO to discrimination	Durres	Albania	01/10/2021	01/04/2022	€14 995
51	9174.4.PA.2021	Youth Center Perspektiva	Perspektiva	Be my voice: equal rights	Durres	Albania	06/12/2021	06/06/2022	€14 990
52	9202.5.PA.2021	Centre for culture and education Sonta	CEKOS	Reason to stay - piloting rural youth clubs in Serbia	Apatin, Sremski Karlovci	Serbia	01/10/2021	31/03/2022	€14 245
53	9238.6.PA.2021	People in Focus	PIF	Active youth for Greener community	Shkoder	Albania	01/09/2021	28/02/2022	€10 500
54	9278.3.PA.2021	National LGBT Rights Organization LGL	LGL	Anti-bullying Alliance: Building a support network to counter homophobic bullying at schools	Vilnius Kaunas	Lithuania	01/04/2021	31/08/2021	€13 500
55	9375.9.PA.2021	Trade union Educational Center	TUEC	Sustainable youth organizations for strong communities	Prijedor	Bosnia and Herzegovina	04/05/2021	04/11/2021	€14 330
56	9375.10.PA.2021	Trade union Educational Center	TUEC	Youth for the future of Stanari	Stanari	Bosnia and Herzegovina	01/10/2021	31/01/2022	€12 093
57	9395.3.PA.2021	Youth for Chane Civil Society Development NGO	Youth for Change	Women for Community Development	Dilijan	Armenia	01/09/2021	06/02/2022	€14 180
58	9418.4.PA.2021	Association for Educational Development Ekvalis-Skopje	AED Ekvalis	YOUTHocracy- Advancing Democratic and Participatory Culture in High School Representative Bodies	Skopje	North Macedonia	01/05/2021	31/10/2021	€14 615
59	9497.2.PA.2021	Xeración Asociacion Cultural	Xeracion	Let's ACT! (becoming Active Citizens Together)	Ferrol	Spain	01/05/2021	31/10/2021	€9 885

60	9500.2.PA.2021	We Speak Love	WSL	HART	Brussels	Belgium	01/05/2021	30/09/2021	€15 000
61	9523.1.PA.2021	Information and Resources Centre „PRO BONO”	AO CIR PRO BONO	#COMUNITATEaTa Academy	Tohatin	Republic of Moldova	01/04/2021	30/09/2021	€14 850
62	9524.1.PA.2021	Active Youth for Europe	AYFE	Art as a tool to express freedom of speech and promoting human rights.	Santa Maria la Carirtà	Italy	10/04/2021	10/10/2021	€10 000
63	9567.4.PA.2021	Youth Activities Center	YAC Albania	Voluntarism in Focus	Durres	Albania	01/05/2021	31/10/2021	€14 680
64	9567.5.PA.2021	Youth Activities Center	YAC Albania	Empowering Youth, Promoting Tolerance	Durres	Albania	01/09/2021	28/02/2022	€14 045
65	9567.6.PA.2021	Youth Activities Center	YAC Albania	Be a Buddy Not a Bully	Durres	Albania	01/10/2021	31/03/2022	€14 940
66	9567.8.PA.2021	Youth Activities Center	YAC Albania	Grow Green	Durres	Albania	01/12/2021	31/05/2022	€14 980
67	9598.1.PA.2021	Association Nouvelle Afrique de Catalogne	ANACAT	Better together: young people for dialogue and understanding	Sabadell	Spain	06/12/2021	14/12/2021	€14 400
68	9620.1.PA.2021	Free-thinkers of La Sierra de Madrid	LPS	PAMELA. Conscious Art for and by youth	CERCEDILLA	Spain	10/05/2021	30/09/2021	€14 198
69	9623.1.PA.2021	Youth Agency for the Advocacy of Roma Culture "ARCA"	YNGO.ARCA	"Zhyanes?": Roma media-lab	Okhtyrka	Ukraine	01/04/2021	30/09/2021	€14 517
70	9629.2.PA.2021	Erasmus Student Network Portugal	ESN PT	Inclusive Internasionalisation and Cultural Understanding	Covilhã Tomar Coimbra	Portugal	01/08/2021	31/01/2022	€14 979
71	9701.1.PA.2021	Association for sustainable development SFERA International - Bitola	SFERA International	Rural Heroes	Bitola	North Macedonia	01/05/2021	31/10/2021	€8 920
72	10768.2.PA.2021	Dream Big Organisation	DSF	Change My Community - (special call Covid-19)	Stockholm	Sweden	01/04/2021	31/08/2021	€15 000

