

Draft agenda

Round Table “By Youth For Youth” organised by the Standing Committee of the Conference of INGOs on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

**Strasbourg, 17 October 2024
Hybrid meeting**

Overview:

This Round Table aims to bring together young people from across Europe to discuss and engage with the Conference of INGOs' (CINGO) Youth Strategy. This event is building on a series of webinars organised by the CINGO during the summer period to help shape its new youth strategy. It will provide a platform for youth to voice their perspectives, share ideas, and collaborate on initiatives that promote active citizenship, democratic participation, and youth empowerment.

As the event is taking place on International Poverty Day, a dedicated session with a panel discussion will address the specific subject of the fight against poverty. The meeting will be a hybrid event, conducted both online and in person, to ensure maximum inclusivity and participation.

Objectives:

1. **Engage Youth:** Foster youth participation in civil society and democratic processes.
2. **Connect Youth:** Promote solidarity, intercultural understanding, and cross-border collaborations among young people.
3. **Empower Youth:** Equip youth with the skills and knowledge needed for active citizenship and leadership.
4. **Promote the CINGO Youth Strategy:** Raise awareness about the CINGO Youth Strategy and its objectives among young people and stakeholders.
5. **Facilitate Dialogue:** Create a space for meaningful dialogue between youth and policymakers to address youth-related challenges and opportunities, especially in relation to the fight against poverty.

Programme

Date: 17.10.2024 **Location:** Council of Europe
Palais, Room 16 and online ([meeting link](#))

09:20 - 09:30 - Welcome Session

09:30 - 10:15- The Role of Youth in Shaping Policies

10:15 - 11:00–Developing Action Plans for Overcoming Barriers to Youth Participation Through Participation –

11:00 - 11:15 – Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15: Panel Discussion: Youth-Led Initiatives to Combat Poverty - ATD

12.30 – 13.00: Ceremony with the initiative of the CINGO for the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Conclusion:

This program is designed to ensure a comprehensive and enriching experience for all participants, fostering a deeper understanding of democratic processes, civic engagement, and youth empowerment.