



## Forum on Perspectives of European Cooperation in the Youth Field

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# Invitation

## Background

In 2016 the EU Youth Strategy enters its seventh year of existence. A wide range of experiences has been made; now, debates on the impact and perspectives for the period after 2018 are beginning. In spring 2016 the European Commission will present an interim evaluation of the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy, followed by a public consultation. This is an auspicious moment to meet and reflect on the state of affairs of what the so-called “renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field”

from 2009 has generated and the changes it has delivered in youth policy at national, regional and local level. A reflection on the present situation also allows for a discussion of ideas and opinions concerning a future open method-based European cooperation in the youth field.

This forum will focus on the perspectives offered by the EU Youth Strategy for civil society and its stakeholders, how the Strategy has affected youth policy and

youth work, civil society and major youth stakeholders, and how these groups have contributed to its implementation. It will also examine what civil society stakeholders expect from European cooperation in the field of youth in the context of a new EU Youth Strategy.

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## Aims

The forum seeks to

- examine the implementation status of the EU Youth Strategy,
- reflect on the findings of the interim evaluation (impact, themes, instruments), and
- discuss possible approaches for pursuing and evolving the EU Youth Strategy from 2018 onwards.

## Main target groups

- Representatives of NGOs, youth organisations and youth councils
- Representatives of regional and local authorities responsible for youth policy
- Representatives of National Agencies for the Erasmus+ Youth in Action programme

## What's on the agenda?

- Presentation of the main results of the 2015 EU Youth Report and the youth policy priorities 2016-2018 (EU COM)
- Presentation of the main conclusions of the interim evaluation of the EU Youth Strategy implementation
- Presentation and discussion of the implementation realities in different countries (case studies from the interim evaluation)
- Discussion/workshops on the EU Youth Strategy and possible future areas of European youth policy cooperation
- Workshops on the tools of the EU Youth Strategy (e.g., Structured Dialogue, mutual learning, cross-sectoral youth policy, etc.)

## Register

The forum language will be English.  
Please register online  
**by Friday, 27 May 2016 at**

➤ <http://trainings.salto-youth.net/5618>

### Venue

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