

# European Youth Forum A-Z guide

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## Institutions

- **AC:** The Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe
- **CoE:** [The Council of Europe](#)
- **COP:** Conference of the Parties
- **HLPF:** High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
- **SDGs:** UN sustainable development goals
- **UN:** [The United Nations](#)

## European Union

- **CERV:** EU Funding [Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme](#)
- **CULT:** [Committee on Culture and Education](#)
- **DG:** The Commission is organised into policy departments, known as Directorates-General (DGs), which are responsible for different policy areas. DGs develop, implement and manage EU policy, law, and funding programmes
- **EESC:** [European Economic and Social Committee](#)
- **EP:** European Parliament
- **MEP:** Member of the European Parliament

## Youth Forum

- **COMEM:** The Council of Members is the statutory meeting of the European Youth Forum.
- **CBMA:** The Consultative Body on Membership Applications is responsible for accepting and assessing membership applications to the European Youth Forum.

With the help of the secretariat, they assess applications and make recommendations to the statutory meetings as to whether applicants qualify for membership.

- **FCC:** The Financial Control Commission monitors the finances of the European Youth Forum on behalf of the members. They ensure that the income and expenditure of the European Youth Forum is in line with the organisation's mission and values.
- **GA:** The General Assembly of the European Youth Forum.
- **MO:** member organisations of the Youth Forum
- **Made in MOs:** The Made in MOs session is a space for the Member Organisations of the European Youth Forum to present and display some projects that they have been working on. Sharing best practices and encouraging the involvement of other Member Organisations is part of the fun!
- **MEET:** Mobilise Europe = Engaging Together project
- **Motion:** Member Organisations can put forward motions for adoption at statutory meetings. Motions are strong expressions of support by the platform
- **SG:** The Secretary General
- **YPI:** Youth Progress Index
- **YFJ:** European Youth Forum, it is based on the bilingual Youth Forum Jeunesse
- **EYF:** European Youth Foundation
- **INGYO:** International Non-Governmental Youth Organisation
- **NYC:** National Youth Council
- **Policy Commissions:** Policy Commissions (PCs) take place online prior to the statutory meeting. They are smaller gatherings to discuss policy or statutory documents to be adopted during the meeting, or to gather the views of delegates on policy or statutory documents for future meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend any policy commission!
- **Progress Report:** The progress report is the chance for the board and secretariat to present to the Member Organisations what has been achieved since the last statutory meeting.

## Youth Forum Organisations

Abbreviation	Account Name (Organisation Full Name in English)
AEGEE	European Students' Forum
Alliance	Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations
Allianssi	Finnish National Youth Council
ATD-Fourth World	ATD-Fourth World- All Together in Dignity Fourth World
BEST	Board of European Students of Technology
BYC	British Youth Council
CEJA	European Council of Young Farmers
CESI Youth	European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions Youth
CGJL	National Youth Council of Luxembourg
CISV	Children's International Summer Villages
CJE	Spanish Youth Council
CNAJEP	Committee for national and international relations of youth and non formal organisations
CNG	Italian Youth Council
CNJ	Portuguese National Youth Council
CNJC	National Youth Council of Catalonia
CNTM	National Youth Council of Moldova
CRDM	Czech Council of Children and Youth
CTR	Romanian National Youth Council
CYC	Cyprus Youth Council
DBYN	Don Bosco Youth Net
DNK	German National Committee for International Youth Work
DNYC	Dutch National Youth Council
DUF	Danish Youth Council

EBCO	European Bureau for Conscientious Objection
ECYC	European Confederation of Youth Clubs
EDS	European Democrat Students
EEE-YFU	European Educational Exchanges – Youth for Understanding
EFAy	European Free Alliance Youth
EFIL	European Federation for Intercultural Learning
EGEA	European Geography Association for students and young geographers
ENGSO Youth	European non-governmental Sports Organisation Youth
ENL	Estonian National Youth Council
ESN	Erasmus Student Network
ESU	European Students' Union
ESYN	Hellanic National Youth Council
ETUC Youth	European Trade Union Confederation - Youth
EUDY	European Union of the Deaf Youth
EUJS	European Union of Jewish Students
EYCE	Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe
EYP	European Youth Press
FICEMEA	International Federation of Training Centres for the Promotion of Progressive Education
FIMCAP	International Federation of Catholic Parochial Youth Movements
FJ	Forum des Jeunes
FYEG	Young European Greens
GoFor	Youth Organizations Forum - National Youth Council of Turkey
IAF	The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation
ICYCW	International Coordination of Young Christian Workers
IDEA	International Debate Education Association
IFLRY	International Federation of Liberal Youth

IFM-SEI	International Falcon Movement - Socialist Educational International
IGLYO	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Youth and Student Organisation
IUSY	International Union of Socialist Youth
IYNF	International Young Naturefriends
JCI	Junior Chamber International Europe
JECI-MIEC	International Young Catholic Students – International Movement of Catholic Students
JEF Europe	Young European Federalists
Jeune	The Young Entrepreneurs Organisation of the European Union
JMI	Jeunesse Musicales International
KNZ	National Youth Council of Malta
KOMS	National Youth Council of Serbia
KRK	National Youth Kongress of Albania
LiJOT	Lithuanian Youth Council
LJP	The National Youth Council of Latvia
LNU	The Norwegian Children and Youth Council
LSU	National Council of Swedish Youth Organisations
LUF	National Youth Council of Iceland
LYMEC	European Liberal Youth
MIJARC Europe	International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth
MMH	Croatian Youth Network
MSS	National Youth Council of Slovenia
NAYORA	National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan
NCYOG	National Council of Youth Organizations of Georgia
NIT	National Youth Council of Hungary
NYCI	National Youth Council of Ireland
NYCNM	National Youth Council of North Macedonia
NYCUkraine	National Youth Council of Ukraine
NYF	National Youth Forum of Bulgaria

OBESSU	Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions
ÖJV	Austrian National Youth Council
Pax Christi	Pax Christi International
Phiren Amenca	Phiren Amenca
PROM	Polish Council of Youth Organizations
RADA	Belarusian National Youth Council
RCY	Red Cross Red Crescent European Youth Network
RdJ	Council of the German-speaking Youth of Belgium
RMS	Slovak Youth Council
RYE	Rural Youth Europe
SAJV/CSAJ	Swiss National Youth Council
SCI	The Association of Service Civil International
TDM 2000	TDM 2000 International
TEJO	World Esperanto Youth Organisation
VJR	Flemish Youth Council
WAGGGS	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
WOSM	World Organisation of the Scout Movement
Y-E-N	Youth Express Network
YDE	Young Democrats for Europe
YEE	Youth and Environment Europe
YEN	Youth of European Nationalities
YEPP	Youth of the European Peoples Party
YES	Young European Socialists
YEU	Youth for Exchange and Understanding
YMCA Europe	European Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations
YWCA's	European Young Women's Christian Association