



EU4YOUTH 2021-2026

EU4Youth promotes the employability and active participation of young people in society and the economy in the Eastern partner countries (EaP) – **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine** – with a special focus on disadvantaged groups.

KEY AREAS

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Implemented by the Lithuanian Central Project Management Agency (CPMA)



Supports skills development, capacity building of non-state and state youth actors, and job placement, including Youth Guarantee schemes.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

Implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)



Strengthens young people's involvement in policy, promotes networking and learning, and supports innovative youth projects.

COORDINATION AND POLICY SUPPORT

Implemented by EY



Ensures the programme's alignment with EU policy priorities, enhances strategic partnerships, and communicates successes across the region.

EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS



- Workshops and training focused on job skills and employability, including pilot Youth Guarantee schemes.
- Grants for young entrepreneurs to create businesses and jobs.
- Training and technical support for civil servants, young entrepreneurs, and youth organisations.

INNOVATIVE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PROJECTS



- Large-scale grant projects aiming to increase employability, social entrepreneurship, and youth participation in the Eastern Partnership countries.
- Targeted community initiatives led by EU4Youth alumni, benefiting disadvantaged young people.
- Initiatives with Ukrainian NGOs to bolster the resilience of youth, targeting employment for veterans and IDPs, youth centre support, national rebuilding efforts, and psychosocial aid for vulnerable groups.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND POLICY DIALOGUE



- Youth Policy Labs, and a Hub promoting direct and strategic youth involvement in policymaking.
- Full scholarships for students at the College of Europe, deepening their expertise in European affairs.
- Institutional grants aimed at helping National Youth Councils and other youth organisations to reach out more effectively to young people.
- Small grants for innovative projects in areas like supporting disadvantaged youth, climate change, and inclusion.

STRATEGIC COORDINATION AND SUPPORT



- Aligning programme activities with EU and EaP national policies (except Belarus).
- Enabling effective cooperation and synergies between ongoing projects, and ensuring that EU4Youth outcomes are interlinked and complementary.
- Enhancing strategic partnerships and effective communication across the region.