73	10896.1.PA.2021	Initiative of Youth with Disabilities of Boka	IYDB	Foster Rights, Equality and Engagement of Youth with Disabilities (FREE Youth with Disabilities)	Kotor	Montenegro	01/06/2021	30/11/2021	€14 933
74	10948.1.PA.2021	Fundacja ORNAMENT	ORNAMENT	Involved Youth	Zalasowa	Poland	15/04/2021	12/10/2021	€12 500
75	11002.1.PA.2021	Association Ynove	Ynove	Agora Lycée	Grenoble	France	01/04/2021	30/11/2021	€15 000
76	11008.1.PA.2021	Agency for the Promotion of Youth - Agenzia per la Promozione dei Giovani	APG	Aware and Connected Participation of Young People [ACPYP]	Presenzano	Italy	15/06/2021	15/10/2021	€9 537
77	11011.1.PA.2021	Public Organisation "Development and Initiative"	DI	Girls 4 Democracy	Orlovshina, Dnipropetrovsk region	Ukraine	01/05/2021	31/10/2021	€12 710
78	11016.1.PA.2021	Civil Society Research Association	STAD	Advocacy Academy	Tekirdağ	Turkey	10/06/2021	05/12/2021	€13 925
79	11022.1.PA.2021	Euro-Mediterranean Organisation for Training and international Consultancy	EMOTiC	ENGAGEMENT 1.0: Building a Sense of Initiative and Intervention	Vienna	Austria	15/06/2021	31/12/2021	€10 790
80	11022.2.PA.2021	Euro-Mediterranean Organisation for Training and international Consultancy	EMOTiC	Future Policy Shapers Programme	Vienna	Austria	01/10/2021	31/03/2022	€15 000
81	11022.3.PA.2021	European Multidisciplinary Organisation for Training and international Consultancy	EMOTiC	ENGAGEMENT 2.0: building a sense of initiative and intervention	Vienna	Austria	01/12/2021	31/05/2022	€15 000

82	11024.1.PA.2021	Mladinski svet Slovenije National Youth Council of Slovenia	MSS	Digital youth workers supporting communities	Ljubljana	Slovenia	01/08/2021	31/01/2022	€14 611
83	11029.1.PA.2021	Steps Centre	STEPS	Combating gender stereotypes and traditional roles in rural areas	Tirana	Albania	01/09/2021	31/12/2021	€14 895
84	11033.1.PA.2021	Uniting Bridge	UB NGO	"Wake Up, It's Your Time to Act"	Dilijan Ashtarak	Armenia	18/07/2021	18/01/2022	€6 500
85	11043.1.PA.2021	The Rising Stars	The Rising Stars	Recognize and help gender-based violence victims	Messina	Italy	23/08/2021	14/02/2022	€13 746
86	11043.2.PA.2021	The Rising Stars	The Rising Stars	ME integrating refugees	Messina	Italy	01/10/2021	11/03/2022	€13 372
87	11043.3.PA.2021	The Rising Stars	The Rising Stars	Media Literacy: Don't get tricked	Messina	Italy	22/11/2021	29/04/2022	€12 476
88	11059.1.PA.2021	Council of Marijampolė Youth Organizations "The Round Table"	MJOTAS	Shaking Things Up	Marijampolė Pilis I	Lithuania	01/06/2021	27/11/2021	€15 000
89	11063.1.PA.2021	Teen-Turn	TNTN	Peer Pathways	Dublin, Cork, Limerick	Ireland	01/09/2021	18/12/2021	€14 715
90	11090.1.PA.2021	Qendra Impakt	IMPAKT	Media Literacy: Empowering youth in Albania	Tirana	Albania	01/09/2021	31/12/2021	€15 000
91	11096.1.PA.2021	Formation et sensibilisation de Luxembourg	FSL	Living Library Luxembourg	Esch-sur-Alzette	Luxembourg	15/09/2021	10/01/2022	€7 196
92	11111..1.PA.2021	Friends of Children of Serbia	FCS	Let's fight for the planet! - children and youth as environmental activists	Pancevo, Novi Sad, Smederevo	Serbia	01/09/2021	28/02/2022	€15 000
93	11133.1.PA.2021	Algeti youth Center Umbrella	AYCU	Defend your rights	Misakcieli	Georgia	01/09/2021	28/02/2022	€11 470

