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Germany's Presidency of the Council of the European Union (1 July – 31 December 2020)

Youth Council, 19 May



Priorities for the German Presidency

A common EU response to the Covid-19 pandemic:

- _ Continued crisis management and containment of the virus
- _ Coordinated Exit strategy
- _ Sustainable economic recovery and social cohesion
- _ Lessons learned



Priorities for the German Presidency

Shaping Europe's future, inter alia:

- _ Finalising Multiannual Financial Framework negotiations
- _ Negotiations on the future relationship with the UK
- _ Supporting a sustainable green recovery in line with the European Green Deal
- _ Digital transformation
- _ Strengthening the EU's economic base and social dimension
- _ A new start for the EU's migration and asylum policy
- _ Strengthening the EU's global role
- _ Strengthening internal security, rule of law and democracy

*Priorities to be confirmed as Presidency programme not finalised yet



Trio Presidency



Close and continued cooperation between the Trio partners

Germany, Portugal and Slovenia

with a view to building a coherent European agenda for the coming 18 months:

- _ Ensuring coordinated crisis management at EU level.
- _ Drawing all lessons from the crisis and tackling the socio-economic consequences.
- _ Addressing important future challenges together.



Key aspects that are envisaged in the area of youth policy

Core areas of the Youth Sector according to the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027:

- _ Engage
- _ Connect
- _ Empower

- » During the German EU Presidency we plan to contribute to each of the three core areas.
- » We will respond adequately to the Covid-19 pandemic and its consequences in all of our initiatives.



Key aspects that are envisaged in the area of youth policy

Engage

- _ **Focus Topic:** Youth and democracy in Europe
- _ **Council Document:** Council Conclusions on participation of young people in the democratic life in Europe (working title)
- _ Start of a new cycle of the **EU Youth Dialogue** (Trio DE-PT-SI)
"Europe for YOUth – YOUth for Europe: Space for Democracy and Participation"
- _ **Event:** EU Youth Conference





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Connect

- _ **Focus Topic:** Mobility of young people in Europe
- _ **Council Document:** Council Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers across the European Union (based on COM proposal)
- _ poss. final adoption of future European Solidarity Corps
- _ **Event:** Joint Meeting DGs and Heads of National Agencies for Erasmus+ Youth in Action/European Solidarity Corps





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Empower

_ **Focus Topic:** Youth Work in Europe

_ **Council Document:** Council Resolution “European Youth Work Agenda”

_ **Event:** 3rd European Youth Work Convention

» Overlap with the German Chairmanship in the CoE Nov 2020 – May 2021





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