

PILLAR / SECTOR / PROGRAMME	THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE AGENDA 2030 FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT																
	Goal 1: No poverty	Goal 3: Good health and well-being	Goal 4: Quality Education	Goal 5: Gender Equality	Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	Goal 10: Reduce inequality	Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	Goal 13: Climate action	Goal 14: Oceans, seas and marine resources	Goal 15: Life on land	Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong institutions	Goal 17: Global partnership for sustainable development					
HUMAN RIGHTS																	
PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS																	
The European Court of Human Rights																	✓
Execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights																	✓
Effectiveness of the ECHR system at national and European level																	
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)																	✓
PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY																	
Commissioner for Human Rights	✓	✓	✓	✓													✓
Equality and human dignity - GREVIO				✓		✓											✓
Antidiscrimination - National Minorities, Regional or Minority Languages			✓	✓		✓	✓										✓
Social inclusion and respect for human rights : Migrants, Roma - Secretariat of the CoE Development Bank	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓
Children's rights	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓
Bioethics		✓															✓
ENSURING SOCIAL RIGHTS																	
European Social Charter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓									✓
European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Healthcare (EDQM, Pharmacopeia)		✓															
RULE OF LAW																	
ENSURING JUSTICE																	
Independence and efficiency of Justice																	✓
Prisons and Police																	✓
STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW																	
European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)				✓													✓
Common standards and policies																	✓
Information society and Internet Governance																	✓
COUNTERING THREATS TO THE RULE OF LAW																	
Terrorism, corruption and organised crime – MONEYVAL – GRETA - GRECO - Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (Pompidou Group)				✓	✓												✓
Sport integrity and values - Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)																	✓
DEMOCRACY																	
STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND FOSTERING INNOVATION																	
Parliamentary Assembly		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓									✓
Congress of Local and Regional Authorities				✓			✓	✓									✓
Democratic governance								✓									✓
PROMOTING PARTICIPATION & DIVERSITY																	
Education for Democracy - European Centre for Modern Languages - North South Centre			✓	✓													✓
Youth for Democracy - European Youth Foundation - Youth Mobility through the Youth Card	✓		✓	✓													✓
Culture, Nature and Heritage - Eurimages - Major and Technological Disasters (EUR-OPA) - Cultural routes - Audiovisual Observatory							✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
European Youth centres (buildings)																	

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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was launched by a UN summit in New York on 25-27 September 2015 and is aimed at ending poverty in all its forms. The UN 2030 Agenda envisages "a world of universal respect for human rights and human dignity, the rule of law, justice, equality and non-discrimination". It is grounded in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and international human rights treaties and emphasises the responsibilities of all states to respect, protect and promote human rights. There is a strong emphasis on the empowerment of women and of vulnerable groups such as children, young people, persons with disabilities, older persons, refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants. The Agenda's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs – also called "Global Goals"), and their 169 targets, aim at eradicating poverty in all forms and "seek to realize the human rights of all and achieve gender equality".

The Council of Europe contributes to achieving these goals through most of its sectors, and through work funded by the ordinary budget as well as with extra-budgetary contributions. SDG number 16 'Peace, justice and strong institutions' is particularly important for the Council of Europe, with virtually every sector of the Organisation being involved in achieving the goal.

It goes without saying that the sustainable development agenda is particularly important for the Organisation's development cooperation programmes. The Council of Europe's new Project Management Methodology (PMM) is also there to ensure that methods as well as the substance of these programmes contribute to achieving the agenda, including through a Human Rights Approach. Overall, the cooperation programmes carried out via the Office of the Directorate General of Programmes (ODGP) are currently worth €170-200 Million.

Below an overview of the Council of Europe's contribution to the UN 2030 Agenda for sustainable development is presented.

- Sustainable Development Goals**
- Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
 - Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
 - Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
 - Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
 - Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
 - Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
 - Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
 - Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
 - Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
 - Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
 - Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
 - Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
 - Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*
 - Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
 - Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
 - Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
 - Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
- * Acknowledging that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the primary international, intergovernmental forum for negotiating the global response to climate change.