

# **Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe**

*“ living example of the co-management system ”*

# What's the Council of Europe ?

A inter-regional organisation set up in 1949 in Strasbourg to promote :

- Pluralist democracy
- Human rights
- Rule of law

# Council of Europe and Young people

- 40 years of cooperation to build, safer, and more united Europe
- Pionner in the field of Youth
- 2 Youth centers ( Strasbourg - Budapest )

# Council of Europe and Young people

- 5000 young people / year trained
- 300 grants of the European Youth Foundation involving over 15 000 young people / year
- Decision makers in the Council of Europe

# What is co-management system ?

Co-management is a **decision-making process** that brings together **government officials & youth representatives** who work in the sector that is affected by these decisions.

# How does co-management works at the Council of Europe ?

**Governments**

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**Representatives of Youth NGO's**

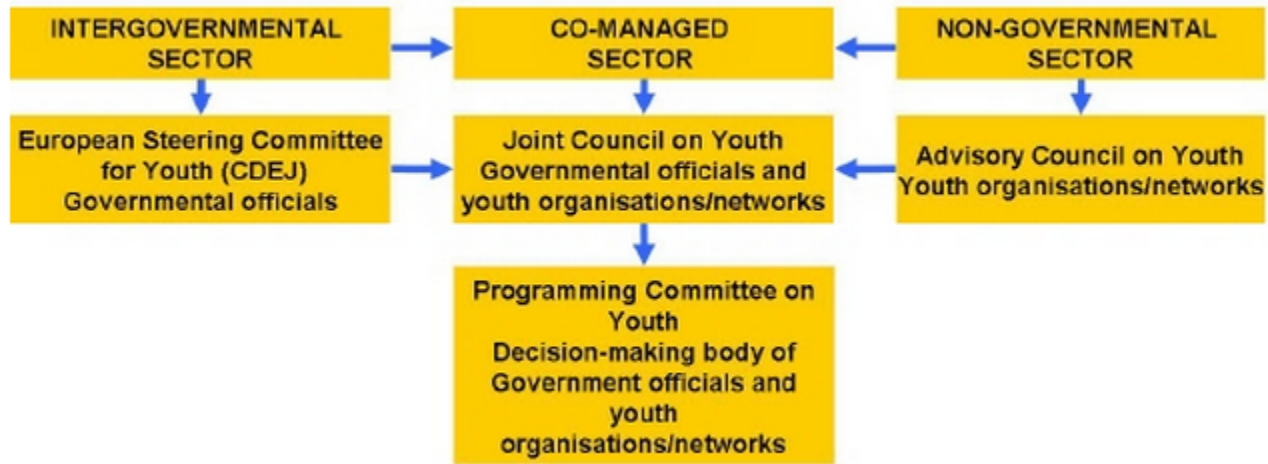
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**develop a common position**

# Structures of the co-management

- Steering committee on Youth (49)
- Advisory Council (30)
- Programming committee (16)

# Co-management system





# What is the Advisory Council on Youth ?

- Body of the Council of Europe
- 30 representatives from youth NGO's and network
- Provide, opinions & imputs on all youth sector activities

## What is the Advisory Council on Youth ?

- Ensure the participation of young people in other activities of the Council of Europe
- Non-governmental partner in the co-managed bodies of the Council of Europe's Youth Department

# What does the Advisory Council do ?

- Mainstreaming of Youth policies
- Formulate opinions and proposals on question concerning youth, budget, priorities, policies.
- Designates representatives to the programming Committee on Youth.
- Send representatives to events to report back to the Advisory Council to any necessary follow-up

# Examples of processes followed

Young people combatting Hate Speech online



# Examples of processes followed



# How to become a member of the AC ?

Two calls :

- from the European Youth Platform for their member organisations
- from the Secretary of the Council of Europe for independant Youth organisations

## More info



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