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(1) The big picture



[“The fight against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism”](#) remains high on the CoE Agenda according to the Secretary General’s [Action Plan](#) adopted at the 125th Ministerial Session in Brussels on 19 May which foresees the extension of the [“No Hate Speech Campaign”](#) until 2017.

The Joint Council on Youth endorsed the renewed campaign and adopted the [concept and guidelines for its implementation in in 2016-2017](#). These include also the setting up of a new Follow-up Group and a draft programme of activities.

The 3rd Meeting of coordinators will bring together some 60 national coordinators and online activists at the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg on 9-11 November to prepare the next two years of the campaign and to consider ways of improving the articulation of the national and the European campaigns. Estonia, Germany, Greece and Kosovo*¹ will be sending governmental delegates for the first time which seems promising for the expansion of the campaign.

The PACE President, Ms Anne Brasseur, called on the support from the

¹ *All references to Kosovo, whether the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nation's Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

sport sector for the “No Hate Parliamentary Alliance” in her address to the “Play the Game Conference” held in Aarhus on 25 October. In her [speech](#) she stressed that “Sport is potentially a powerful vehicle to transmit the values of fairness, respect for others and inclusion, and would therefore be a most valuable supporter to extend our No Hate Campaign”. The [No Hate Parliamentary Alliance](#) was launched by the Assembly last January which brings together parliamentarians in member states who pledge to adopt firm and proactive public positions against racism, hatred and intolerance.

The No Hate Speech Movement was addressed during the 29th Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (19-22 October) by the Bosnia-Herzegovina Chairmanship. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Igor Crnadak, emphasised in his speech the importance of the campaign as a means to prevent radicalisation. The Congress also adopted the [Guidelines on preventing radicalisation and manifestations of hate at the grassroots level](#) which focuses primarily on the prevention and the reintegration of radicalised individuals. Youth delegates at the Congress meeting - represented also by the Advisory Council on Youth - underlined the importance of the campaign as a means of youth participation.

The third edition of the [European Action Day for Human Rights Online](#) will be organised in connection with the International Human Rights Day which is celebrated on 10 December across the globe. The specific focus of the Day will be on advocating for more efficient and responsible actions safeguarding Human Rights online and combating hate speech by the social media companies, online game providers and Internet users.

Hate speech online, and in particular the role and experiences of the campaign, will be discussed in various workshops of the [Internet Governance Forum](#) that will be held in João Pessoa, Brazil, from 10 to 13 November.

Hate speech, as defined by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, covers all forms of expression which spread, incite, promote or justify racial hatred, xenophobia, antisemitism or other forms of hatred based on intolerance, including: intolerance expressed by aggressive nationalism and ethnocentrism, discrimination and hostility against minorities, migrants and people of immigrant origin. For the purpose of the campaign, other forms of discrimination and prejudice, such as

anti-gypsyism, christianophobia, islamophobia, misogyny, sexism and discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity fall clearly within the scope of hate speech.

For up-to-date CoE action please check the [CoE website](#) and the [CoE Journal](#).

Chairmanships

Under the Bosnia and Herzegovina Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers a conference was organised on the “the role of youth in building a European future for Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region” in Banja Luka on 24-25 October. Youth delegates attended from the western Balkan countries to discuss the European/regional integration process, democratisation of their societies and how to address pressing needs such as brain drain, youth unemployment and harmonisation of education in the presence of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro and parliamentarians from the region.

Following a working visit to Bulgaria on 12 October, the Secretary General [reported](#) on the forthcoming priorities of the Bulgarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers which will address:

- (a) Strengthening the right of the child and facilitating young people’s access to culture;
- (b) Protecting media from influence;
- (c) Protecting vulnerable groups.

PACE

The General Rapporteur on the rights of LGBT people, Mr Jonas Gunnarsson, issued a [statement](#) on 24 October on the International Day of Action for Trans Depathologisation, stressing that “we must stop treating transgender people as if they are diseased”. He reiterated also the PACE [Resolution 2048 \(2015\)](#) on “Discrimination against transgender people in Europe” which [stresses](#) that national and international classifications of diseases should be amended to ensure that transgender people, including children, “are not labelled as mentally ill”.

