

The story and content of the European Charter on Local Youth Work





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“Youth work focuses on the personal
and social development of young people
/.../”



Youth work “is based on non-formal and informal learning process and on voluntary participation”



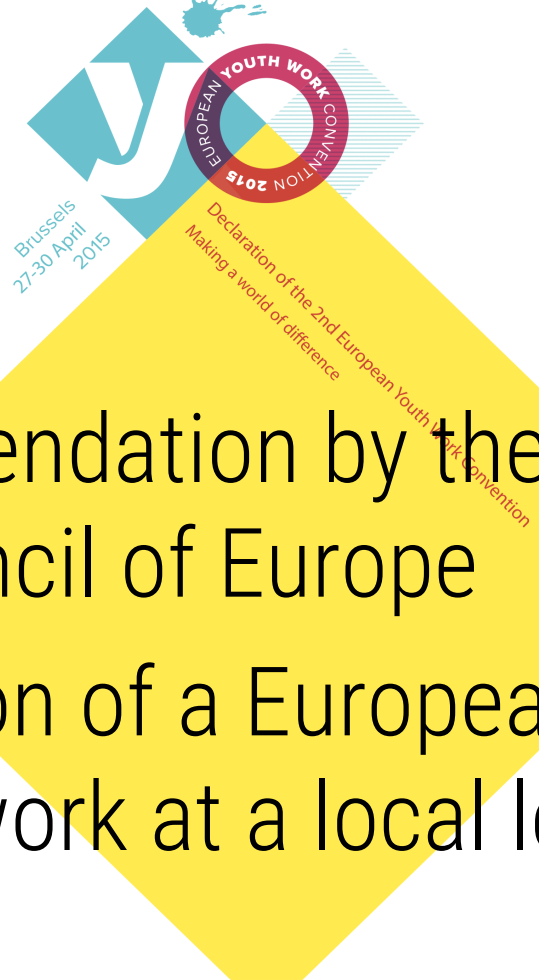
The 2nd Youth Work Convention



”to identify the common ground on which all ‘youth work’ stands”



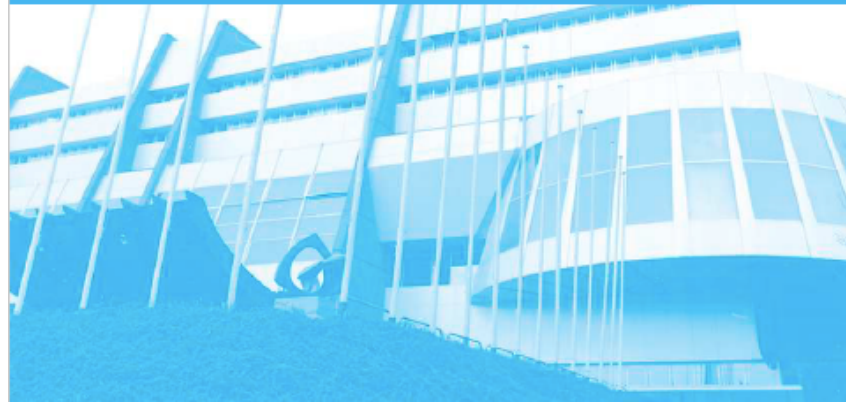
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- A recommendation by the ministers in the Council of Europe
- The creation of a European Charter for youth work at a local level



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Legal instruments

Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)4
and explanatory memorandum



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THE EUROPEAN YOUTH WORK COMMUNITY**

