Cooperation History

- **2001:** White Paper ‘A new impetus for European youth’ with the creation of a Youth Open Method of Coordination, focused on active citizenship of young people.

- **2005:** European Youth Pact – An instrument for promoting growth and jobs, focused on social and professional integration of young people.
EU YOUTH STRATEGY: Investing & Empowering 2010-2018

- Create more and equal opportunities for all young people in education and on the labour market

- Promote active citizenship, social inclusion and solidarity of all young people
Europe 2020 & Youth on the Move

- One of EU 2020’s seven flagship initiatives
- To enhance the performance of education systems & to facilitate the entry of young people to the labour market
- Non formal learning & mobility are key tools
8 FIELDS OF ACTION:

- Employment & Entrepreneurship
- Education & Training
- Voluntary activities
- Health & Well-being
- Participation
- Social inclusion
- Creativity & Culture
- Youth & the World
Implementation tools

- Mutual learning
- Evidence-based Policy Making
- Reporting
- Structured Dialogue
- Cross-sectoral cooperation
- Promotion of Youth Work
- Erasmus + Programme
Youth policy reporting at EU level

1. Long-term objectives identified
   - Commission proposal
   - Council decision
   EU YOUTH STRATEGY (2010-2018)

2. Member States & Commission responsible for implementing agreed objectives and priorities

3. National youth reports submitted by MS to Commission every three years

4. Commission produces draft joint report
   - Assesses progress made
   - Proposes new priorities
   - Releases two staff working documents
   DRAFT EU YOUTH REPORT

5. Youth Council adopts joint report
   Policy priorities for next three years established
   EU YOUTH REPORT ADOPTED
THE 2012 EU YOUTH REPORT

EU YOUTH REPORT

- **Staff working document**
  Implementing the EU Youth Strategy at national and EU levels

- **Joint Council – Commission report**
  on the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy & proposing priorities for 2013-2015

- **Staff working document**
  Status on the situation of young people in the EU (statistics, analysis)
Recent Council documents

IE: Council conclusions on the contribution of quality youth work to the development, well-being and social inclusion of young people, May 2013 & Council conclusions on maximising the potential of youth policy in addressing the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy, May 2013

LT: Council conclusions on enhancing the social inclusion of young people neither in employment nor in education and training, November 2013

EL: Council Conclusions to promote youth entrepreneurship to foster social inclusion of all young people & Council Resolution on the overview of the structured dialogue process including social inclusion of young people
EU main sources of youth knowledge
• Commission Youth website:
  http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.htm

• European Youth Portal:
  http://europa.eu/youth/splash_en