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In view of the Youth Working Party meeting on 27 February 2023, delegations will find attached the draft resolution on the above-mentioned subject as prepared by the Presidency.

Any written comments from delegations should be sent to the Presidency (anders.lindholm@gov.se, tobias.adolfsson@gov.se, julia.bergstrom@gov.se, emilia.segerlind@gov.se) and to the Secretariat General of the Council (eycs@consilium.europa.eu and to carmen.ochoa@consilium.europa.eu) before **27 February 2023**.

**Resolution of the Council of the European Union and the representatives of the Governments
of the Member States meeting within the Council on the revision of the EU Youth Strategy
Work Plan 2022-2024**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

RECALLING THAT

1. The Council Resolution on a framework for European cooperation in the youth field: The European Union Youth Strategy 2019-2027, invites the Member States and the European Commission, within their respective fields of competences, to effectively implement the EU Youth Strategy across the EU and in the Member States with specific instruments, including the EU Work Plans for Youth.
2. The EU Youth Strategy follows triennial working periods that spans two presidency trios. The priorities and actions for the respective working periods are presented in the EU Work Plans for Youth. These plans should draw on the guiding principles and priorities of this Strategy, addressing youth issues in other Council configurations and preparatory bodies in relevant policy areas.
3. The EU Work Plan is an instrument that works as a compass and guides Member States, the Commission and all stakeholders towards achieving the objectives of the EU Youth Strategy.
4. The priorities and actions presented in the triennial working programme are to be revised during the first half of 2023 in view of its approval by the Council and the Member States meeting within the Council by the end of June 2023.

TAKE NOTE THAT

5. The Council sets these EU Work Plans based on preliminary information received by the trio-presidencies from the following countries: France, Czech Republic and Sweden, as well as Spain, Belgium and Hungary.
6. The Commission can support and complement actions by Member States set out in this Work Plan, in particular by encouraging cooperation, supporting the mobility of young people and youth workers, and encouraging the participation of young people in democratic life. The tools developed to support the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy can be mobilised as appropriate: these include the EU Youth Dialogue, the EU Youth Strategy Platform, the European Youth Portal, the EU Youth Coordinator and mutual learning activities (expert groups, peer learning activities (PLA) and peer counselling). This is underpinned by regular updates to the Future National Activity Planners, the Youth Wiki, youth indicators, surveys, studies and research. The support is further reinforced through partnerships and cooperation with other international organisations, in particular the Council of Europe, and through programmes in the field of youth (in particular Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps).
7. A particular highlight of this Work Plan is the European Year of Youth 2022 (EYY). Its outcomes and legacy will be maintained, promoted and even reinforced since the evaluation of the EYY will be used in order to enhance and strengthen the Plan in the future. It will further stimulate young people to come forward with contributions to shape the Union's development and society at large, including as part of the Conference of the Future of Europe and the New European Bauhaus initiative. It will raise awareness of the opportunities for young people as well as the support provided for them at EU, national, regional and local levels.

Revision of the Work Plan for the EU Youth Strategy 2022-2024¹

FR, CZ, SE					
Overall topic: 'Engaging together for a sustainable and inclusive Europe'					
European Youth goals #3 INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES and #10 SUSTAINABLE GREEN EUROPE					
Date	Working method/instrument	Indicative target and output	Related youth goals	Relation to the European Youth Work Agenda ²	Proposed by
2022 (1st half)	Council conclusions on fostering engagement among young people as actors of change in order to protect the environment	Approval by the Council Encourage policy makers and stakeholders in the youth sector to take the views of young people into account and enable them to be actors in public policies and programmes relating to sustainable development and the fight against climate change	Sustainable green Europe	§10a	FR

¹ Compiled by the SI Presidency based on the Commission's 'Possible actions for a future EU Work Plan for Youth for 2019-2021' (ST-9264-2018-ADD-1-EN) and the information updated in 2023 by the trio presidencies FR-CZ-SE and ES-BE-HU.

² See the Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on the Framework establishing a European Youth Work Agenda (2020/C 415/01).

