

# Youth Partnership

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# 17 Years of Cooperation

- 1998:** Training of Youth Workers & Youth Leaders
- 2003:** Three covenants on Training, Research, Euro-Mediterranean youth co-operation
- Since 2005:** 4 Multi-annual Framework Agreements
- 2014-2016:** Current Framework Partnership Agreement

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# Objectives 2014-16

- **Better knowledge for youth policy & practice**
  - > Tools: EKCYP, PEYR, Studies & Reviews, Knowledge books
- **Promotion of youth work**
  - > Quality and recognition of youth work & non-formal learning/education, workshop series history of youth work, ...
- **Cooperation with a regional focus**
  - > South East Europe (Western Balkans)
  - > Eastern Europe & Caucasus
  - > South Mediterranean region
- **Communication and information on youth**

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# Priority themes 2014-16

- **Participation / Citizenship**
- **Social Inclusion / Access to rights for vulnerable groups**
- **Recognition and quality of youth work**

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# Activities 2016 I

- **Better Knowledge on Social Inclusion**
  - > **Symposium (Un-)equal Europe? Responses from the Youth Sector**
  - > **Involvement of Pool of European Youth Researchers and European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy**
- **Promotion of Youth Work**
  - > **Follow up to the Second European Youth Work Convention**
  - > **European Platform for Learning Mobility**
  - > **Training on participatory youth policy**



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# Activities 2016 II

## - Cooperation with a regional focus

- > Peer learning seminar on cross-sectoral youth policy in Montenegro
- > South Med activity with partners (ETF, UNFPA, etc.)

## - Publications

- > 2 Coyote Magazines
- > T-Kits on Social Inclusion and Sustainability
- > Youth Knowledge Book on Learning mobility and on Theories of Youth Work
- > Perspectives on Youth 3 and 4 (Healthy Europe, (Un)equal Europe?)

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# Management

- **Partnership secretariat**
  - > 8 staff members in Strasbourg and Brussels
- **Partnership Management Board**
  - > COM and CoE, Director level
- **Partnership Advisory Group**
  - > Stakeholders and partners
- **Equal share of budget 50%-50%**
  - > 1.2 Mio € per year