



Dear colleagues - youth organisations, youth workers, civil society organisations, structures and institutions working with youth,

We, a partnership of over 60 civil society organisations across Europe, have just launched our pan-European campaign "***Life beyond EU Funding: Imagining a Different Role for Youth Organisations in Europe***". In achieving a more sustainable environment for youth organisations across Europe, **WE WANT YOU ON BOARD!**

Youth organisations are agents of change, not just service providers! This role is primarily earned through the efforts of the organisations themselves and their capacity to be resilient and faithful to their vision and mission. However, a more favourable environment, supportive of change and experimentation and, essentially, more forgiving to mistakes is also crucial.

We campaign across Europe **arguing that operating funding to youth organisations needs to significantly increase**. We request that operational funding reaches 5% of the overall Erasmus+ budget in the field of youth on a yearly basis. This can only be sustainable through a series of policy interventions in the system of allocation and the overall terms of operation of the youth sector on the EU level.

Check out the website of the campaign: <https://civilsocietynetwork.weebly.com/>

Read the policy document: https://issuu.com/borokabalint01/docs/group-pdf-export_4478f1cb6339f4

Co-sign the document: <https://forms.gle/DsqlYXKuW2AQwG69>

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