Congress

Young people from Council of Europe member States took part in the [Congress of Local and Regional Authorities 29th Session](#) in Strasbourg on 20-22 October 2015. The [youth delegates](#) – including a representative

from the Advisory Council on Youth – took part in the debates organised in the plenary and Chamber sessions and in the Governance and Current Affairs Committees’ meetings. They prepared group contributions, having elected the speakers from amongst them, to the debates on “Guidelines for local and regional authorities on preventing radicalisation” and on “E-media: game changer for local and regional politicians”. The youth delegates congratulated the Congress on its ground-breaking efforts to promote the participation of young people in its work and expressed the hope that participation would be made more meaningful in the future with the granting of the right to vote for youth delegates and the introduction of a minimum requirement concerning the number of young elected representatives in the national delegations.

[Conference of INGOs](#)

The [seminar](#) on “Towards an inclusive Europe: learning to live better together with our different convictions” was organised by the Conference of INGOs through its two thematic Committees ([Education and Culture and Human Rights](#)) in Strasbourg on 8-11 October. The event targeted people with educational responsibilities and those in charge of institutions for the education of young people. As a follow up, multiplier events are foreseen to take place in Council of Europe member states.

(2) Youth Department update

Statutory bodies dealing with youth questions (CDEJ, CCJ and CMJ) met in Strasbourg on 12-14 October 2015.

Following the new proposals on strategic and management orientations for the planning and implementation of the Youth Department’s programme of activities 2016-17, the members of the Joint Council on Youth organised for the first time their discussions in the CMJ in priority focus groups, on:

- (a) advancing democratic citizenship through innovative forms of youth participation;
- (b) autonomy of youth people and their access to rights;
- (c) promoting inclusive and peaceful societies.

The CMJ approved the draft Recommendation on young people’s access to rights and its explanatory memorandum and agreed to submit it to the Committee of Ministers if possible before the end of this year.

As a follow up to the [Second Youth Work Convention](#), the CMJ agreed to organise a consultative meeting in Strasbourg on 7-9 December to start

the preparations of a new Recommendation on the contribution of youth work to education and inclusion of young people.

Following a successful study visit to Ukraine in September which was considered as a good practice to be replicated in other member states, the CMJ approved the Framework Programme on Co-operation in the field of youth policy for 2016-2020 between the [Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine](#) and the Youth Department. ([Bilateral cooperation programme with Ukraine](#))

The CMJ decided to conduct a study on innovative forms of youth participation which will look into existing structures and mechanisms on youth involvement in decision making processes at European, national and local levels. The results of the study will be presented at the next CMJ meeting in March 2016. <http://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation>

Regarding the European Youth Foundation, the CMJ decided on the priorities for pilot activities supported by the EYF in 2016 and agreed that the Foundation will pay particular attention to projects carried out in cooperation with local authorities, local media, social workers and educators, and dealing with the following [priority themes](#): combating hate speech, building inclusive societies and building peaceful communities.

In view of the current situation faced by thousands of refugees and asylum seekers arriving in Europe, the CMJ adopted a [statement on the current refugee crisis](#) underlining the necessity to address the specific needs of young refugees and asylum seekers and other vulnerable groups.

On 13 October the “No Hate” sculpture donated to the European Youth Centre Strasbourg was inaugurated in presence of the Secretary General and numerous high level personalities: [link to the photos of the ceremony](#)

The European Youth Foundation took part in the European Youth Forum’s Info Day on European Funding for Youth Organisations (Brussels, 5 November) to exchange with international youth NGOs on the spirit and approach of the Foundation and the support it can provide for European youth activities.

The Roma Youth Conference 2015 was held in Budapest on 19-22 October to review progress and to discuss priorities and guidelines in view of the [Roma Youth Action Plan](#). The participants of the conference prepared a [Declaration](#) address to the Council of Europe Special Representative of the Secretary General on Roma and to the Youth Department. The conference made also various proposals for reinforcing the double mainstreaming of Roma youth issues and supporting Roma youth participation and inclusion. These conclusions will be presented to the meeting of the Joint Council on Youth in March 2016.

