

**Question for written answer E-002817/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Youth work

In recent years, the importance of youth work has become increasingly evident both at the European level and in the individual Member States. Youth work encompasses a wide variety of activities with social, cultural, educational, environmental and even political content, supporting and empowering young men and women so that they fully realise their potential as autonomous members of society. According to the European Union (EU) Youth Strategy (2019-2027), the European Youth Work Agenda should strive for quality, innovation and recognition of work with and for young men and women. Furthermore, the Resolution of the Council¹ (December 2020) on youth work is aimed at securing recognition of youth work.

In view of this:

1. How does the Commission intend to implement, as soon as possible, the decisions of the 3rd European Youth Work Convention and the associated Resolution of the Council as part of the European Youth Strategy?
2. What plans have been made by the Commission under the Youth Strategy to establish legal frameworks and make sufficient resources available to facilitate the recognition of youth work?
3. What is the current state of implementation of the commitment by the Member States to promote recognition of the performance of youth work?

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¹ Resolution of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on the Framework for establishing a European Youth Work Agenda (2020/C 415/01) https://www.bonn-process.net/downloads/publications/28/Resolutions_Council_uriserv_OJ_C_ENG_EN_TXT.pdf?version=e8c9e4c87451bec342dcdca8a5ef9d28.