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.

**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.

**KEY AREAS**

**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.

**PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS**

**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, benefitting 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.

**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.

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