The first Training Course for educational staff of youth centres that have participated in the [CoE's Quality Label for Youth Centres](#) was organised at the EYC Budapest on 29 September to 2 October. The aim of the course was to improve the integration of human rights education into the educational programmes of participating youth centres. The [Lisbon Youth Centre](#) which has been awarded for the years 2015-2017 organized in cooperation with the [Portuguese Institute of Sports and Youth](#), a launch and training event of the Portuguese language version of the manual "[Have Your Say!](#)" on the Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life on the 16-21 October in Lisbon.

Resulting from a seminar last year on "Youth Policy and programmes of the Council of Europe and their relevance for Belarusian youth", a study visit of youth experts from the Republic of Belarus to the Council of Europe was organised on 26-29 October. The aim of the visit of youth leaders and official representatives was to familiarise the Belarusian youth experts with the principles and approaches of the Council of Europe in the field of youth policy.

The Programming Committee on Youth will meet at the EYC Strasbourg on 3-4 December 2015. Among other things, it will decide on study sessions to be held in the EYCs in the second half of 2016, approve EYF grants for international activities and annual work plans in 2016 and take a decision on two-year structural grants 2016-17 for international youth organisations and networks.

Activities held in October included:

- Seminar with UNHCR and PACE on the '[Eradication of Statelessness of children](#)' (EYCB, 12-13 October)
- Study session: Right to exist? - in cooperation with Association of Service Civil International ivzw ([SCI](#)) (EYCB, 28 September-2 October)

- Study Session on Youth Transition through Voluntary Service - in cooperation with [Phiren Amenca International Network](#) (EYCB, 5-9 October)
- Study Session: Unveiling Rural Realities, Unlocking Youth Potential - in cooperation with Rural Youth Europe ([RYEurope](#)) (EYCS, 5-10 October)
- Training course on non-formal education and youth work for intercultural dialogue in the Russian Federation (EYCB, 5-11 October)
- Evaluation meeting of the Reference Group on the testing of [the child and youth participation assessment tool](#) (Strasbourg, 14-15 October).
- 35th meeting of the Board of Co-ordination of the [Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility](#) through the Youth Card (Strasbourg, 15 October)
- 50-50 Training course on Democratic Citizenship through Youth Policy in the Russian Federation (St. Petersburg, 18-25 October)
- Study Session: Down & Out: Social exclusion of LGBTQ young people and homelessness - in cooperation with The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, & Queer Youth & Student Organisation ([IGLYO](#)) (EYCB, 26-30 October)
- Study session Being unemployed in Europe: Battling discrimination and under-education in deaf youth unemployment - in cooperation with the European Union of the Deaf Youth ([EUDY](#)) (EYCB, 26 - 31 October)
- 50-50 Training course on Democratic Citizenship and Youth Participation in Ukraine (Cherkassy, 26-31 October)

Forthcoming activities:

- Third coordination meeting of the No Hate Speech Movement campaign (EYCS, 9-11 November)
- [Regional seminar](#) with state agencies, young refugees and asylum-seekers and refugees NGOs to develop inter-sectorial cooperation in assisting young refugees in transition to adulthood (EYCB, 2-3 November)
- Study session: The challenge of representing young workers of the XXI century - in cooperation with European Trade Union Confederation Youth ([ETUC](#)) (EYCS, 2-6 November)
- Seminar on youth policy and youth work in the Russian Federation (Moscow, 3-6 November)
- Exploratory visit of Quality Labels of Youth Centres to Romania (Timisoara, 11-12 November)
- Study session: Young media makers for human rights! -in cooperation with European Youth Press ([EYP](#)) (EYCS, 2-6 November)

