



2000
YOUTH PROGRAMME

- Support for first regular projects with Partner countries
- SALTO EuroMed was established
- EuroMed Youth programme I (1999-2001)

2002
ANOTHER REGION IN FOCUS

- SALTO South East Europe (Western Balkans) was created
- Thessaloniki summit – EU perspective for countries of the Western Balkans
- EuroMed Youth programme II (2002-2004)

2003
DECENTRALISATION

- Projects with partner countries supported by the National Agencies
- SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus (Eastern Partnership and Russia) was created

2005
DEVELOPMENTS

- Increase in numbers of implemented projects with partner countries
- EuroMed Youth programme III (2005-2009)
- Preparations for the new programme
- Establishment of Contact Points in South East Europe

2007
YOUTH IN ACTION

- Dedicated Key Action 3, significant development of cooperation
- “Let’s” interregional series of events (2007-2010)
- Western Balkans Youth Window (2007-2013)
- Croatia changes from partner to programme country
- Beginning of EVS accreditation process in South East Europe

2008
EUROMED COOPERATION ENHANCED

- Paris summit for the Mediterranean launching Union for the Mediterranean

2009
EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COOPERATION ENHANCED

- Prague summit launching Eastern Partnership initiative

2010
IN THE BEST OF THE PROCESS

- Regular meetings of National Agencies’ officers responsible for partner countries cooperation
- EuroMed Youth programme IV (2010-2016)
- Beginning of EVS accreditation process in Eastern Europe and Caucasus

2012
GETTING READY FOR THE NEW PROGRAMME

- Interregional Forum “Youth Cooperation Beyond Borders”
- Eastern Partnership Youth Window (2012-2013)

2014
ERASMUS+ YOUTH

- Big programme with less focus on partner countries
- Beginning of stagnation in cooperation with partner countries
- Western Balkans Youth Window (2014-2020)
- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (North Macedonia) changes from partner to programme country
- Beginning of EVS accreditation process in EuroMed

2016
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

- Interregional “European Volunteering Forum” and seminar for regional EVS trainers’ pools

2017
LOOKING FOR WAYS FORWARD

- National Agencies staff training on cooperation with partner countries
- Eastern Partnership Youth Window (2017-2019)
- Establishment of Info Centres in Eastern Europe and Caucasus
- Tunisian Youth Window (2017-2020)

2018
EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

- European Solidarity Corps replaces European Voluntary Service, open for partner countries
- Norway becomes a new neighbouring partner country in European Solidarity Corps

2019
STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES

- Serbia changes from partner to programme country
- Official recommendations by network of National Agencies on youth cooperation with partner countries
- Proposal for SALTO mandate, including regional SALTOs

2021
NEW ERASMUS+ YOUTH

- New opportunities with Participation Activities
- “Beyond Borders” strategic cooperation of National Agencies and regional SALTOs
- Consultations on perspectives regarding cooperation and youth work development in partner regions
- Capacity building in the field of youth without Eastern Partnership countries and Russia

2022
BEYOND BORDERS

- Beyond Borders Kick-off event
- Communication platform on cooperation between the programme and partner countries