

# INTRODUCTION



Implementation plan for May 2017 foresees over 180 activities

Reporting will be done based on outcomes and indicators



Developments for youth in Europe

- Future of Europe
- European Commission (EC) presented its White Paper
- Proposed initiatives such as Interrail and European Solidarity Corps

A new agenda and a new dynamic for the European Youth Forum



- Ambitious, yet focused and comprehensive implementation thanks to consultation of member organisations and a cooperation between Board and Secretariat
- Common team building between board and secretariat

# ON THE PREAMBLE



## Achievements

- ✓ Inspired by the Exchange Group, CSAJ and VJR a Board Governance Book was adopted
- ✓ Growing membership: KOMS full member; EUDY candidate member; NYCU and The Award observer members



## Challenges

- ✗ Work on our financial sustainability start at later stage this year
- ✗ Diversity within our platform remains a challenge



## Actions

- 🎯 New website
- 🎯 Membership survey
- 🎯 Expert Group on Membership, Diversity and Inclusion

# ON YOUTH RIGHTS



## Achievements

- ✓ Strong cooperation with LiJOT and CNTM ensured that Human Rights Council of the United Nations adopted reports on the human rights situation with youth-specific recommendations
- ✓ Allianssi spoke at the Pre-Session of Finland



## Challenges

- ✗ Anti-Discrimination directive proposal blocked by Member States of the EU



## Actions

- 🎯 Launching the Info Tool on Youth Rights
- 🎯 Expert Group on Youth Rights
- 🎯 Expert Group on Youth Policy

# ON STRONG YOUTH ORGANISATIONS



## Achievements

- ✓ European Youth Forum one of the main stakeholders active in the mid-term evaluation of the Erasmus+ Programme
- ✓ Close work with Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe ensured that YFJ's position is reflected in Council of Europe Recommendation on Youth Work



## Challenges

- ✗ Youth Work campaign wasn't successful in reaching out to members and being useful for them
- ✗ Accessibility of our online tool Yammer



## Actions

- 🎯 Expert Group on Erasmus+ and funding for youth organisations
- 🎯 New Pool of Trainers
- 🎯 New Volunteering Network

# ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



## Achievements

- ✓ IYNF and WOSM joined meeting with Commission First Vice-President Timmermans to give examples on how youth organisations are implementing sustainable development
- ✓ Youth Forum is one of the founding organisations of SDG Watch



## Challenges

- ✗ Sustainable Development as a full cluster in our Work Plan requires more resources and attention
- ✗ Sustainable Development not yet fully integrated as a cross-cutting priority



## Actions

- 🎯 Sustainable Development Network
- 🎯 Expert Group on Climate Change

# ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INCLUSION



## Achievements

- ✓ European Parliament's Report on the European Pillar of Social Rights reflects several positions of the Forum



## Challenges

- ✗ Additional funding for the youth guarantee is still not sufficient



## Actions

- 🎯 Expert Group on the Future of Work
- 🎯 Expert Group on Apprenticeships together with OBESSU
- 🎯 Expert Group on Education
- 🎯 Migration and Human Rights Network

# ON PARTICIPATION



## Achievements

- ✓ YO!Fest hosted nearly 1,500 participants; 10 member organisations were partners of the event
- ✓ European Youth Event (EYE) was followed up with hearings before twelve European Parliament committees
- ✓ Vth cycle of Structured Dialogue concludes in Malta with toolkit for implementation
- ✓ Novi Sad is the European Youth Capital (EYC) 2019



## Challenges

- ✗ Creation of Youth Index is delayed – it was supposed be launched in 2016



## Actions

- 🎯 Involvement of Member Organisations in the development of the next EU Youth Strategy
- 🎯 Assessment of Ganja 2016 and monitoring of Varna 2017 as EYC

# GETTING OUR MESSAGE OUT THERE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



In 2016, we counted a **net increase of 11 000 followers**.  
Through the year, on average, our posts were viewed 9002 users.  
Our post the most seen was seen by 81 739 users.



In 2016, we counted a **net increase of 5 000 followers**.  
[@youth forum](#) was mentioned 440 times per month over the year.  
Through the year, our tweets were seen 449 000 times a month.



In 2016, 200 posts were shared on Instagram, we counted an **increase of 761 followers**. We are now followed by 1640 users! Our work on this tool is quite recent, so we are making good progress!



# GETTING OUR MESSAGE OUT THERE ON THE MEDIA



The European Youth Forum issued a total of 33 press releases!

The European Youth Forum was mentioned in 342 press articles (including 220 in European national media and 68 in EU-only media).

In 2016, we published 4 “op-ed” in EurActiv, the pan-European media.

