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Scouting's perspective on "how can a genuine EU Youth Strategy empower young people"

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Opportunity of youth empowerment

1. Create a culture of Youth engagement and volunteering
2. Young Peoples' democratic participation
3. The role of Youth Organisations in the Strategy



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1. Create a culture of Youth engagement and volunteering

Volunteering strengthen Active Citizenships and participation

Coordination of volunteering policy in Europe to ensure a systemic impact.

European Solidarity Corps as an opportunity to go beyond European Voluntary Service



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2. Young Peoples' democratic participation

Reach out to more young people

Support the development of Local and National Youth Council

article 165-2 of the TFEU

Structured Dialogue as a real space for a EU level participation



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3. Role of youth organisations in implementing the strategy

- Reaching out to Millions of young people with diverse background
- Peer-to-peer empowerment, citizenship education and cost effectiveness
- Recommendation on Validation of non-formal and informal learning to be implemented
- Funding available at National and European level to support their functioning



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