



**The Action 3.1 of the Youth in Action
Programme
&
the Euro-Med Youth Programme**

*Let's Meet our Neighbours and the World
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To start with... what is the approach of the European Youth Forum in relation to Global and Regional Youth Cooperation?

Global and Regional Youth Cooperation



- **Aim of Global and Regional Youth Cooperation:** to allow young people to participate and provide political input at the global level, as well as contributing to the development of regional platforms and bringing their representatives together.

Why Global Youth Cooperation?



YFJ view:

- Globalisation can be translated into concrete benefits for peoples.
- Development must be achieved globally
- Recognises the Interrelations and interdependence of the Processes
- Young people is the sector more affected by challenges and problems that appear Globally.

With which regions?



The YFJ works in different regions of the World:

- **Asia** (in partnership with the All China Youth Federation, the Asian Youth Council, the Asian Student Association and the Asia-Europe Foundation)
- **Africa** (Pan African Youth Union, African Youth Network)
- **Latin America** (Foro Latino Americano de Juventud-FLAJ, the Organización Ibero-Americana de Juventud - OIJ)
- **Mediterranean** (Arab Youth Union- AYU)

The YFJ cooperates in the field of Euro-Med Youth Cooperation with...



- AYU - The Arab Youth Union
- The Euro-Med Youth Programme
- The Euro-Mediterranean Youth Platform
- The Euro-Med Civil Fora
- The Euro-Med Non-Governmental Platform

YFJ's Work Plan 07-08 - Euro-Med Youth Cooperation



- Monitor and contribute to the implementation of the new phase of the Euro-Mediterranean Youth Programme
- Support the development of a strategy on youth policies in the Mediterranean region, based on the outcomes of the Euro-Med Seminar on Youth Policies and Youth Participation (UYD, Molina, Oct. 2006)
- Support, together with MOs, the development of youth coordination structures in the region, based on the principles for global cooperation

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- Contributing to the development of strategies to support youth work and a culture of peace in the MEDA region
- Promote the creation of the Euro-Mediterranean Youth Forum and assure the active involvement of YFJ MOs
- To continuously engage in building partnerships with youth organisations in the region



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Aims and objectives



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Action 3.1 (all ENP partners)

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- To contribute to peace and stability at the borders of the enlarged EU and beyond, by enhancing intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding and tolerance among young people;
- To contribute to strengthening democracy and civil society by facilitating the integration and active participation of young people, and by encouraging the development of youth structures.

- To foster mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue among young people within the Euro-Mediterranean region;
- To promote young people's active citizenship and a sense of solidarity;
- To enhance the contribution of non-governmental youth organisations to civil society and democracy;
- To contribute to the development of youth policy.

Thematic priorities



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Strengthening of civil society, citizenship and democracy;-Fight against racism and xenophobia;-Inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue;-Post-conflict resolution and reconstruction;-Active role of women in society;-Minority rights;-Regional cooperation;-Heritage and environmental protection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Fighting against racism and xenophobia-Active citizenship,-Gender equality-Minority rights-Heritage and environment protection.

Type of activities



Action 2 and 3.1 (all ENP partners)	The Euro-Med Youth Programme III
<p>- <u>Youth Exchanges</u>, based on the Youth Exchanges foreseen under Action 1.1</p> <p>- <u>Training and Networking Projects</u>, based on the Training and Networking Projects foreseen under Action 4.3</p> <p>+ action 2, <u>EVS</u></p>	<p>- <u>Euro-Med Youth Exchanges</u></p> <p>- <u>Euro-Med Voluntary Service</u></p> <p>- <u>Euro-Med Support Measures</u> (<i>Job-Shadowing, Contact Making Seminar, Study visit, Seminar, Training course</i>)</p>

Participating countries



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<p>Programme countries (<i>EU + EFTA</i>)</p> <p>+ <i>candidate countries</i></p> <p>+ <i>SEE, Eastern Europe and Caucasus</i>)</p> <p>+ Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Syria, Tunisia</p>	<p>Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia, and Turkey</p> <p>+ the 27 EU Member States</p>

Age range



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Youth Exchanges: 13-25 European Voluntary Service: 18-30 Training and Networking : no limit	Youth Exchanges: 15-25 Voluntary Service: 18-25 Support Measures: no limit

Who is in charge and involved?



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<p><i>The European Commission, DG EAC (Education and Culture)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The National Agencies- The SALTO Euro-Med- The Executive Agency- The Euro-Mediterranean Youth Platform	<p><i>The European Commission, DG AIDCO (EuropeAid Co- Operation Office)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-The Euro-Med Youth Units- The RCBS (Regional Capacity Building and Support Unit)-The EU Delegations
<p>The Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures (ALF)</p>	

Who can and where to apply?



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<p>For Action 1.1 and 4.3, taking place <u>in Programme Countries only</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ ENGYOs based in Programme countries + organisations based in SEE (to Executive Agency)→ NGOs based in Programme countries (to the National Agencies)	<p>For Youth Exchanges, Voluntary Service and Support Measures projects taking place <u>in Mediterranean Countries only</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Mediterranean NGOs to the EMYU

Who can and where to apply?



Action 2 - Euro-Med	The Euro-Med Youth Programme III
For Action 2, organisations based in Programme countries or SEE have still the possibility to submit projects <u>taking place in Mediterranean countries</u> to the National Agency or to the Executive Agency	

Deadlines



Action 3.1 - Euro-Med	The Euro-Med Youth Programme III
For projects at <u>national level</u> : 1 February, 1 April, 1 June, 1 September, 1 November	For the June 2007 deadline: dates vary between 1st of June and 22nd of June (consult websites of EMYU)
For all projects selected at <u>European level</u> : 1 February, 1 June, 1 September	From November on: 1/11/2007 and 1/2/2008

For more information



Action 3.1 - Euro-Med

- The National Agencies:
http://ec.europa.eu/youth/contact_en.html
- The Executive Agency's Helpdesk:
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- The Euro-Mediterranean Youth Platform: Ms. Sharon Attard,
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- The EMYUs:
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