

Revitalising pluralistic democracy

Young people's access to rights

Living together in peaceful and inclusive societies

Youth work

Youth policy development



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Activities

2022 – campaign

2023 – 7 – project

- Access to human rights
- Meaningful youth participation
- Digitalisation
- Peace

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Youth campaign to
revitalise democracy.



Aim and objectives

- Restore mutual trust between young people and democratic processes and institutions
- Uphold and expand standards of democratic youth participation
- Support activities of democratic citizenship and human rights education
- Raise awareness of the barriers to youth participation (combat discrimination in all its forms)

Was participation ever safe?



Political participation of young people

Building capacity

- Training for activists for democracy and human rights
- Training on human rights based advocacy – with a focus on Council of Europe
- Manual on advocacy
- Supporting work in the field/partners

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An independent youth led youth council ...

- Seminar on local youth councils
- Mapping study on local youth councils (ongoing)
- Cooperation with NA project – Democracy reloading ...

Changing nature of citizenship

- Consultative meeting on digital citizenship
- A new chapter in Compass – the manual on HRE with young people



Let's get political!

Seminar on engagement of young people in political life

- Budapest, 28-30 November 2023
- Applications still open 😊
- Explore barriers, including stigma
- Explore solutions envisaged (lower voting age, age to stand in elections, deliberative democracy, etc.)
- Give recommendations for work ahead...



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Directions 2024-7

- Local youth councils
 - Recommendation
 - Educational resources
- Activism and advocacy
- Support to activities in the field that encourage political involvement
- Training first voters
- Addressing economic barriers
- Citizenship and human rights education – including building the capacity for digital citizenship, AI ...

Democracy is NOT a noun.

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