



Resolution on EU funding for INGYOs

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Noting that several international non-governmental youth organisations operating at European level were unsuccessful in their applications for a grant under the "Call for Proposals Relating to Support for Bodies active at European level in the field of Youth" (EU Administrative Grant 15.07.01.02)

Noting also that it is not possible to support every application because of the limited budget available, the Council of Members of the European Youth Forum is concerned that different criteria seem to have been applied to the applications of some of the larger international youth organisations operating at European level

Recognising the contribution made by all international youth organisations large and small to the active participation of young people in public life and society, the Council of Members requests the European Youth Forum to call upon the European Commission to:

- work with the affected international youth organisations to establish the areas in their application where they did not meet the Criteria contained in the Call for Proposals so they can better understand the reasons for the decision;
- offer assistance to the affected international youth organisations who did not receive a grant this year;
- ensure that in future years the process for selecting organisations to receive a grant is only made in accordance with the selection criteria outlined in the Call for Proposals;
- ensure that in future years that the rules of the selection process are applied in an open and transparent manner to ensure that all youth organisations large or small are treated fairly;
- reconsider the practice of allocation towards a more predictable process of funding, to ensure continuity and stable activity within the various youth organisations;
- invite representatives of the European Youth Forum to be observers during the selection process of the European Commission.