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# European Youth Foundation

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# What is the EYF?

- A Fund set up in 1972 to provide financial support for European youth activities.
- A Division in the Council of Europe's Directorate of Youth and Sport
- Annual budget: approximately 3 million Euros
- Some 300 projects funded per year



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## **What can the EYF finance?**

**International youth meetings**

**Youth activities other than meetings**

**Administration of international  
non-governmental youth  
organisations and networks**

**Pilot projects**





# International youth meetings

- contribute to the work priorities of the Council of Europe's youth sector;
- involve at least **seven** member states of the Council of Europe;
- have a duration of at least **4 working days**;
- are partially financed from other sources than the EYF (at least for **one third** of its total cost);
- are attended by participants of whom at least 75 % are under the age of 30;
- be likely to have a multiplying effect.



**Category A Grants**



# Youth activities other than meetings

- specialised publications (such as training manuals);
- newsletters or magazines produced by international youth organisations and networks;
- information campaigns;
- exhibitions and audio-visual materials;
- websites and CD-Roms;
- posters, badges and stickers;
- research projects on youth related issues.



**Category B Grants**



# Administrative grants

## ➤ Administration of international non-governmental youth organisations and networks:

- The EYF can allocate annual grants to international non-governmental youth organisations and networks to cover part of the administrative costs related to activities for which the EYF provides financial support.



Category C grants



# Pilot projects

- are youth activities (by, with or for young people);
- have a European dimension, either by involving more than one country, and/or by taking into consideration the European context;
- contribute to youth participation;
- are innovative in terms of methodology for the target group and/or organising body;
- follow the basic educational principles of the Council of Europe youth sector's work;
- Can receive a maximum grant of **€7,600**.



**Category D Grants**



## **Human Rights And Intercultural Dialogue**



**Social cohesion  
and inclusion  
of young  
people**



**Youth policy  
development**



**Youth participation  
and democratic  
citizenship**



**Working Priorities 2006-2008**



# Priority for 2006 and 2007



**« All Different – All Equal »  
European Youth Campaign  
for Diversity,  
Human Rights and Participation**



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## Who can apply?

**International non-governmental youth organisations or networks**

**National, regional or local non-governmental youth organisations or networks**

**Non-governmental structures involved in areas of youth work relevant to the Council of Europe's youth policies and work**





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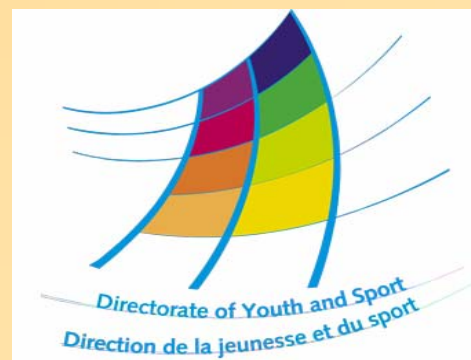
## **How to apply?**

**Go to the EYF website**

**[www.coe.int/youth](http://www.coe.int/youth)**

**Register online**

**Submit your application online**





## **When to apply?**

**1 February for Category C**

**1 April or 1 October for Categories A and B**

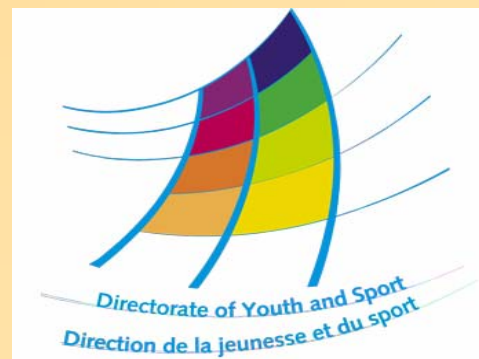
**At any time for Category D**



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# Who is who in the EYF

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- Ms Andréa FRANCK, Financial matters
- Ms Bente MOLLER POULSEN, General information and registration



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