

European Year of Youth 2022

STAKEHOLDERS

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INTRODUCTION

This is a survey about the results and the impacts of the European Year of Youth (EYY) 2022. Since its launch, the Year was about putting young people centre stage, increasing their participation, listening to what they have to say and acting upon it.

The Year included a series of events and activities for young people. The idea was to boost the efforts of the European Union, EU Member States, regional and local authorities in recognising youth's efforts during the pandemic and supporting and engaging with young people as we emerged from it.

These efforts were guided by the objectives of the Year. These objectives were:

- to make young people aware of the opportunities provided by the green and digital transitions;
- to help young people become more engaged and active citizens;
- to make them aware of the different opportunities available for young people at all levels to support their personal, social and professional development;
- to mainstream a youth perspective into all relevant policymaking at EU level.

Why are we asking?

Stakeholder organisations across the EU and beyond were key in the planning and implementation of the Year. Now, we are keen on hearing from these organisations during the evaluation process of the EYY and on finding out whether and how you were involved as well as any follow-up ideas/plans.

I consent for my data to be used in this study

I. ABOUT YOU

* 1 Please, select the organisation you represent:

- Public administration
- International/ intergovernmental organisation (e.g., EU, UN, OECD, COE, ILO)
- Civil society organisation
- Youth organisation
- Youth network

- University or school
- Citizens group/community
- Other

* 3 Would you say your organisation is youth-led?

- Yes
- No

* 4 Please select your country

Greece

* 5 Is the organisation you represent a member of the European Year of Youth National Coordinators & Stakeholders' group?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

* 6 Was the European Year of Youth the first time your organisation contributed to a European Union initiative?

- Yes
- No

II. YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH

* 7 In 2022, my organisation launched/implemented/organised the following activities which contributed to the objectives of the European Year of Youth (including online activities).

at most 3 choice(s)

- Conferences or events for young people
- Workshops, trainings and capacity building sessions
- Information and awareness-raising campaigns for young people
- Dialogues and debates with young people
- Promotion of opportunities for young people
- Festivals, meet-ups or other activities and spaces where young people can meet and interact
- Specific activities targeting young people belonging to vulnerable groups
- Studies, surveys and research on youth issues

* 8 Do you agree with this statement: The majority of these activities (see previous question above) took place because 2022 was designated as the European Year of Youth.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

* 9 What are your organisation's main three achievements linked to the European Year of Youth?

The Senate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.T.H.) founded the Centre for European Legal Culture (C.E.L.C.) in 2018, with the aim of fostering the participation of citizens in European affairs through their identification with common values, rules and institutions.

One of the ways that the C.E.L.C. has implemented in order to serve the purpose for which it was founded, is the organization in Thessaloniki, every year, of a Human Rights Forum, where representatives of public authorities, NGO representatives and academics from Greece and abroad, gather and consult around a different theme each time.

The 4th Forum was held in Thessaloniki, on 10 and 11 November 2022, on the theme “YOUTH AND EUROPE: A BIDIRECTIONAL RELATIONSHIP.” From the outset, the conference was highlighted as a contribution to the “EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH 2022.”

Students from different faculties of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, under the supervision of professors, prepared proposals that were divided into 6 thematic groups.

Through this Forum, the Centre wanted to give the opportunity to students and graduates of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki to express their opinion on the European Union's contribution so far in improving their living conditions, but to also let them formulate their proposals for the future, for the sake of making the European Union a true political union of equality, solidarity and equal opportunities for all; a secure environment where the young people can make their dreams come true.

The Forum was divided into six sessions with the following themes:

- 1) Education, Training, Retraining, Internship: The E.U. contribution.
- 2) Youth employment and entrepreneurship in the E.U.
- 3) Health and young people in the E.U.
- 4) Culture and youth in the E.U.
- 5) Climate change and the environment: young people's attitudes towards European policies.
- 6) Young people's participation in the decision-making process in the E.U.

The Centre is making sure that young people are heard, as their suggestions will be published in the next issue of the Centre's book series.

The Centre achieved the following three objectives:

- 1) Empowerment of the young people in Europe, as they were encouraged to take charge of their own lives, through facing diverse challenges and through youth work.
- 2) Engagement of the young people in Europe, as they were encouraged towards a meaningful civic, economic, social, cultural and political participation.
- 3) Connection of the young people in Europe, as they were encouraged, through different forms of mobility, to form relations and exchange experiences, a pivotal asset for solidarity and the future development of the European Union.

* 10 How many young people in total have been reached through the EYY activities implemented by your organisation?

300.

* 11 Which of the new activities or initiatives for young people launched in the framework of the European Year of Youth will your organisation continue beyond 2022?

Beyond 2022, the Centre will continue to offer support and information to young people on initiatives, such as the European Solidarity Corps initiative, the EU Youth Dialogue initiative, the Erasmus+ and the EURES initiatives, as well as others.

* 12 Did you re-post, share or engage with content posted by the European Commission's Youth Social media accounts 'European Youth EU' on the following social media

(choose all that apply):

- Yes, on Facebook
- Yes, on Instagram
- Yes, on Twitter
- I did not re-post, share or engage with content from the 'European Youth EU' account.

* 13 Did you implement any activities using tools, resources or expertise from the European Commission (e.g. European Youth Portal, stakeholders' toolkit, presentations, speakers, visual materials, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

* 14 If yes, please specify

Surveys, policies, initiatives, etc.

III. FEEDBACK AND FOLLOW UP OF THE EUROPEAN YEAR OF YOUTH

15 On a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent were the EYY's overarching objectives achieved in your activities

	1 - Not at all	2	3 - To a moderate extent	4	5 - To a large extent	I don't know
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* Highlighting how the green and digital transitions and other policies provide opportunities for young people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Helping young people to become active and engaged citizens and building capacity for youth participation and civic engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Promoting opportunities available to young people to support their development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Bringing a youth perspective to the Union's policies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 16 The European Year of Youth contributed to the following developments:

at most 3 choice(s)

- More information about the opportunities available to youth like volunteering, youth exchanges, student mobilities, traineeships, youth related events, etc.
- More support for young people to become active and engaged citizens and actors of change
- More information about key policy initiatives impacting the future of young people, such as on climate change, sustainability, digital transition, defending democracy, etc.
- More involvement in policy and decision-making processes
- More opportunities to meet and exchange with other young people
- More efforts to reach out to young people from disadvantaged backgrounds
- More efforts to mainstream young people's perspectives into policy-making
- Other
- None of the above
- I don't know

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Do you feel that during the European Year of Youth young people had opportunities to make your voice heard/to express their opinion? Please rate: 1: not at all - 5 to a large extent	
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* 19 What do you want to see beyond 2022?

at most 3 choice(s)

- More opportunities to make young people's voices heard at all levels
- Mapping activities and events relevant for young people across Europe on the European Youth Portal
- More dialogues between young people and high-level decision-makers
- More networking and capacity-building opportunities for young people
- More efforts to include the youth perspective in all policy areas
- I don't know
- None of these
- Other

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

Background Documents

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