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Dialogue between Young People and the State: House of the Youth Representatives

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Erasmus+ / Youth Participation Activities

EU Youth Programme Priority:

Participation in Democratic Life

Topic:

Youth Participation / Skills Development and Volunteering

Youth goals:

[Space and Participation for All](#)



All started as an Erasmus+ project in 2016 by Cyprus Youth Council and the Youth NGO Cyprus Youth DiplomaCY. Young Cypriots came together to help shape their own country's legislation. Through its innovative simulations, the House of the Youth Representatives has continued to go from strength to strength, promoting greater understanding and making a real impact on government decisions.

What is Participation for you?

"I can describe participation as running a sprint of 100 meters. In the race we pass other athletes and have to deal with all sorts of challenges. Nevertheless, reaching the goal is what matters. Similarly, in the field of youth participation we have to deal with all kinds of obstacles but the target remains: to be there for young people and include them in the whole process."

Christiana Xenofontos MEMBER OF THE COORDINATOR COMMITTEE AND VICE PRESIDENT A' - CYPRUS YOUTH COUNCIL



Wow!

This is the first Erasmus+ funded project to be recognized by the Ministerial Council of the Republic of Cyprus, which has also sponsored it. Thanks to the Council's support, the Youth Parliament is in its fourth year!

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <https://participationpool.eu/project/dialogue-between-young-people-and-the-state-house-of-the-youth-representatives/>