

**Question for written answer E-000199/2022**

**to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy**

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Subject: Implementation of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda by the Commission and the Member States

The Council of the European Union has recognised the importance of the UN Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) in two of its conclusions – of 5 June 2020<sup>1</sup> and 23 May 2018<sup>2</sup>, which called on the EU and the Member States to promote and take forward the YPS agenda.

However, only one Member State, Finland, has concluded a YPS national implementation plan. What other Member States are developing their national strategies on YPS? What has the Commission done to encourage them?

Does the European External Action Service (EEAS) plan to develop its own YPS strategy and if so, what is schedule?

What other measures have the Commission and the EEAS put in place to ensure that YPS agenda is integrated into their work on peace, stability and conflict prevention, and specifically to ensure that young people are meaningfully engaged in it? How have the Commission and the EEAS supported partner governments in their implementation of the YPS agenda?

The High-Level Global Conference on Youth-Inclusive Peace Processes will be held on 19-21 January 2022. How are Member States, the Commission, and the EEAS engaging in the Conference? How is the EU planning to follow up on Conference outputs, specifically (1) guidance on developing and implementing national strategies on YPS, and (2) a strategy for strengthening youth-inclusive peace processes?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-8629-2020-INIT/en/pdf>

<sup>2</sup> [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52018XG0607\(02\)&from=EN](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52018XG0607(02)&from=EN)