94	11151.1.PA.2021	ProActive Group Georgia	Proactive Group	Eco Youth in action!	Misakcieli	Georgia	01/09/2021	28/02/2022	€11 320
95	11153.1.PA.2021	Albania Committee of Medical Students	ACMS	Reproductive Health in the lens of HR	Tirana	Albania	01/10/2021	28/02/2022	€14 834
96	11153.2.PA.2021	Albania Committee of Medical Students	ACMS	Paint the World in Green - Mental Health as a HR	Tirana	Albania	01/09/2021	31/01/2022	€14 838
								TOTAL	€1 233 557

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 2021

	Reference	NGO	Acronym	Project Title	Project Type	Venue	Dates	State of play
1	7936.1. IA.2021	Oikos International	OIKOS	oikos Future Lab 2021: Justice Shift - Building a passage for a just world	IA	Online	23-24 April	Took place online
2	8073.4. PA.2021	Sombor Education Center	SEC	From Youth Participation Towards Improved Social Inclusion Policies	PA	Sombor, Serbia	May	Visit cancelled
3	2934.3. IA.2021	South East European Youth Network	SEEYN	Game of Drones - Peacebuilding in digital era	IA	Online	May	Visit cancelled
4	292.5. IA.2021	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe	AEGEE	Europe on Track: Become a changemaker	IA	Online	14-22 May	Took place online
5	7055. WP.2020	Young Friends of the Earth Europe	YFoEE	This is What Democracy Looks Like!	WP	Online	15 June	Took place online
6	279.9. IA.2021. PC44	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding	EEEFYU	Youth Leading Global Change Training Course	IA	Blended - 1st part online	13 June	Took place online
7	8317.8. PA.2021	Development Center for Youth	DC YOUTH	Knockout for discrimination	PA	Belgrade, Serbia	May- Sept	Visit cancelled

8	8670.13. PA.2021	Initiative for civil society	IFCS	"Empowerment For young activists for a better Future"	PA	Georgia	June – Sept	Visit cancelled
9	9144.2. PA.2021	Albanian Center "YMCA" Tirana	YMCA Tirana	"ArtVocacy- for the Absolut Right to Life"	PA	Albania	June	Visit cancelled
10	334. WP.2021	Federation of Young European Greens	FYEG	"The Youth Rebuilds a Brave New Europe"	WP	Online	16 June	Took place online
11	11011.1. PA.2021	Public organisation Development and Initiative	DI	Girls4 Democracy	PA	Orlovshina, Ukraine	July	Visit cancelled
12	9418.4. PA.2021	Association for Educational Development Ekvalis-Skopje	EKVALIS	YOUTHocracy- Advancing Democratic and Participatory Culture in High School Representative Bodies	PA	Skopje, North Macedonia	July	Visit cancelled
13	1020.4. IA.2021	Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations	FEMYSO	Step up and take action: Youth for environmental sustainability and climate action	IA	France, Le Creusot	July	Visit cancelled
14	9500.2. PA.2021	We Speak Love	WSL	HART	PA	Belgium	July - Sept	Visit cancelled
15	8932.1. IA.2021	JADE European Confederation of Junior Enterprises	JADE aisbl	European Train-the-Trainers 2021	IA	Brussels, Belgium	Moved to 2022	Visit cancelled

