

Young people building Europe at the European Youth Centre Strasbourg



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The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It comprises 47 member states, 28 of which are members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states.

Peace,
 Social cohesion,
 Youth policy developments,
 Intercultural dialogue,
 Participation,
 Human rights,
 Democratic citizenship,
 Research.





The European Youth Centre Strasbourg (EYCS) is part of the Council of Europe. As young people help to shape the future of Europe, the Council of Europe has introduced a set of programmes to get them to play an active part in strengthening European civil society and upholding human rights, cultural diversity and social cohesion.

The European Youth Centres in Strasbourg and Budapest and the European Youth Foundation are vital in this respect, because:

- ▶ they help young people find solutions to everyday problems;
- ▶ they support and encourage young people's development and participation in European youth policy.

To maximise exchanges of information and experience, the programmes consist of training and language courses, study sessions, seminars and meetings of experts, which take place at the Strasbourg EYC.

WHO MAY USE THE EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE?

Are you an organisation, association, institution or youth group or network that shares and upholds the values of the Council of Europe?

Are you looking for accommodation or meeting rooms for a conference, a seminar, a symposium, a meetings of experts, a language course, an international training course, a study session or another group of activities?

The EYC in Strasbourg can offer you a venue in a parkland setting at the heart of the "European" district.

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE STRASBOURG

Completely renovated in 2008, the Centre offers the following services:

- ▶ accommodation for 90 people in single, double or triple rooms with individual shower and toilet,
- ▶ self-service restaurant (with standard offers or special services at request) for lunches, dinners and receptions,
- ▶ meeting rooms with capacities for 10 to 140 people, with simultaneous interpretation facilities and a wide range of digital audiovisual equipment and educational material,
- ▶ 24-hour reception service, 7 days a week,
- ▶ free access to the cybercentre with high-speed Internet,
- ▶ access to Wi-Fi throughout the building,
- ▶ Information centre for research and documentation,
- ▶ large terrace where you may relax with a view of the European institutions,
- ▶ bicycles for hire,
- ▶ sauna,
- ▶ games area (including a piano and hi-fi),
- ▶ parking area.

The centre is accessible via public transport and is just 300m from the nearest tram stop.



— The Council of Europe is a political organisation that was founded in 1949 to promote democracy and human rights in Europe. It also provides a common response to the challenges of social cohesion and cultural diversity. The Council has 47 member states, with a total of 800 million European citizens.

