



YEN Info Sheet

The Youth of European nationalities (YEN) is a dynamic and active network of youth organizations in a multicultural and multilingual Europe, representing their interests. The main goal is to work for the preservation and development of the rights of the minorities and ethnic groups, by actively involving youth and promoting youth participation. YEN is a network for youth and run by youth.

YEN Facts

- Independent international youth organisation
- Non Governmental Organisation (NGO)
- Established in 1984 at Knivsberg, Denmark
- 42 member organisations (in 2019)
- 21 countries
- Working with different partner organisations every year, to include other aspects and perspectives in our work and share our expertise.

YEN Activities

Main activities (regular):

- Kick-off event
- Easter Seminar
- Diversity Festival
- Autumn Seminar

Other activities:

- Newbie meetings
- Europeada
- Dikh He Na Bister
- FUEN activities
- Representation on regional level

YEN Aims

- Empowering young people to become actively involved in minority issues
- Fighting for minority rights under the framework of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages as well as the Framework Convention of National Minorities
- Promotion of culture, language and traditions of national and ethnic minorities
- Awareness raising about ethnic minorities amongst the majority population

YEN Projects and Campaigns

- MYnority, My Say
- Minority Messengers
- Minority Handbook
- Minority Cookblog
- Minority Changemaker Programme
- IVS4Peace project on inclusive voluntary service

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