European Charter on Local Youth Work





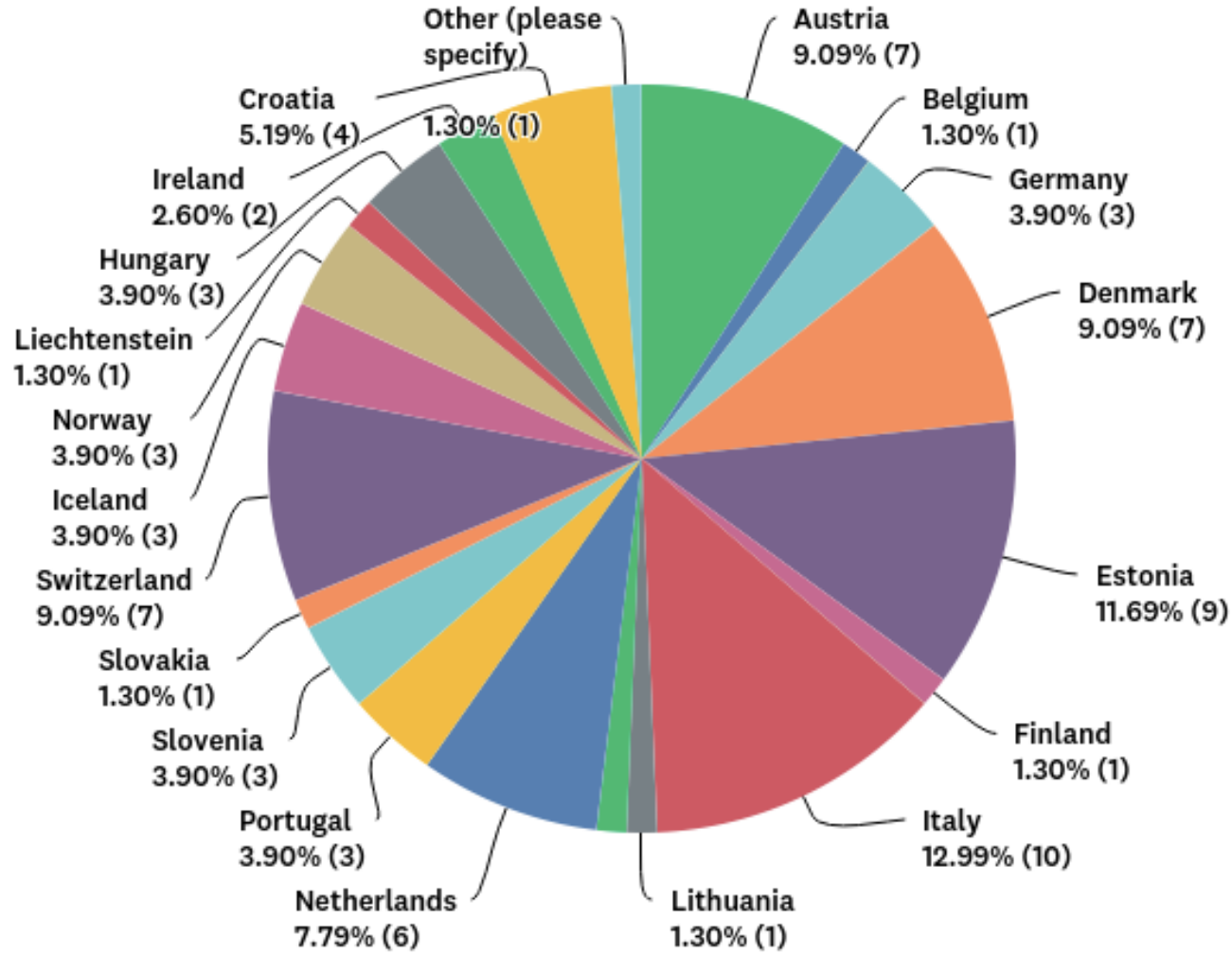
Is there any bullet point(s) that you:

- a) think should be added?
- b) think should be re-formulated?
- c) think should be taken out?

