

IPA- EU SUPPORT TO THE COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA'S NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY



**Seminar x:
Council of Europe and Youth policies
implementation
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**The Council of Europe:
International and national Youth Policy reviews**



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Actors at European Level



- European Commission (YOUTH / Youth in Action)
- Council of Europe
- Youth Partnership - EC/CoE
 - European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy (EKCYP)
(experience in non-formal education, youth policy, youth research and youth work practice)



Council of Europe
Directorate General
for Education and
Culture
(Multilingualism and
youth)
Directorate of Youth
and Sport

European Youth
Forum

European Union

Directorate General
for Education and
Culture (DGEAC)
Unit of Youth

Partnership between
the CoE and the EU

Youth training
Youth researchers'
network, EKCYP
Euro-Mediterranean
cooperation
COYOTE
T-Kits
All different, all equal
No Hate!

White Paper on Youth
European Youth Pact
European Youth Week
Presidency Youth Event
Structured dialogue
Youth in Action 2007-
2013
Policy documents
SALTO-YOUTH
FORUM21
Information services
EU youth report

Charter on youth
participation in local and
regional life
Advisory Council
Programs: training,
information exchange
European Youth Centers
and Youth Foundation
Publications
Online resources

The Partnership



"promoting active European citizenship and civil society by giving impetus to the training of youth leaders and youth workers working within a European dimension".



Culture and creativity

**Citizenship,
participation
and information**

**Diversity
Intercultural dialogue**

**Education, training,
learning
Non-formal learning
Learning mobility**

**Employment and
entrepreneurship**

Health and well-being

Human rights

**Youth policy strategies /
Knowledge based policy
/ Better knowledge of
youth**

Youth and the World

**Social cohesion
and equal opportunities**

Voluntary activities

**Youth work
History of youth work**

CoE - approach towards youth policy



*"to support young people's participation as a citizen and their - often complex – **transition to autonomy**"*

Children and young people from approximately 12 – 29 years old



CoE - Governing ideas of youth policy



- (a) (lifelong) learning
- (b) inclusion/social cohesion
- (c) citizenship and participation and
- (d) safety, health and well-being.



CoE - youth policy framework



- Its not about called 'fire brigade approach'
- Youth as resources not problems
- holistically across policy domains and through clear objectives that can be assessed.
- 'for, by and with young people'



International reviews of national 'youth policy' -



CoE - **International reviews of national 'youth policy'**

- set in 1996.
- 16 international reviews (+numerous national reviews incl. Thematic priorities)

Threefold purpose:

- to advise on the national youth policy of the country under review;
- to draw lessons concerning youth policy from each national context for consideration by other countries;
- to develop a framework for youth policy that might guide the development of youth policy across the countries of the Council of Europe.



Dimensions of youth policy (to be covered by int. reviews)

Youth Policy Domains

Education

**Youth work and non- formal
education**

Training and employment

Health

Social protection

Values and religion

Leisure and culture

Military and alternative service

Family policy and Child welfare

Housing

Youth justice



Cross cutting issues

Youth participation and citizenship

Social inclusion/social exclusion

Youth information

Multiculturalism and minorities

Mobility and internationalism

Equal opportunities/gender equality

Radicalisation and reaction

Local v. global pressure

The role of new technologies

Centre-periphery relationships

Urban-rural polarisation

Elites and outsiders

Environmental issues

Diasporic influence

Basic conditions for international review



- Acceptance of the objectives and the independence of the process.
- Engagement to secure sufficient human and financial resources for fulfilling the different tasks which fall under the responsibility of the country.
- Take into consideration the differences regarding the resources (material / HR / capacities / realities)
- There is an agreement, with the country volunteering for a review, on the main dimensions to be covered by the national report, notably as a matter of comparability;
- A co-operative approach regarding the international review process is established.



National Reviews



- concept / definition?
- delivery mechanisms?
- domains and cross-cutting issues?
- Support mechanisms (legislation, budgets, research, etc.)?
- Evaluating youth policy (what benchmarks are used)?
- Key priorities of youth policy?