2022 (1 st half)	Council Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers across the European Union	Adoption by the Council Update the Council Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers in the European Union adopted under the French Presidency of the EU in 2008, to facilitate youth volunteering in a post-pandemic period	Space and participation for all Connecting EU with Youth Youth organisations and European programmes		FR, (COM)
2022 (1 st half)	Informal meeting of ministers for youth and for education: 'for a greener and more sustainable Europe'	Exchanges of best practices Participation of youth delegates from each Member State to share the voice of young people Youth engagement on sustainable development issues	Sustainable green Europe	§10a	FR
2022 (1 st half)	Meeting of DG for youth	Themes: - The European Year of Youth (EYY) - The mobility and the recognition of skills of youth worker - The synergies and complementarities between national and transnational volunteering activities	Connecting EU with Youth		FR

2022 (1 st half)	Seminar on the participation of young people in the European project: 'Bringing Europe to Life: For and together with young people'	Exchanges of best practices between experts on youth participation Follow up on the 8 th cycle and on the Conference on the future of Europe	Space and participation for all Connecting EU with Youth	§10e	FR
2022 (2 nd half)	Council conclusions on promoting the intergenerational dimension in the youth field to foster dialogue and social cohesion	Approval by the Council Integrate the concerns of today's youth and future generations more systematically into policymaking Facilitate recognition of the importance of promoting intergenerational dialogue for fostering intergenerational solidarity and justice for a strong, resilient, green and inclusive Europe	Inclusive societies		CZ
2022 (11-13 July)	EU Youth Conference	EU Youth Conference	Inclusive societies Sustainable green Europe		CZ

2022 (19-20September)	DG meeting: Links between non-formal learning and formal education in the youth field: youth work responses to Covid-19 learning losses and to Ukrainian refugees' education needs	Exchanges of best practices	Inclusive societies		CZ
2022 (6 December)	Claim the Future (Closing Conference of the EYY)	Discussion on the legacy of the EYY	Mental Health & Wellbeing Quality Learning		CZ, COM, EP
2023 (1 st half)	Council conclusions on the social dimension of a sustainable green Europe	Adoption by the Council Policy recommendations on the social dimension of a sustainable green Europe promoting the inclusion of all young people's voices and ideas on sustainable development	Sustainable green Europe Inclusive societies	§10a §26	SE

2023 (1st half)	Council Resolution on the outcomes of the 9th cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue	Approval by the Council Summary, reflection and evaluation of the 9 th EUYD cycle. Strengthen the outreach of information to marginalised young people, further develop process/governance of EUYC and EUYD to enhance inclusion and feedback	Sustainable green Europe Inclusive societies Information and constructive dialogue Space and participation for all		SE
2023 (1 st half)	Revision of the Resolution of the Council on the EU Youth Strategy Work Plan 2022-2024	Revision of the Resolution of the Council on the EU Youth Strategy Work Plan 2022-2024	Inclusive societies		SE

<p style="text-align: center;">ES, BE, HU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Overall topic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">European Youth goal #3 INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES³</p>					
Date	Working method/Instrument	Indicative target and output	Related Youth Goals	Relation to the European Youth Work Agenda	Proposed by
2023 (2nd half)	Council conclusions on a youth provided with rights and free of violence	<p>Approval by the Council</p> <p>Contribute to the definition of a European Youth Rights Agenda</p> <p>Strengthen the rights of young people</p> <p>Contribute to define the challenges of young people</p> <p>Contribute to the development of policies aimed at expanding rights and guaranteeing a full life free of violence</p>	Inclusive societies		ES

³ Resolution of the Council of the European Union and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on a framework for European cooperation in the youth field: The European Union Youth Strategy 2019-2027 (2018/C 456/01).

2023 (2nd half)	Informal meeting of ministers for youth, universities and education	Exchanges of best practices Develop a European agenda that places youth at the centre	Inclusive societies		ES
2023 (2nd half)	Council Resolution on the review aim of Erasmus+ Youth and European Solidarity Corps Programs	Approval by the Council Reflection and evaluation of the Youth programs. Aims, objectives and actions. The opportunity for solidarity. Reflexion about the Multiannual Framework	Inclusive societies		ES (COM)
2023 (2nd half)	Council Resolution on the implication of youth in the EU legislation.	Approval by the Council Summary, reflection and evaluation about the implementation of a compulsory evaluation on youth regarding the EU legislation	Inclusive societies		ES
2023 (2nd half)	Topic to be determined among those identified by the Conferences/seminars	EU Youth Conference	Inclusive societies		ES

2024 (1 st half)	(<i>poss.</i>) Directors-General meeting on Youth and High-Level exchange with NA directors	Midterm evaluation EU-Youth Strategy 2019-2027; reflections on Erasmus+ 2021-2027 – Youth Chapter and the European Solidarity Corps 2021-2027	All Youth Goals	§13 (a) Empower/quality, innovation, recognition §36	COM and BE
2024 (1 st half)	(<i>poss.</i>) Council conclusions on ‘leaving no one behind’ (preliminary title)	Approval by the Council Council conclusions ‘on leaving no one behind: paving the way towards the social inclusion of all young people’ ⁴	Inclusive Societies	§3, §4, §5, §6, §10 (d), §13 (b), §16, §19, §20, §21, §22, §33	BE
2024 (1 st half)	(<i>poss.</i>) Conference on inclusive societies for young people	EU Youth Conference	Inclusive Societies	§3, §4, §5, §6, §10 (d), §13 (b), §16, §19, §20, §21, §22, §33	BE

⁴ Possible step forward in cross-sectoral cooperation with the social, employment, education, health etc. sectors. Support-background documents requested from the Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR).

