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Youth Empowerment

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1. Objectives: proposed change

Actively promote the empowerment of young people from earliest ages through

- a) Participation in institutional and constitutional events and support that participation logistically and with effective resourcing
- b) Nso's should take up the concept of youth empowerment and give it a place in the program, training, etc.

2. Actions

- Assess the situation at the NSO's in order to identify their needs.
- Provide a framework
- Provide a model training
- Provide a toolkit
- Facilitate the participation of young leaders in diff European events
 - Ex: through lower participation fees
- Set up a working group on youth empowerment, including a lobbying unit that actively approaches the NSOs that have difficulty in empowering their young members
- Facilitate knowledge transfer between NSOs that need more youth involvement but also for those NSOs that need more experience in specific areas of work.
 - Mentoring
 - Job shadowing
- Set internal mentoring programs in NSOs where needed.
- Ensure the follow-up at the NSO level for young persons that have participated at European events
- Make events more youth friendly, even the constitutional events
- Set up a strategy for youth empowerment
- Define what Youth empowerment is and what youth involvement is and their advantages and disadvantages.
- The regional work on youth empowerment should contain at least the aspects of program, training and governance.
- Promoting young people who are already actively involved in the regional work, put them in the spotlight so people will see there are opportunities.
- Provide a framework for training adults to facilitate young people
 - Help them understand how they should and could act to involve and empower young people
- Giving tools for sharing knowledge to young people
 - Giving more experienced leaders tools to share knowledge with younger ones
- Clarify the meaning of shared management

3. Constitutional

- Youth delegates or delegates who are young?
 - The European Region should take a stand on this issue.