- Study Session: Young Women in Europe: Making a change through citizenship and human rights education - in cooperation with the European Young Women's Christian Association ([European YWCAs](#)) (EYCB, 8-15 November)
- Training Course on Training on Social Rights and Transition (EYCB, 15-21 November)
- National training Course for Human Rights Education 'Towards human rights together with student self-government' (Lviv, Ukraine, 23-28 November)
- [World Forum for Democracy](#) (Strasbourg, 18-20 November)
- Compasito through Compass: Italian training course for multipliers (Catania, 15-19 November)

Staff:

Welcome back to Katlin Takacs and Denis Durmis who will be working at the EYC Budapest until the end of the year. Denis will support the preparations of the Roma Youth Conference and Katalin will provide assistance to the EUCB administration and finances.

[EU-CoE youth partnership](#)

Activities held in October included:

- The [international seminar "From clicktivism to activism"](#) looking at new forms of youth participation took place 28 September to 4 October in Nicosia, Cyprus. The seminar was an opportunity to explore new forms of youth participation and civic engagement and profited from earlier activities of the reflection group on participation. The event was organised by the [SALTO Resource Centre Participation](#) together with several National Agencies of Erasmus+ /Youth.
- The Working Seminar "Youth Policy and Youth Work on cooperation between Visegrad Group, Romania and Eastern Partnership Countries" took place 6-7 October in Prague. The seminar was hosted by the [Czech Presidency of the Visegrad Group](#) and aimed at developing the 1st Action Plan 2016-2018 to meet the goals of the Memorandum of Cooperation signed in June in Bratislava.
- The [European Platform on Learning Mobility](#) Conference took place on 7-10 October in Istanbul. The event focused on "Learning Mobility in the Youth Field: towards Opportunities for all. Evidence, Experience,

Discourse” and gathered around 100 practitioners, policy makers and researchers. In the margins of the event, the [Coyote magazine](#) editorial team met to prepare the next edition which will address learning mobility and a meeting of researchers was organized to provide input on the edition of the [Youth Knowledge Book](#) series dedicated to learning mobility.

- The Expert Group on Recognition of Youth Work and Non-formal Learning met on 21 October for its 10th meeting in Brussels. The group exchanged on recent developments in the field and updated the conceptual paper on which its work is based. Tomi Kiilakoski from the [Finish Youth Research Network](#) presented the result of his research on “[Youth Work, Volunteering, Recognition and Employability](#)”.

- A meeting was hosted on 26 October by [Jugend für Europa](#) on a planned project “How to ignite the spark?”, contributing to a better understanding of new and diverse forms of political participation and empowering multipliers for supporting them. The project should start in 2016, involving various partners.

- The evaluation meeting of [the 2nd European Youth Work Convention](#) took place on 22nd October in Brussels with the International Steering Group of the event and with support of the Youth Partnership.

Forthcoming activities:

- The 2nd peer learning seminar on cross-sectoral youth policy will be organized in 10-12 November in Latvia in the framework of the EU Presidencies of [Luxembourg](#) and [Latvia](#)

- The 3rd meeting of the Think Tank ‘Friends of youth policy in Europe’ will take place on 11 November in Tallinn, Estonia

- The preparatory meeting of the 2nd residential seminar of the Training Course on participatory and knowledge based youth policy “Strategies, triangles and coincidences – shaping European youth policies in theory and practice” is planned 18-19 November in Istanbul; the seminar itself is scheduled for May 2016 in Turkey.

- The next meeting of the EPLM Steering Group will take place, with the coordination of the youth partnership, in Istanbul on 3-4 December.

(3) DG II - Education Department

This section is dedicated to the latest news from the [Education Department](#).

The Education Department has developed a new theoretical model of the [competencies](#) that are required for democratic culture. To develop descriptors that can be used to assess the extent to which a learner has acquired these competences an [on line questionnaire](#) has been launched. Your participation in this survey will be greatly appreciated; deadline to respond is 25 November.

Recently, the Council of Europe's [animated films](#) on Human Rights and Democracy in Action won the video category of the [Fax for Peace](#) international competition which invites students and artists from all over the world to express their views on democracy and human rights in the school environment.

