



**YOUTH**





## Art 149

- *2. Community action shall be aimed at:*

*encouraging the development of youth exchanges  
and of exchanges of socio educational instructors...*



## White Paper

# A NEW IMPETUS FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH

- Proposal of the COMMISSION
- Not legally binding
- Defines 4 priorities for cooperation
  - *Youth participation*
  - *Youth information*
  - *Voluntary activities*
  - *Research*



# Framework of European Cooperation in the Youth field

- White Paper endorsed by M. S
- Adoption of the Resolution of June 2002
- 4 priorities for youth cooperation
- establishment of the Open Method of Cooperation
- roadmap for the cooperation



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Communication of April 2003 COM (2003) 184

- Common Objectives for Participation and Information

Resolution of the Council of November 2003

- establishing the Common objectives



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Communication of April 2004 COM (2004) 337 and 336

- Common Objectives for Voluntary activities and Research

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Mainstreaming in other policies

- Employment
- Social inclusion
- Health



## European Youth Pact

- Priority established by the European Council in March 2005
- COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL on European policies concerning youth COM(2005) 206 final





## European Youth Pact

### The Communication:

- sets out how the Pact can be put into operation,
- defines the priorities of the Youth OMC,
- addresses a youth dimension in other policies,
- lists relevant European programmes and
- examines how to further involve young people in the political process.