

EU NEEDS YOUTH



Guiding questions for the common reflections during the Meeting of Directors-general Youth and the Directors of National Agencies March 27th, from 14:00-17:30

In order to prepare this discussion, we will explore the following guiding questions related to the EU programmes Erasmus+: Youth and the European Solidarity Corps:

Democracy and values:

How do both European programmes contribute to respect(ing) and safeguard(ing) European values ?

What else is calling to be done in this area and why?

Quality and Youth work development:

How do and can the European programmes (better) contribute to youth work development in Europe?

What is today missing and/or calling for to set up and realize (more) high-quality projects in both European programmes?

What (other) incentives and drives are necessary to let more young people, including those from more diverse backgrounds, have a successful and insightful international learning mobility experience?

What would society miss, should the youth sector not have access to both European programmes?

Operational and financial improvements and challenges:

What are the remaining challenges in the implementation of the European youth programmes? What do they impede?

What has led to making the current financial resources of both European programmes insufficient?

What are the "hard" arguments/evidence needed to convince legislators of the need for more budget?

What are, without being necessarily direct responses to the challenges, the improvements needed for the contribution to the European programmes to fulfil their purpose?