2024 (1 st half)	<i>(poss.)</i> Conference on youth work ⁵ (with a focus on the local level and democracy: It is where young people’s experience of youth work usually starts, and it is where most youth work usually happens.)	<p>Policy recommendations</p> <p>Compendium of best practices</p> <p>Aligning with the European Youth Work Agenda/Bonn Process</p> <p>In cooperation with 'Europe goes local' and 'Democracy reloading'</p> <p>Signposts for the Future where the ‘local youth work offer’ is delineated as the first item of three under the heading ‘Youth work provision’. Point 7 of the Final Declaration of the 3rd European Youth Work Convention says that 'a basic youth work offer should therefore include a clear strategy to enhance social inclusion and diversity among participating young people'⁶</p> <p>An evaluation of where we are with the implementation of Signposts for the Future and to identify objectives for the next European Youth Work Convention</p>	<p>Youth Organisations and European Programmes</p> <p>Inclusive Societies</p>	<p>§3, §8, §10 (a), §10 (c), §10 (e), §13 (b), §13 (c) §14, §16, §17, §18, §19, §20, §21, §22, §23, §24, §25, §27, §34, §38, §39</p>	BE
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⁵ The European conference will also explore the topic of ‘the right to play’ and the link with formal, non-formal and informal learning.

⁶ In close cooperation with the Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth and the Community of practice on the European Youth Work Agenda (EYWA). Support also asked from PEYR.

2024 (1 st half)	(<i>poss.</i>) Council Resolution on youth work in a new Europe	<p>Approval by the Council</p> <p>(<i>poss.</i>) Policy recommendations on the role of youth work in children and youth-friendly cities and the role of public space (e.g., local youth work and youth-friendly cities)</p> <p>Exchanges of best practices with the youth friendly cities label and European Youth Capitals sharing their work; ‘public spaces for young people’. ‘The right to play’ and the link with learning (formal, non-formal and informal learning) towards a “European Learning Area”</p>	All Youth Goals	§3, §8, §10 (a), §10 (c), §10 (e), §13 (b), §13 (c), §14, §16, §17, §18, §19, §20, §21, §22, §23, §24, §25, §27, §34, §38, §39	BE
2024 (1 st half)	(<i>poss.</i>) Seminar on the evaluation and update of European and international agenda’s on children, youth and children’s rights	<p>Evaluation and recommendations</p> <p>Update of the Council conclusions</p> <p>Explore the topic of ‘the right to play’ and the link with formal, non-formal and informal learning</p>	Information and constructive dialogue		BE (and <i>poss.</i> COM)
2024 (1 st half)	European Youth Capital	The BE Presidency will devote special attention to the role of Ghent as the European Youth Capital in 2024		§10 (c), §39	BE

2024 (2 nd half)	(<i>poss.</i>) Council Resolution on the 10 th cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue	Approval by the Council	Space and participation for all	§1, §2, §6, §21, §22	HU
2024 (2 nd half)	(<i>poss.</i>) Council conclusions on the creation of conditions which enable young people to fulfil their potential in rural areas	Approval by the Council	Moving rural youth forward	§1, §2, §5, §13 (d), §21, §26	HU
2024 (2 nd half)	Conference on the presidency trio's priorities/open method of coordination	EU Youth Conference and DG meeting Final outcome of the EU Youth Dialogue cycle under the ES-BE-HU trio presidencies	Inclusive societies Space and participation for all Moving rural youth forward	§1, §2, §6, §13(b) §19, §21	HU
2024 (2 nd half)	(<i>poss.</i>) Informal meeting of ministers for youth	Exchanges of best practices	Inclusive societies Moving rural youth forward		HU

2024 (2nd half)	(Conference) Summarising, reviewing and evaluating event for the first 10 cycles of the EU Youth (Structured) Dialogue	Overview of the 10 cycles of the EU Youth (Structured) Dialogue	Space and participation for all Information and constructive dialogue	§1, §2, §6, §26	HU, ES, BE, (<i>poss.</i> COM)
2024 (2nd half)	(Seminar) Tools to create conditions which enable young people to fulfil their potential in rural areas	Exchanges of best practices on inter-sectoral and inter-institutional level Forming recommendations.	Moving rural youth forward Space and participation for all Youth organisations and European youth programmes Quality learning.	§1, §5, § 11, §13 (a), §24, §33, §37.	HU (and <i>poss.</i> COM)