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The Committee of Ministers designates the 30 new members of the Advisory Council on Youth for 2014-15

At its 1181st meeting on 16 October the Committee of Ministers designated thirty members of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) for a period of two years (2014-2015).

13 representatives of international non-governmental youth organisations (INGYOs) and 7 representatives of national youth councils are designated as members by the Committee of Ministers on the proposal of the European Youth Forum.

10 members, representing non-governmental youth organisations or networks, not members of the European Youth Forum are designated by the Committee of Ministers on the proposal of the Secretary General.

International Non-Governmental Youth Organisations (13)

Luis ALVARADO MARTINEZ	AEGEE	Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants d'Europe (<i>European Students' Forum</i>)
Kristine ROKE	Alliance	Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations
Janne LINDSTRÖM	EEE-YFU	European Educational Exchanges-Youth for Understanding
Emanuel ALFRANSEDER	ESN	Erasmus Student Network
Christian Peter Dragsdahl		
SCHMIDT-SØRENSEN	IFLRY	International Federation of Liberal Youth
Roh PETAS	IGLYO	International Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth and Student Organisation
Subotic SRDJAN	IUSY	International Union of Socialist Youth
Lyubomir TODOROV	MIJARC	International movement of Catholic agricultural and rural youth
Jennifer McDERMOTT	WAGGGS	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
Alexandru COICA	WOSM	World Organisation of the Scout Movement
Olivier JUNG	YEPP	Youth of the European People's Party
Simona JONAS	YEU	Youth for Exchange and Understanding
Liam PRESTON	YMCA	European Alliance of Young Men's Christian Association

National Youth Councils (7)

Paulo PINHEIRO	CNJ	Portuguese National Youth Council
Fanny CHARMEY	CSAJ	National Youth Council of Switzerland
Christel DE LANGE	DNYC	Dutch National Youth Council
Rafi KORN	FNG	National Youth Forum of Italy
Magnus MALNES	LNU	Norwegian Youth Council
Oskar WALLNER	LSU	National Council of Swedish Youth Organisations
Seymour HUSEYNOV	NAYORA	National Assembly of Youth Organisations of the Republic of Azerbaijan

5. The ten representatives proposed by the Secretary General are as follows:

Hanan BIHI	ADYNE	African Diaspora Youth living in Europe (United Kingdom)
Shannon STEPHENS	EYFA	European Youth for Action (Germany)
Intissar KHERIGI	FEMYSO	Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organisations (United Kingdom)
Juan Ramon FLORES	FERYP	Forum of European Roma Young People (Spain)
Marine MANUCHARYAN	HREYN	Human Rights Education Youth Network (Armenia)
Volodymyr SENKI	-	International Youth Human Rights Movement (Ukraine)
Eliza POPPER	-	National Youth Council of Hungary (Hungary)
Sergio BELFOR	UNITED	UNITED for Intercultural Action (The Netherlands)
Matilda FLEMMING	UNOY	United Network of Young Peacebuilders (The Netherlands)
Dimitrios MAKRYSTATHIS	-	Youthnet Hellas (Greece)

Due attention has been paid to the need to ensure as much as possible that the proposed organisations listed above work in areas which have a direct bearing on the priority issues of the youth sector in the

coming two years, in particular human rights and democracy, cultural diversity and social inclusion of young people. Attention has also been paid to elements such as the diversity of organisations (with international, national and local work experience) as well as the geographical and gender balance of the persons who will represent these organisations in the Advisory Council.