

European Union Youth Conference Youth Goals Checklist

		With the EUYC in Vienna we intent to contribute to the target of...	What we do concretely...
1	CONNECTING EU WITH YOUTH	... guaranteeing meaningful youth involvement and dialogue in all stages of EU decision making by improving existing participatory mechanisms and creating new ones	We apply learnings from "The Art of Dialogue" as it has been implemented in the Austrian Structured Dialogue process that proved meaningful involvement for all participants in the process.
2	EQUALITY OF ALL GENDERS	... tackling discrimination and ensuring equal rights for all genders in cultural, political and socio-economical life.	We apply standards of the National Youth Council's gender mainstreaming strategy during the event and engage, for example, a gender-balanced facilitation team and aim for gender-balanced panels.
3	INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES	... providing more spaces, opportunities, resources and programmes to foster dialogue and social cohesion, and combat discrimination and segregation.	Our event takes place in a barrier-free location and we took all precautions in the conference planning in order to enable participation of people who often face exclusion at similar events.
4	INFORMATION AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE	... ensuring easy access to understandable youth-friendly information that follows codes of ethics and quality standards.	We will have trained youth reporters as part of our social media team and invited a group of international youth reporters to cover the second conference day.
5	MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING	... encouraging the development of self-awareness and less competitive mind-sets by fostering appreciation for individual skills and strengths.	Our infodesk-team is trained to properly react in cases of molestation and our programme



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			design is intended to build on individual skills and strengths.
6	MOVING RURAL YOUTH FORWARD	... ensuring the decentralisation of different activities by, for and with young people in order to support their inclusion and to benefit local communities.	Our support staff consists of Youth Dialogue Ambassadors who come from all across Austria and connect EU-topics with rural areas in their voluntary work. Also, our youth information centers in all federal states will cover the EUYC.
7	QUALITY EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL	... guaranteeing the recognition and validation of competencies acquired through internships, apprenticeships and other forms of work-based learning, as well as volunteering and non-formal education.	Our support staff are offered a certificate as validation tool for their engagement and will get an adequate remuneration for their voluntary work.
8	QUALITY LEARNING	... promoting open-mindedness and support the development of interpersonal and intercultural skills.	Our program is designed to encourage intercultural encounters and we support participants in evaluating the personal learning experience.
9	SPACE AND PARTICIPATION FOR ALL	... increasing youth participation and thus equal representation in the electoral process as well as in elected bodies and other decision-making organs at all levels of society.	We create a room for profound exchange between the youth ministers and the conference delegates.
10	SUSTAINABLE GREEN EUROPE	.. ensuring everyone including young people knows the effect of their actions on the environment.	We are organising a green event and promote the green events standards.
11	YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES	... ensuring visibility and provide quality information on youth organisations and European youth programmes for all young people.	We facilitate networking between the youth organisations and enhance their visibility through our public relations work.