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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 - Work Plan for Youth Strategy 2019-2021: State of play by December 2019

Delegations will find attached an updated state of play of the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 on the basis of its Work Plan, as prepared by the Presidency in light of the feedback from the relevant Trio Presidencies and the Commission.

Delegations' attention is drawn to the living and indicative nature of this document, which intends to be a tool for future Presidencies to plan their work and for delegations and other relevant stakeholders to be informed about upcoming activities.

Annex 4 on the Work Plan for the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2021**State of play/ December 2019****Council Conclusions/Recommendations/Resolution****Events****Joint Report/Work Plan****Online tools/Peer-learning activities****Expert Groups****European Commission proposals**

Date	Working method/Instrument	Indicative target and output	Related Youth Goals	Proposed by
General Outputs				
Once per year	EU Youth Strategy Platform	At least once a year (with stakeholder meetings in between). Report from platform to be disseminated to a broad audience.	• Connecting Youth with EU • Inclusive Societies • Information and Constructive Dialogue	COM
RO, FI, HR Trio Presidency Overall topic: “Creating opportunities for youth”				

September 2019	Expert group on EU indicators in the youth field	Policy indicators to help monitor progress in the implementation of the Youth Strategy	Information and Constructive Dialogue	COM
September 2019	Expert group on mobility of young volunteers and cross-border solidarity	Policy recommendations to feed into the review of the Council Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers across the European Union	- Connecting Youth with EU - Youth Organisations and European Programmes	DE, (COM)
2019 (1st half)	Council Conclusions on young people and the future of work		- Quality Employment for All - Quality Learning	RO
2019 (1 st half)	Resolution of the Council establishing guidelines on the governance of the EU Youth Dialogue		Information and Constructive Dialogue	RO

2019 (1st half)	Conference on equal access to quality employment for young people	Policy recommendations drawn together with young people on facilitating entry into the labour market	• Quality Employment for All • Information and Constructive Dialogue	RO
2019 (1st half)	EU Youth Delegate pilot programme	Pilot programme whereby youth representatives from the country of the acting Presidency can participate in the delivery and/or promotion of Presidency activities in the field of youth, both at EU and national level.	• Information and Constructive Dialogue • Space and Participation for All	RO
2019 (2nd half)	Council Conclusions on [...] education and training of youth workers	Adoption by the Council Promotion of the quality of youth work through education and training of youth workers	• Space and Participation for All • Information and Constructive Dialogue • Quality Learning	FI
2019 (2nd half)	Council Conclusions on digital youth work	Adoption by the Council Promoting the common understanding and strategic development of digital youth work	• Space and Participation for All • Information and Constructive Dialogue • Inclusive Societies	FI

2020	Development of an online course on youth work	Online course on youth work; Further dissemination of the Handbook on Improving youth work – your guide to quality development (2017) Further dissemination of the expert group report on Developing digital youth work (2018)	• Space and Participation for All • Information and Constructive Dialogue	COM
2020	Peer-learning activity on cross-sectoral approaches in youth work	Compendium of good practice examples		COM
2020	Study to propose a toolkit on youth policies reaching grassroots level	Development of a practical toolkit targeted at policy makers at regional and local level on addressing the needs of young people, with special attention on cross-sectorial partnerships	• Space and Participation for All	COM

2020	Expert Group on a rights-based approach to youth policies.	Policy recommendations on Promoting a rights-based approach to youth	• Quality Employment for All • Space and Participation for All	PT
2020	Peer-learning activity Possible Joint Project with the Committee of Regions. Multi-level governance and Participation	Strengthening of multi-level governance when promoting the participation of young people on political and other decision-making processes at local, regional, national and European levels	• Space and Participation for All	PT
2020 (1st half)	(poss.) Council Conclusions on raising opportunities of youth in rural and remote areas	Adoption by the Council Promoting the common understanding and strategic development of youth in rural and remote areas	• Moving Rural Youth Forward • Inclusive Societies	HR

2020 (1st half)	Policy debate “Raising awareness of the youth sector through information and strengthening of [...] resources	EYCS Policy debate Discussion on the raising awareness of the youth sector	• Space and Participation for All	HR
2020 (1st half)	Resolution on EU Youth Dialogue 7th cycle “Creating opportunities for Youth”	Adoption by the Council Promoting the common understanding and strategic development of opportunities for youth regarding 7th cycle of EU Youth Dialogue	• Quality Employment for All • Moving Rural Youth Forward • Quality Learning	HR
DE, PT, SI Trio Presidency				

2020 (2nd half)	Updating the 2008 Council Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers across the European Union	Adoption by Council Strengthening the potential of the European Youth Programmes in reaching out young people and helping to build a community.	• Space and Participation for All • Connecting Youth with EU • Youth Organisations and European Programmes	DE, (COM)
2020 (2nd half)	Council Resolution “ European Youth Work Agenda ”	Adoption by Council Summarizing/Merging/Consolidating of actions and resolutions in the field of Youth Work in Europe and identifying synergies in the cooperation with the Council of Europe.	• Youth Organisations and European Programmes • Space and Participation for All	DE
7-10 December 2020	3rd European Youth Work Convention	Start of the implementation process of the European Youth Work Agenda and Council of Europe Recommendation on Youth Work.	• Youth Organisations and European Programmes • Space and Participation for All	DE
2020 (2nd half)	Council Conclusions on youth and democracy	Adoption by Council	• Connecting EU with Youth • Space and Participation for All	DE

2020 (2nd half)	[..]Joint Meeting DG and Heads of National Agencies for Erasmus+ Youth in Action/European Solidarity Corps	Discussion on the contribution of the new EU Youth Programmes starting in 2021 reaching the political aims of EU Youth Policy.	Youth Organisations and European Programmes	DE
2020 or 2021	(poss.) Peer-learning exercise on digital youth work		- Space and Participation for All - Information and Constructive Dialogue	FI
2020-2021	Peer-learning activities on national solidarity activities	Peer learning activities to exchange good practices activities	- Connecting Youth with EU - Youth Organisations and European Programmes	COM

May 2021	International Seminar	Non-formal and informal education as tools for working with young people in pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals. (poss.) Presidency Conclusions	• Sustainable Green Europe • Quality Learning	PT
2021 (1st half)	(poss.) Council Conclusions on ensuring a rights-based approach to youth policies	Adoption by the Council (having in consideration the Council conclusions on promoting young people's access to rights in order to foster their autonomy and participation in civil society, 12 December 2014)	• Quality Employment for All • Space and Participation for All	PT
2021 (1st half)	(poss.) Council conclusions on strengthening the multi-level governance when promoting the participation of young people on political and other decision-	Adoption by the Council By the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Resolution of the Council on encouraging new and effective forms of participation of all young people in democratic life in Europe	• Space and Participation for All • Connecting Youth with EU	PT

	making processes at local, regional, national and European levels			
2021	Peer-learning activity on innovative ways of financing youth work	Compendium of good practice examples	• Space and Participation for All	COM
2021 (2nd half)	Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy	Report on progress made over the 2019-2021 in the implementation of the Youth Strategy, including the triannual work plan	Space and Participation for All	SI, (COM)
2021 (2nd half)	Work plan 2022-2024		Space and Participation for All	SI
2021 (2nd half)	EU Youth dialogue, Council Conclusions		Space and Participation for All	SI