

## Resolution of the European Youth Forum

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The European Youth Forum underlines the importance of the comanagement system in the Youth Sector of the Council of Europe.

In order to ensure the "youth" specificity of new partners in the statutory bodies of the youth sector of the Council of Europe (Advisory Council and Programming Committee), it is recommended that the European Youth Forum gives consideration to the implementation of the following principles for the choice of new partners:

- Independence from governmental or non-governmental EU institutions [and bodies];
- Experience in at least one of the four priorities of the youth sector
   of the Council of Europe, i.e. youth participation, non-formal
   education, human rights and South-Eastern Europe;
- Involvement in the work with children, minorities (Roma, etc.),
  tolerance, fight against xenophobia etc.;
- Representativity of the organisation;
- <u>Clear political mandate</u> to the delegate from this organisation;

- <u>Experience</u> in the work at the European level and a clear international dimension to the work of the organisation.

To ensure the objective of enlargement of the participation of all young Europeans, the choice of the new partners should be based on the public call for candidates, the consultation of the statutory bodies and the transparency of the selection criteria.