



Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card

«Youth Perspectives in action: Council of Europe's Partial Agreements after the Reykjavik Summit» Workshop on co-operation

11-12 March 2025
Room 3.1
European Youth Centre Strasbourg

The Council of Europe, in line with its member States's requests, has always encouraged transversal co-operation between its various sectors. The Reykjavik Declaration adopted by the Heads of State and Government at the 4th Council of Europe Summit in May 2023 has prescribed the integration of a “**youth perspective**” into the intergovernmental work of the Council of Europe, this being also the case for the Partial Agreements.

In order to **start the implementation** of this objective and with the **aim** to explore new avenues of co-operation between the Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card and other Council of Europe Partial Agreements, the “Ideas' Workshop” is organised on 11-12 March 2025 in the European Youth centre in Strasbourg.

The Partial Agreement's member States, EYCA member organisations, partners (ERYICA, YFJ), the secretariat and the elected representatives of the various Council of Europe Partial Agreements will discuss, among other things, ways of enhancing the use of the European Youth Card as an effective tool of communication and flow of information between the governments and the young people, as well as between the young people and the CoE Partial Agreements: currently 9.2 mln young people are youth card-holders in Europe.

The EDQM, EPA, EPAS and the Pompidou Group has been identified by the Board of Co-ordination of the youth sector's Partial Agreement (52nd meeting, 12 November 2024) as the first four priority Partial Agreements for developing co-operation given their direct relevance to the concerns and needs of the young people.

Objectives of the event are:

1) to serve as a platform for the stakeholders of the Partial Agreements, member States, EYCA organisations, young people and other partners to get acquainted with each other through:

- short presentations of their structure and work;
- sharing about respective interests, expectations, perceptions or challenges and uncertainties regarding the youth perspective;

2) to determine pathways, and if possible, some concrete possibilities for co-operation within the respective work programmes of 2025, 2026 and 2027 (including budgetary possibilities), with a possibility of tripartite events.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 10 March

Arrival of the participants

19.00 Welcome buffet/reception hosted by the Head of the Youth Department

Tuesday 11 March

Morning Session

09.30 - 10.30 Opening and welcome of the participants

Presentation of the framework: Reykjavik Declaration, Youth Perspective and European Conference of Ministers responsible for youth affairs
by Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of the Youth Department

Aim and Objectives of the Workshop by Natalja Turenne, Youth Policy Division

Mapping the Audience and participants' Expectations
by the facilitator

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 **Roundtable on «How the EDQM, EPA, EPAS and Pompidou Group relate to the Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card in their areas of competence»** (culture, cultural heritage, sport, addictions' prevention and rehabilitation, safe use of pharmaceutical goods)

Presentation by the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Health Care (EDQM)
Questions and Answers

Presentation by the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe (EPA)
Questions and Answers

Presentation by the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)
Questions and Answers

Presentation by the International Co-operation Group on Drugs and Addictions (Pompidou Group)
Questions and Answers

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

14.30 – 15.00 Presentation of the PA on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card
Presentation of EYCA and of the European Youth Card

15.00 – 16.30 Work in Groups: **Brainstorming on practical ways of bringing the youth perspective into the four Partial Agreements through co-operation with the PA on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card, including multiplication effect**

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 17.45 Presentation of ideas and proposals by each working group
Questions and Answers

17.45 – 18.00 Conclusions of the day by the facilitator

19.00 Dinner in the European Youth Centre

Wednesday 12 March

Morning Session

09.30 – 10.00 Opening of the second day
Recap of the previous day's discussions by the facilitator

10.00 – 11.30 Exchange of views with the representatives of member States and partners on the future avenues of co-operation identified during the discussions, selection of concrete proposals for development in 2025, 2026 and in long-term perspective

11.30 – 12.15 Next steps
Evaluation of the results of the Workshop versus Expectations by the facilitator
Conclusion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
Departure of the participants outside the Board of Co-ordination

Afternoon session (TBC)

14.00 – 16.00 Meeting of the Board of Co-ordination