

## Youth4Peace „United voices: Future choices“

Youth Exchange organised by:

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**In-person phase:** May 3–10 2025

**Venue:** Centre Français Berlin (CFB), Müllerstraße 74, 13349 Berlin

### Participants:

80 young people aged 18–30 from:

Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kosovo, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Serbia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, and other European countries.

### Background:

May 8 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II and the liberation of Germany and Europe from National Socialism. Against this historic backdrop, and in light of renewed aggression and anti-democratic tendencies across Europe and the world, the question of how young people can actively advocate for peace and democracy is more relevant than ever.

Youth4Peace is a peace initiative grounded in exchange, dialogue, and mutual understanding that provides a space for young people from different countries to come together and discuss concrete strategies for shaping a democratic architecture of peace from their own perspective.

As part of the commemoration, "Youth4Peace" focuses on the future of young people in Europe and beyond, empowering them as agents of peace and democracy.

### Objectives:

The multilateral youth camp "Youth4Peace" seeks to prioritize youth voices, offering a space where participants from over 20 countries can connect, exchange views, and collaboratively address critical questions about the future.

"Youth4Peace" serves as a platform for transnational exchange, an invaluable tool for fostering peace, preventing conflict, and supporting sustainable development. Participants will examine national, European, and international democratic processes, analysing their vulnerabilities and challenges.

The youth camp culminates in the creation of a "Youth Agenda", a manifesto to be publicly presented to policymakers on 8 May 2025. Furthermore, participants will develop prototype-initiatives that propose tangible actions to promote peace and democracy.

### Programme 2025

April: Online Orientation phase

3 May: Opening night with invited guests

4–7 May: Project phase featuring key stakeholders in the fields of remembrance, Education for democratic citizenship, and European and international democracy, including excursions

8 May: Official ceremony for the presentation of the Youth Agenda to senior policymakers

9–10 May: Implementation of project outcomes into implementing organizations and planning for sustainable follow-up.