16	31.7. IA.2021	International Young Catholic Students International Movement of Catholic Students	JECI MIEC	Today's students = Tomorrow's responsible! Capacity building for students' NGOs in Europe	IA	Marsaxlokk, Malta	6-13 Sept	Took place online
17	11043.1. PA.2021	The Rising Stars	TRS	Recognize and help gender-based violence victims	PA	Messina, Italy	20-24 November	Visit in person
18	1943.4. IA.2020	European Youth Parliament Int.	EYP	Training and Capacity Building for Young Europeans on Equity, Inclusion, and Harassment Prevention	IA	Berlin, Germany	25-29 November	Visit in person
19	279.6. IA.2021	European Educational Exchanges Youth for Understanding EEE YF	EEE YFU	IMPACT 2.0 - New Technologies for Intercultural Education - T4T	IA	Mollina, Spain	20-21 November	Visit in person

Appendix VI
List of EYF presentations, (in country) information sessions
and participation in study sessions in 2021

What		When	Where
EYF Presentation			
1	Youth participating by a hectare an activity of MIJARC Work Plan 2020	20 February	Online
2	Regional Conference: Sustainability of (youth) organisations in pandemic and post-pandemic period	10 March	Online
3	Youth perspectives on Europe: Empowerment and Participation	24 March	Online
4	Building further co-operation between the EYF and Quality Labelled Youth Centres	26 March	Online
5	EYF presentations at youth forum organised by the Bureau International Jeunesse, Belgium	21-22 April	Online
6	EYF presentation to the Bulgarian Youth Forum	13 October	Online
7	Interview: EYF & Youth-led Peacebuilding Financing; In the framework of the preparation of the UN Secretary General's report on Peacebuilding and sustainable peace and youth, peace and security (to be released in 2022)	10 November	Online
Information Sessions			
1	EYF information session for international NGOs and networks – focus on EYF grants to international activities	2 March	Online
2	EYF information session for international NGOs and networks – focus on EYF grants to work plans	3 March	Online
3	EYF information session on pilot activities for national and local NGOs	30 April	Online
4	EYF information session for international NGOs and networks – focus on EYF grants to international activities	8 September	Online
5	EYF information session for international NGOs and networks – focus on EYF grants to work plans	9 September	Online
6	EYF information event “WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! Funding and technical support to youth NGOs” (in the framework of EYE 2021)	8 October	European Parliament
7	Thematic information session on Inclusive Practices in EYF funded projects	26 November	Online
EYF participation in Study Sessions at the EYCS			
1	Unrepresented Diplomats: European Minority Youth on Shrinking Civic Space, Political Participation and Freedom of Association Study session with UNPO, EFAY and Youth of European Nationalities	21 September	EYCS
2	Peer Education for Social Sustainability - Do your part! - Study Session with ESU	1 October	EYCS
3	Youth e-participation matters transferring Study Session with DYPALL Network	15 October	EYCS
EYF in-country information and training sessions			
1	Information session for youth NGOs and bilateral meetings for youth non-governmental organisations in Malta, in co-operation with the National Youth Agency (Agenzija Zghazagh)	19-20 October	Malta
2	EYF information session for French youth NGOs, in co-operation with Education and Training Division	29 November - 01 December	EYCS

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 biennium 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.*

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: Youth 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:

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 2021:

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 2021 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.