

Question for written answer E-003426/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Pluralism in advisory bodies representing young people?

As part of the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027, it appears that a significant number of advisory bodies have been set up to represent young people in EU and national institutions.

This is the case for the long-term secretariat of the EU Youth Dialogue, for the Commission Youth Network of youth correspondents in each directorate-general, for the network of young professionals inside and outside the Commission, for the EU Youth Stakeholders Group and for the national youth councils.

The role of those advisory bodies is to mainstream youth in the EU's various policies. However, for such bodies to represent young people, they still need to resemble the youth demographic and not exclude one section of that population.

1. How are the members of those various networks and councils recruited?
2. Is that recruitment conditional on the plurality of political views and the diversity of social and geographical origin?
3. If not, has the Commission ensured that those advisory bodies will not interfere with electoral processes in the various Member States?

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