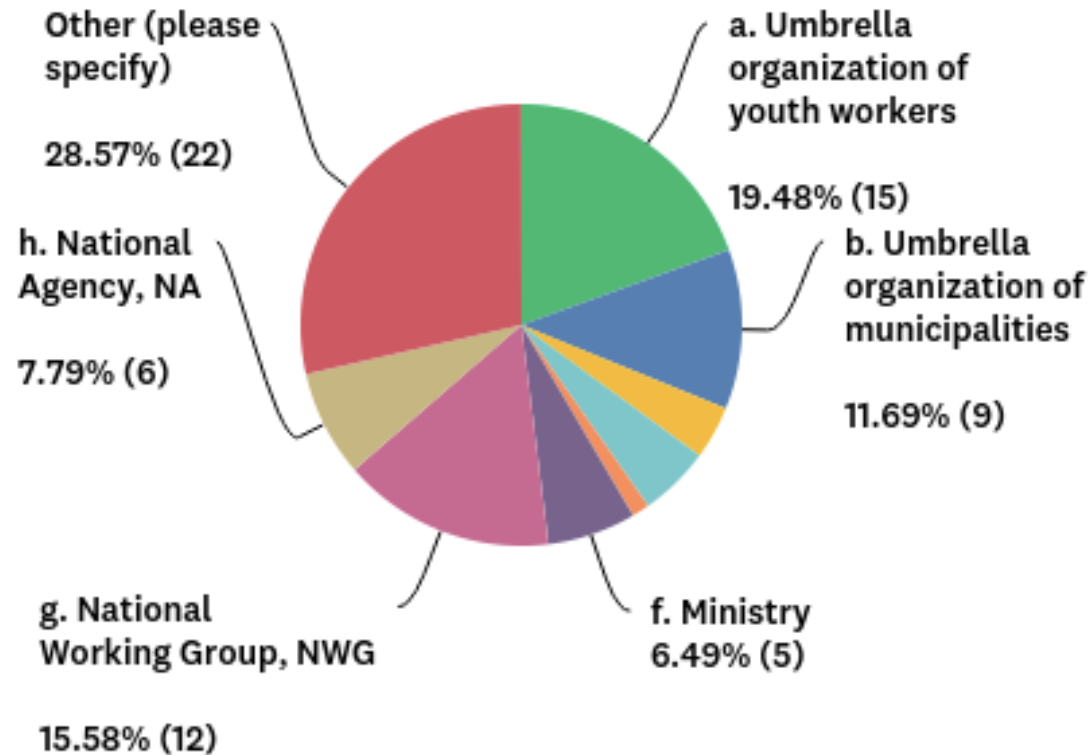
Please give concrete suggestions



Q1 Country



Q2 The answers to this questionnaire come from





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- Yes, I agree with this formulation as the final version
- No, I think the following significant modification is needed



40 answers x 36 bullet points
=
1440 possible agreements
or disagreements



1346 Yes!

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93 %





94 answers

86 alternative formulations





/.../ a youth work policy that ...

- is based on clear and measurable indicators /.../
- is based on clear and measurable qualitative and quantitative indicators ...





/.../ a youth work policy that ...

- contains clear and politically approved local aims and objectives
while respecting the autonomy of local non-governmental organisations



94 comments – 86 reformulations

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0,55 % of all answers



We have an agreement!

We have a common ground!!!



Common
ground?



“concrete guidelines regarding what is needed in order to establish and maintain quality in local youth work.”

“a common European platform for the necessary dialogue on youth work”





A common ground constitutes:

- What all young people should be able to expect from youth work
- What all stakeholders need to cooperate around in order to make this come true





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/.../ it is important that EU youth policy be implemented with the interlinkages with regional and local levels in mind and that activities are conducted to support youth policies at grass-roots level.





- Models for self assessment in relation to the different sections of the charter



- Links to reference documents and other sources for knowledge



- Examples of good practices from all over Europe



- What difficulties to you want help to overcome?



- What are your tips for links and food for thought?



- Which good practices do you want to share?





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- Have you got any other ideas, tips or suggestions on what is needed?



Please let us know!





Thank you for
listening!





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