A publication on "Curriculum Development and Review for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education" was launched in Strasbourg on 15 October. The publication was produced in cooperation with [UNESCO](#), [ODIHR](#) and [OAS](#). The English version is available for [download](#) and the French, Russian and Spanish translations will be available end of 2015/beginning of 2016.

An expert meeting on assessment of progress in the area of citizenship and human rights education was held in Strasbourg on 15-16 October. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the current ways of assessment of progress and to reflect on how such assessment could be made more effective in supporting the promotion and development of the values of human rights, democracy, and the rule of law through education. A website, containing information on this meeting, is currently being developed.

The first [Ukrainian seminar for teachers and teacher trainers](#) in EDC/HRE was organised on the 26 October in Irpin. The aim of the seminar is to introduce the basic principles and tools of EDC/HRE into the classroom in order to acquaint students with human rights, gender equality and motivate them to participate actively in their school life.

The results of the Trainer training courses: "Respect - Responsible attitudes and behaviour in the virtual social space (RESP)" organized in cooperation with the [Pestalozzi Programme](#) and [European Youth Foundation](#) are now [online](#).

(4) Council of Europe

The European Youth Work Convention 2015 was one of the flagship initiatives of the Belgian Chairmanship of the Council of Europe. The documentation book of the [2nd European Youth Work Convention](#) is now available. It compiles all relevant documentation and outcomes of the event as well as the final Declaration itself. For more info see [website](#) of the Convention and [animation film](#).

CoE [Commissioner for Human Rights](#) Nils Muižnieks, issued three new country reports in October following country visits to [Germany](#), [San Marino](#) and [Slovakia](#) in 2015. The reports make reference to the situation of hate speech and hate crime at country level.

Following the current refugee crisis, the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities adopted on 21 October [a declaration on the reception of refugees in Europe](#) at its 29th Congress. The declaration asks the Committee of Ministers to work together with the EU to ensure that the question of immigration and the right to asylum are the subject of comprehensive European policies.

The [World Forum for Democracy](#) (WFD) to be held in Strasbourg on 18-20 November 2015 will focus on “Freedom versus control: For a democratic response”. Following a call for applications, 75 young participants are selected to attend to ensure a strong youth participation during the Forum.

“Building inclusive societies together”: the role of religions and non-religious beliefs in preventing radicalisation and violent extremism was the focus of the 8th edition of the [Council of Europe Exchange on the religious dimension of intercultural](#) dialogue in Sarajevo on 2-3 November. The Conference was organised under the [Chairmanship of Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) and the delegates were address in the opening by the Secretary General ([speech by Thorbjørn Jagland](#)). The youth sector was represented by the Advisory Council on Youth

The Living Library was staged at the [Belgrade Education Fair](#) for the third time on 1-2 November. More than 800 Readers had an opportunity to talk to 25 living Books. The Living Library in Serbia is a project implemented by the [Council of Europe Office in Belgrade](#) in partnership with the [Commissioner for Protection of Equality](#) and the [Ministry of Youth and Sport](#) of Serbia.

(5) Other news

The European Commission announced on 20 October that the Erasmus+ programme will provide [€2.2 billion](#) in 2016 to fund opportunities for young people to study, train, volunteer or participate in youth exchanges and projects abroad. In 2016, the Commission is focusing funding from Erasmus+ on supporting projects designed to make education and training systems more inclusive, address the growing diversity of classrooms across Europe and help tackle the risks of youth radicalisation. For more info see: [2016 general call for proposals](#) and [accompanying Programme Guide](#).

The European Commission organised the [European Education, Training and Youth Forum](#) in Brussels on 19-21 October. The event gathered 400 participants and was dedicated to discussing how to implement the [priority areas for European cooperation in Education and Training 2016-2020](#) and Youth 2016-2018, and the contribution that stakeholders can make.

