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The EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027¹ aims to ensure that the views of young people are reflected in the development of the EU's policies and programmes. Key to this is the implementation of a wide range of youth-led consultative initiatives which aim to strengthen youth mainstreaming in an inclusive manner.

The EU Youth Dialogue is Europe's largest youth-centred consultation mechanism with up to 50 000 young people consulted in each 18-month period. Its secretariat is supported by the European Youth Forum, the biggest platform of youth organisations from across Europe.

As regards the EU Youth Stakeholders Group, at its launch in 2025, each Member State was invited to nominate a national representative, and the invitation was also extended to National Youth Councils. Also, the Commission published an open call for European youth organisations, and the final list is published on the European Youth Portal².

The Commission's Youth Network brings together Commission staff (experts in their fields) from across the Commission.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/EN/legal-content/summary/eu-youth-strategy-2019-2027.html>.

² <https://youth.europa.eu/sites/default/files/inline-files/List-of-all-members-EU-Stakeholders-Group-09.06.26.pdf>.