



Policy context and priorities

Erasmus+ 2024 – Key Action 2

Cooperation Partnerships in the field of youth
submitted by European NGOs





European Commission Updates

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DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture
Unit B3: Youth, Volunteer Solidarity

European Year of Youth (EYY) Communication



The Year has been a **very big success** in achieving all objectives, but especially objectives two and four on **making young people more active and engaged citizens** and strengthening the **youth perspective in the Union's policies**.

In line with the **EU Youth Strategy 2019 – 2027**, the soon to be adopted **Communication** puts together ideas for further common endeavours in the field of youth to create a **long-lasting legacy of the Year** and to sustain its momentum.

The Communication also draws attention to the **Year's key achievements** (described in detail in the Staff Working Document).

EYY Surveys: Conclusions

Youth engagement has increased at all levels – key for EU elections, inclusion of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds and minorities

Young people are **aware of EU opportunities and topics as climate and digitalisation** – more opportunities for youth and online communication channels

Importance of mainstreaming at all levels – mainstreaming of youth policy has been put on the agenda

Dialogues with high-level policy makers should continue in the future

The EYY has set up the ground for further **involvement of young people in policy making**

EU Youth Strategy



Public Consultation (26 April- 2 August 2023) on the Commission's 'Have your say' portal: 224 responses (40% from organisation; 60% from individuals).



Targeted consultations of national authorities and agencies, civil society organisations and young people were also carried out.



Preparation of the Commission's Report on the EU Youth Strategy interim evaluation, accompanied by a Staff Working Document planned for adoption in early 2024.

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EMPOWER EU YOUTH
STRATEGY**

Erasmus+ & ESC

Midterm evaluations

Public consultations



European Youth Week 2024

12-19 April

- The European Youth Week 2024 (EYW2024) under the theme: “Voice your Vision” is planned to take place from Friday 12 to Friday 19 April 2024.
- As the EYW2024 is 2 months ahead the European elections, it encourages young people to make their ideas heard, to speak up and express their opinions.



Objectives of the European Youth Week

Voice your vision!



Empower young people to become active and engaged citizens, and encourage them to vote.



Highlight achievements in the field of youth



Promote opportunities offered to young people from public policies and initiatives at EU, national, regional and local level such as from Erasmus+ or the European Solidarity Corps programme



Draw attention to priority issues of relevance to young people including the priorities of the European Commission (i.e., green, digital inclusion or participation)

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