The event “Inclusive education: Take action!” gathered young Europeans in Luxembourg on 16 October where they had the opportunity to express their views and propose recommendations for inclusive education. The recommendations formulated by the young people will be presented to the EU Ministers who will be meeting at the ["Education, Youth, Culture and Sport" Council on 23 November 2015](#)

The [Youth Partnership](#) between the European Union and the Council of Europe is highlighted in two forthcoming documents of the European Council (draft Council resolutions):

- Draft Council Resolution on a European Union Work Plan for Youth for 2016-2018;
- Draft [Council Resolution](#) on encouraging political participation of young people in democratic life in Europe.

The European Parliament launched the new [Charlemagne Prize for Youth](#) on 15 October. Young people aged between 16 and 30 and responsible for running projects with the European dimension, are asked to send in their applications to take part in the prize competition.

The European Parliament Committee on Culture and Education ([CULT](#)) held a [public hearing](#) on 15 October to debate issues relating to the prevention of radicalisation and the possible approaches to prevent the various forms of radicalisation in the European society.

The European Youth Forum published its Shadow Report on Youth Policy on the 29 October. The report is the result of an in depth consultation with National Youth Councils and International Non-Governmental Youth Organisation from Europe and gives a complementary youth perspective on youth policies in the EU and beyond. You can find the related press release [here](#), as well as the full report [here](#).

The 2015 [Commonwealth Youth Forum](#) (CYF) will be organised in Malta on 21-25 November by the Commonwealth Youth Council, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the [Government of Malta](#). The Forum aims to achieve cross-cultural connection and learning between participants and consensus on policies to address the challenges and opportunities facing young people. The Forum will be attended by representatives of the Advisory Council on Youth.

The [9th UNESCO Youth Forum](#) – Young Global Citizens for a Sustainable Planet – took place in Paris on 26-28 October and brought together over 500 young people from all over the world to focus on issues related to Climate Change and the post-2015 Sustainable Development agenda. The Council of Europe was represented through the Advisory Council on Youth.

One year after the launch of UNHCR's [#IBelong Campaign to End Statelessness by 2024](#), the [UNHCR](#) released a report on the statelessness of children and adolescents titled “I am Here, I Belong: the Urgent Need to End Childhood Statelessness”. The report itself can be accessed [here](#).

To mark the first anniversary of the [Global Forum on Youth Policies](#) (which took place in October 2014 in Baku) several media actions are currently taking place. Read the [Forum's Full & Final Report](#), the [Baku Commitment to Youth Policies](#), watch the [daily summary videos](#) ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#)), browse through [the photos](#), and trace the [conversation on Twitter](#) to recall the commitments for action.

(6) Publications

The Council of Europe Youth Department [publications](#) may be consulted online.

Reminder:

[List of Youth Department publications](#)

- The “Youth Information Starter Kit” is now available in [Italian](#). Other linguistic versions: [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Turkish](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#), [Macedonian](#). *Polish version forthcoming*
- [Young people’s access to rights through youth information and counselling](#) was produced in partnership with ERYICA. Also available in [Russian](#). *French version forthcoming*
- [Mirrors](#) – A Manual on combating antigypsyism through human rights education. *French version in preparation*
- [Islamophobia and its consequences on young people / L’islamophobie et ses conséquences pour les jeunes](#)
- The [Advisory Council on Youth leaflet](#) has been updated in English.
- The former version of the Advisory Council on Youth leaflet is still available in [French](#) and [Russian](#).
- The French version of the Manual for facilitators in non-formal education “[Manuel de l’animateur en éducation non-formelle](#)” is now also available in [Russian](#) and in [Turkish](#).
- [Youth policy reviews](#) are available on line. The youth policy review on Greece is now available from the [CoE online bookshop \[pdf version\]](#)
- The revised European Youth Foundation leaflet is available in 5 languages: [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Russian](#) and [Turkish](#). Online versions now offer the following [languages versions](#) : Slovenian, Romanian, Finnish, Spanish and Serbian
- “[Have your say](#)” – A manual on the Revised European Charter on the participation of young people in local and regional life. *New edition in English forthcoming – French, German, Russian and Turkish under preparation.*
- The leaflet on the Youth Department is available in [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Russian](#) and [Turkish](#).
- The Roma Youth Conference [report “Right to be Young”](#) is now available
- A [Survey on young people’s awareness of their access to rights](#) - by trainee Chaim Waibel. It complements the publication inspired by the Advisory Council on Youth: “[Young Persons and the case-law of the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charter](#)”. [*Former AC member, Thomas Leys (IFLRY) has published an article “[Where is our European Bill of Rights](#)” in a new publication “[Redrafting Europe - The Young Liberals' White Paper on the Reform of the European Union](#)”*].
- [Compendium](#) of Council of Europe approaches to key youth policy and youth work issues (French).

