

Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

"Engaging, Connecting and Empowering Youth Through Participation"

Youth Strategy and Needs Reflection Session &

Empowering Youth Organisations Voices with Cooperation

Overview: This online roundtable will bring together representatives from various CINGO youth organisations to reflect on the youth strategy and identify key needs for young people in today's global landscape. Attendees will engage in discussions about the importance of youth leadership, opportunities for greater involvement in decision-making processes, and potential improvements to CINGO's youth-oriented initiatives. Feedback from this event will be used to enhance CINGO's long-term youth strategy.

Thursday 26 June 2025, Online, with ENG/FR interpretation

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85141868074?pwd=6iz53H1YsvCbSS5ibyMo3WzTWCae8Xq.1>

Meeting ID: 851 4186 8074

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14:00 – 14:10 | Opening Remarks & Framing the Discussion

- Welcome by moderator (CINGO representative)
- Brief introduction to CINGO's youth strategy and objectives
- Setting the stage: Why youth organisations' voices matter in shaping CINGO's Youth Strategy?

14:10 – 14:30 | Interactive Discussion: Identifying Key Needs & Challenges

- Open-floor reflections from youth organisation representatives
- Guiding questions:
 - What are the most pressing challenges youth organisations face today?
 - How can CINGO better support youth participation in decision-making?
 - What strategies can strengthen collaboration between youth organisations?
- Live documentation of key insights

14:30 – 14:50 | Co-Creation Session: Strengthening Cooperation for Youth Inclusion

- Small group discussions on actionable solutions:
 1. Enhancing youth engagement in policymaking
 2. Capacity-building and resource-sharing among youth organisations
 3. Strengthening intergenerational dialogue within CINGO
- Each group presents one concrete proposal

14:50 – 15:00 | Summing-up & Next Steps

- Key takeaways and commitments from participants
- Outlining follow-up actions:
 - How will these insights be integrated into CINGO's youth initiatives and strategy?
 - Opportunities for ongoing collaboration
- Closing remarks