Check out the publication

Meaningful Youth Political Participation in Europe: Concepts, Patterns and Policy Implications

Research study

Youth Partnership

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Democracy is not a spontaneous order of things, and trusting it isn’t a one-way street...

Trust in Democracy

Each of us must shape our own views on democracy, while being in contact with its general definition.

Conventional Rights

Unconventional

My motivation to participate depends on equal treatment and the opportunity to be heard and make an impact.

2019: 77%

2023: 87%

φ% of young people engaged in political movements, parties, unions, volunteering, strikes, or protests

AIMS of youth participation

- Development
- Rights-based
- Empowerment
- Efficiency

What is needed:

- Material & non-material support
- Power sharing
- Authority & voice
- Transparency & accountability
- Open communication channels between young people and adults.

The indivisibility of human rights is our stepping stone

Campaign

The European Year of Youth

#EuropeanYearOfYouth

#EYY

Alma Youth Panels

ESC

E+

Views

Concerns

Perspective

Creativity

Knowledge

Creativity

Matjaž Gruden

There are diverse forms of youth participation, and we should think of them as cumulative, rather than alternatives.

Proper institutional set-up (inclusive & open)

Two Youth Centers: Budapest & Strasbourg

Without young people, there is no democracy.

Co-management

Spaces within CoE for young people

... and more to come!

Youth Partnership

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

European Commissioner