- The [European Portfolio for youth leaders and youth workers](#) is available in [Turkish](#).
- "[Visegrad Youth – Comparative review of the situation of young people in the V4 countries](#)", a contribution to knowledge based youth policy development
- [Young people's access to rights through youth information and counselling](#). This publication is the result of the [partnership between the Council of Europe and ERYICA](#).

Recent and upcoming EU-CoE youth partnership publications:

- [Leaflet](#) on the EU-CoE youth partnership 2014-2016
- [Getting there...](#) a publication on the recognition of youth work and non-formal learning
- [T-Kit No.10](#) Educational Evaluation in Youth Work - now available in Czech
- [T-Kit No.11](#) Mosaic: Training kit for the Euro-Mediterranean youth work - available also in [French](#):
- [T-Kit No.12](#) Youth transforming conflicts
- Perspectives on youth, volume 1 – "[2020 - What do you see?](#)" - available also in [French](#) and [German](#)
- Perspectives on youth, volume 2 – "[Connections and disconnections](#)" *German and French versions available very soon.*
- Perspectives on youth, volume 3 – "Healthy Europe?" – Forthcoming shortly
- Youth knowledge book 17 "[Learning mobility and non-formal learning in European contexts](#)",
- Youth knowledge book 18 – "[History of youth work](#)" volume 4.
- Youth Knowledge book 19 – "History of Youth Work" volume 5 – *Forthcoming end of 2015*
- Youth Knowledge book 20 – "Thinking seriously about Youth Work" – *Forthcoming 2016*
- Youth Knowledge book 21 – Learning Mobility – *Forthcoming* [Call for abstracts](#) (Deadline: 26 November noon CET)
- [Coyote #20](#) – "What's Xtreme about youth?!" – electronic and printed versions available
- [Coyote #22](#) – "Discriminating(,)me?!" available in [pdf version](#) and [e-book format](#)
- Coyote #23 – 2nd European Youth Work Convention - *Forthcoming*
- Coyote #24 – Learning Mobility - *Forthcoming*

- Films:
- [“100%” \(Giving 100% of young people 100% of information on their opportunities and potential\)](#)
- [“What is youth work today”](#)

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- [Compendium of national youth information and counselling structures](#)

Past issues of Think Youth! are available on the [website of the Youth Department](#).

Facebook pages:

[Advisory Council on Youth](#)
[Council of Europe - Youth](#)
[European Youth Centre, Budapest](#)
[EU-CoE youth partnership](#)
[European Youth Foundation](#)
[No Hate Speech Movement](#)

Abbreviations:

CCJ: Advisory Council on Youth
CDDH: Steering Committee for Human Rights
CDEJ: European Steering Committee on Youth
CDMSI: Steering Committee on Media and Information Society
CDPPE: Steering Committee for Education Policy and Practice
CM: Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
CMJ: Joint Council on Youth
CoE: Council of Europe
Congress: The Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
CPJ: Programming Committee on Youth
DG: Directorate General
ECHR: European Court of Human Rights
ECRI: European Commission against racism and intolerance
EDC: Education for Democratic Citizenship
EURODIG: European Dialogue on Internet Governance
EYCB: European Youth Centre Budapest
EYCS: European Youth Centre Strasbourg
EYF: European Youth Foundation

ncc: National campaign coordinator

NSC: North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

NHSM: No Hate Speech Movement

ODIHR: Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

OSCE: Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe

PACE: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

YFJ: European Youth Forum

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