- Ministers risk missing the point on radicalisation (February 2016 - [link](#))
- Welfare systems should be fair and promote solidarity between generations (May 2016 - [link](#))
- Youth excluded from Bratislava Summit (September 2016 - [link](#))

In 2017, we already published 5 op-ed since the beginning of the year:

February : Voting Alone won't save our democracies

March : European elections: care what you promise, citizens are watching ; An EU Youth Strategy that actually makes a difference ; The Europe we want: Fair, sustainable, democratic and inclusive, There is nothing private about women's sexual and reproductive rights



# ANNUAL REPORT

2016

FOREWORD

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

OUR NUMBERS

OUR IMPACT

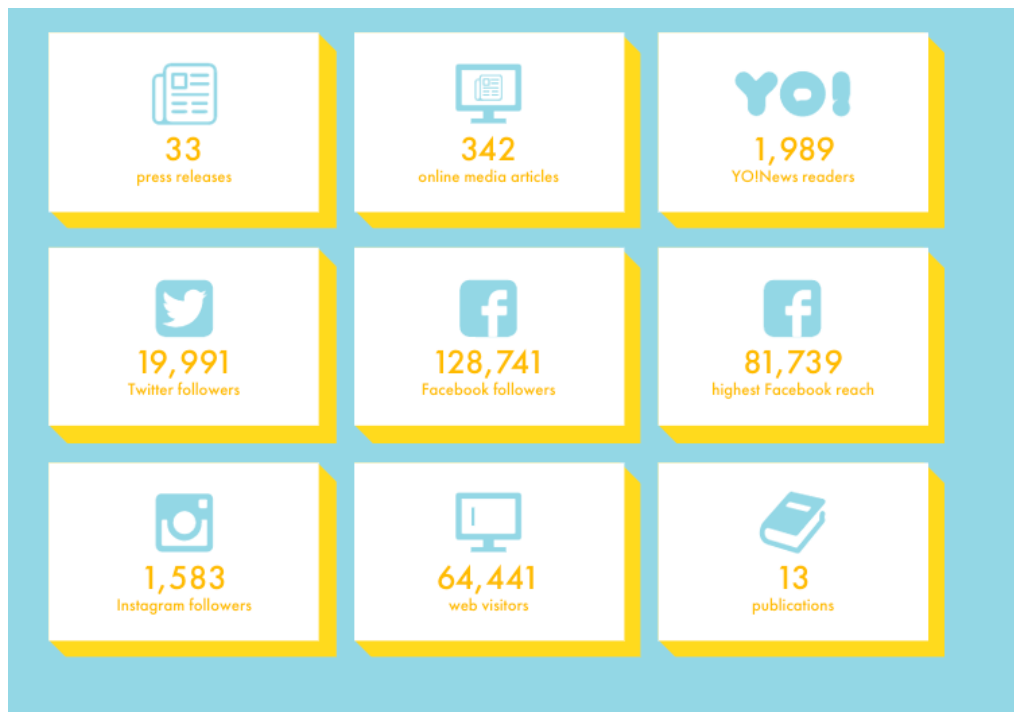
WHAT WE LEARNED

MO ACTIVITIES

OUR RESOURCES

OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS



# IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

IMPLEMENTATION TOOL

EXPLORE  
TIMELINE SUBJECT PEOPLE



## 01 PREAMBLE

GOOD GOVERNANCE



EFFECTIVE AND TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION



INDEPENDENCE



LEGITIMACY AND REPRESENTATIVENESS



OWNERSHIP



## 02 YOUTH RIGHTS

RECOGNITION, FULFILMENT, ADVANCEMENT OF AN ACCESS TO YOUTH RIGHTS



BUILD ON ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS TO YOUTH RIGHTS



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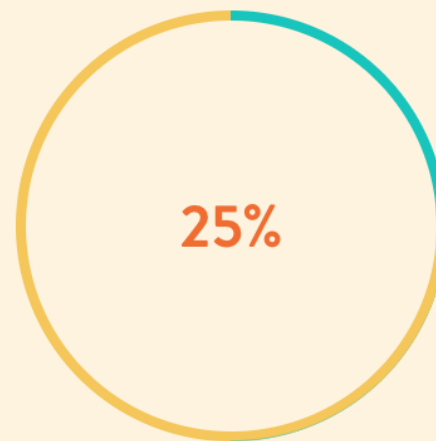


*SUBJECT TITLE*

## BUILD ON ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS TO YOUTH RIGHTS

Build the capacity and the expertise of the European Youth Forum and its Member Organisations on advocacy for access to youth rights

*PROGRESS*



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