

Youth Perspectives in Contemporary Europe

New Tasks for Research and Policy

International Conference

AGENDA
20-21 October 2025, Scotland House, Brussels

Day 1: Monday, 20 October

- 10:30 - 11:00** **Registration**
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Opening and introduction**
- 11:30 - 12:30** **Youth Realities in Today’s Europe: why research matters for policy and practice**
- 12:30 - 13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 - 17:00** **Young People in Democratic Societies**
- 13:30 - 14:15** **Setting the scene at global and European levels**
- 14:15 - 15:15** **Breakout discussions**
- 15:15 - 15:30** **Restitution in plenary**
- 15:30 - 16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00 - 17:00** **Shrinking civic space for youth organisations**
- 17:00 - 18:30** **Reception / Cocktail**

Day 2: Tuesday, 21 October

- 09:00 - 09:30** **Welcome coffee**
- 09:30 - 10:15** **EU Youth Report: What do we know about young people in Europe?**
- 10:15 - 12:30** **Young People in Democratic Societies**
- 10:15 - 11:00** **Case studies at national and local levels across Europe: successes, challenges, and lessons learned**
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:30** **Breakout discussion**
- 12:30 - 12:45** **Restitution in plenary**
- 12:45 - 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:00** **Panel discussion: Youth mainstreaming and youth perspective in international and European organisations**
- 15:00 - 17:15** **Young people’s access to rights and services: youth mental health and experiences of rural youth**
- 15:15 - 16:15** **Parallel breakout sessions: *Youth mental health and well-being* and *Rural Youth: experiences and needs***
- 16:15 - 16:45** **Coffee break**
- 16:45 - 17:00** **Restitution in plenary**
- 17:00 - 17:15** **Presentation of findings of the Rapporteur**
- 17:15 - 17:30** **Conclusions and closing remarks**



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Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth

