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### Youth policies

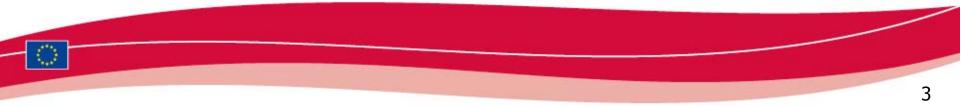


- Treaty of Maastricht Art. 149 § 2
- White paper on Youth policy- November 2001
  - $\Rightarrow$  4 youth priorities
    - Participation
    - Information
    - Voluntary activities
    - Greater understanding and knowledge of youth





- Resolution of 27 June 2002
- The European Pact for Youth March 2005
  => 3 strands:
  - Employment and social integration
  - Education, training and mobility
  - Reconciling work and family life
- Resolution of November 2005

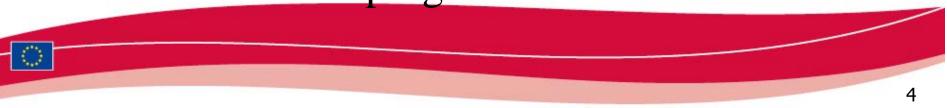




### European cooperation in the field of youth



- 3 strands
  - Young people's citizenship (OMC)
  - The European Pact for Youth
  - Including a youth dimension in other policies
- DG EAC Direction D
  - D1 : Youth policies
  - D2 : Youth programme





## Health in the youth field

Legal basis and political context

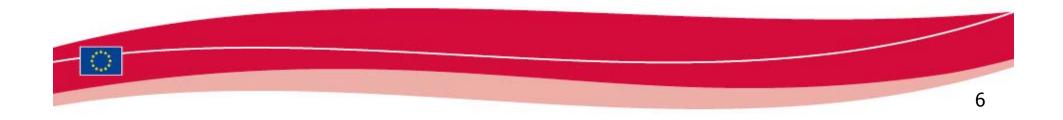
- Council Resolution of 15.11.2004 on common objectives for a greater understanding and knowledge of youth
- Communication of 30 Mai 2005 on European policies concerning youth -Addressing the concerns of young people in Europe – implementing the European Youth Pact and promoting active citizenship





•Commission decision of 10 February 2006 adopting the work plan for 2006 for the implementation of the programme of Community action in the field of public health

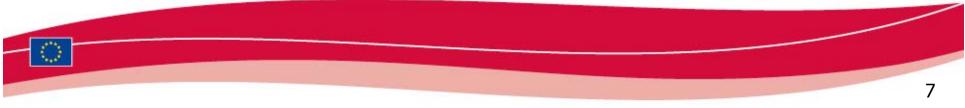
•Paper of the Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA)-11 October 2006 "Investing in Youth: from childhood to adulthood"





# HIV/AIDS and YOUTH

- Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on combating HIV/AIDS within the EU and in the neighbouring countries, 2006-2009
- UNAIDS' "AIDS Epidemic Update" (Dec. 2006
- The 2006 "Report on the global aids epidemic" of UNAIDS
- Commission decision of 12 February 2007





## Youth policies : the method The set of the s

- Structured dialogue White Paper on Youth
- Peer learning

Resolution on implementing the common objectives for participation by and information for young people in view of promoting their active European citizenship (13 November 2006)





### Youth policies : the tools



# Youth in Action Programmer Youth 2007-2013

Budget 885 million euros – Each year 110 000 young participants and 10 000 projets.

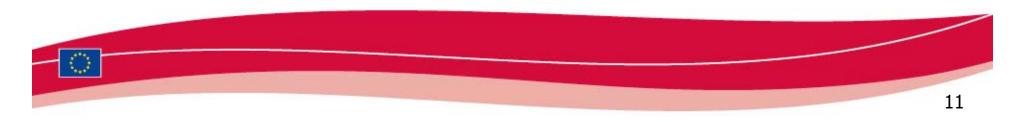
- Action 1 Youth for Europe
- Action 2 European Voluntary Service
- Action 3 Youth in the World
- Action 4 Youth Support Systems
- Action 5 European Cooperation in the youth field







- Inclusion Strategy of the programme : young people with fewer opportunities Social obstacles Economic obstacles Disability **Educational difficulties** Cultural differences Health problems Geographical obstacles





### **SALTO Inclusion**



#### 8 resource centres on a specific priority or region

- SALTO Cultural Diversity (UK)
- SALTO Inclusion (Belgium-Fl)
- SALTO Participation (Belgium-Fr)
- SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus (Poland)
- SALTO Euro Med (France)
- SALTO South-East Europe (Slovenia)
- SALTO Training and Cooperation (Germany)
- SALTO Information (Sweden/Hungary)

# "Horizontal" tasks



### Information for young people



- 32 Eurodesks
- The European Youth Information and Counselling Agency (ERYICA)
- The European Youth Card Association (EYCA)







#### The European Knowledge Centre for Youth Policy (EKCYP)

- Youth research Partnership activity between the Council of Europe and the European Commission
- Tool in the implementation of the Common Objectives on a Greater Understanding and Knowledge of Youth and for the monitoring of youth policy



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