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YFEC - Youth Forum of the European Communities

1973-1996

84 dossiers, 4 meters

After several years of negotiation with the European Commission and between youth organisations about the involvement of youth in the European integration process, the Youth Forum was officially constituted during its first statutory meeting held in Brussels on 22-23/11/1978.;The vocation of the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC) was to act as the political platform of national youth councils and international youth organisations towards the institutions of the European Union. It is a political co-ordination platform of national and international youth organisations in the European Communities. It operates at European Community level monitoring developments affecting young people and tries to influence policy-makers in the European Community institutions and it works to promote and defend the rights and interest of young people, particularly in Community policy. Another important field of activities is to provide information and act as a forum for expression of opinion.;The YFEC is a recognised political interlocutor of all institutions of the European Community. It has the status of a non profit-making International Association under Belgian law, is subsidised by the Commission, but it is independent.;The four statutory Governing bodies of the Youth Forum of the European Communities are the General Assembly, the Executive Committee, the Bureau and the Secretariat. Members have full or consultative membership or observer status, members have to fulfil certain criteria like democratic structures and are independent from external authority. During the founding session of the General Assembly in 1978 nine National Youth Committees (Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, Ireland, Luxembourg and the Netherlands), twenty-two International Youth Organisations representing political and cultural tendencies, the Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC), the European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB) as consultative members and twelve observers took part. In 1986 the YFEC had thirty-seven full members and seventeen observers.;On 02/04/1995 the Forum changed its name to Youth Forum of European Union.;In April 1996 the Executive Committees of CENYC, ECB and YFEC agreed to merge in a single entity called the 'European Youth Forum' which held its first Extraordinary General Assembly in July 1996.

The fonds is composed of 87 files pertaining to the organisation and activities of the Youth Forum of European Communities. It covers the years prior to its creation (1973) until its dissolution in 1996 and consists mainly of correspondence, working documents and minutes of the meetings of its statutory bodies and working groups.

The material has been subject to rearrangement. Thematical and chronological series have been created taking into consideration the organisational structure of the Youth Forum of European Communities and its activities. Ruth Meyer-Belardini, November 2003.

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Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC), European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (BEC), Campagne Européenne de la Jeunesse (part of the code ME) and Jeunesse européenne fédéraliste (JEF).

Language: ENGLISH;FRENCH;GERMAN;SPANISH

YFEC.A Antecedents

1972-1978

Since its beginnings in 1968 the Commission of the European Economic Community thought of how to include the youth in the integration of Europe. The final communiqué of the Summit conference of Heads of State and Government of The Hague in December 1969 states that the youth should participate actively in the building of a united Europe. But it is only in 1974 that concrete steps were taken

the Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC) and the European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB) established contacts with the Commission and leading National Youth Councils in order to set up a Youth Forum. On the 15/10/1976 the "Temporary Secretariat of the European Youth Forum" (TS) was created, which had independent status from the Commission and was to study the possibility of creating a Youth Forum. One of its main tasks is to elaborate the statutes.

The files of this series illustrate mainly the work of the Temporary Secretariat with correspondence, minutes of meetings. Some documents however pertain to the activities of youth organisations prior to the creation of the Temporary Secretariat. The series includes also material pertaining to the plenary session of youth organisations held in June 1978 in Ariccia (Rome), where the creation of the Youth Forum of the European Communities was decided.

 **File: YFEC-1** 1973 - 1976

Towards the creation of the Temporary Secretariat of the European Youth Forum

File contains documents produced notably by the Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC) and the Commission of the European Communities pertaining to the preparatory work for the creation of a consultative youth representation within the framework of the European Communities.

Includes:

- 1973: "Memorandum from the Commission to the Council on measures to be taken in application of point 16 of the Hague Communiqué" [COM(73)635final], 27/04/1973.
 - 1974: "Opinion of the Section for Social Questions on the 'Recommendation for a Council Decision setting up a Committee for Youth Questions' " [CES 648/73], 18/02/1974. Correspondence exchanged between the CENYC and the National Youth Council of Ireland. Call of CENYC delegation on European Commissioner C. Scarascia-Mugnozza on 08/11. Position of the European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB). Meeting of delegation coming from CRIF [?] and European Parliament Official M. Borodkine on 12/03.
 - 1975: Positions of "Comité Belge pour les Relations Internationales de Jeunesse", ECB and "Deutscher Bundesjugendring". "Recommendation for a Council Decision setting up a Committee for Youth Questions" [COM(75)27]. Correspondence between CENYC and the Irish President of Council of Ministers, May.
 - 1976: Position of ECB, French and Danish Youth Committees, International Union Socialist Youth (IUSY). Meetings of the "European Working Committee" on 12/03 and in Marly-le-Roi on 25/10. Meetings of National and International Youth Organisations organised by the Commission and of the Ad Hoc group. "Projet d'avis à l'intention de la commission du règlement et des pétitions sur les pétitions no. 14/75 et 16/76 conformément à l'article 48 du règlement" by K.-H. Walkhoff on behalf of the European Parliament's Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, 13/10. Constituent meeting of the TS on the 15/10. Meetings of the TS on 09 and 28/11.
- Language: DANISH; GERMAN; ENGLISH; FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-2** 1977

Temporary Secretariat of the European Youth Forum

File contains documents and correspondence produced notably by the Temporary Secretariat of the European Youth Forum (TS) pertaining to the preparatory work for the creation of a consultative youth representation within the framework of the European Communities.

Includes:

Viewpoints of various youth organisations, meetings of the TS and of the "Provisional Executive Committee" (PEC), elaboration of statutes, contacts with Social Affairs Committee of the European Parliament and the Commission.
Language: DANISH; GERMAN; ENGLISH; FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-3** 1978

Temporary Secretariat of the European Youth Forum

File contains documents and correspondence produced notably by the Temporary Secretariat of the European Youth Forum (TS) and the Provisional Executive Committee (PEC) pertaining to the creation of the Youth Forum of the European Communities on the 15/10/1978.

Includes:

Viewpoints of various youth organisations, meetings of the PEC, plenary assembly of youth organisations held in Ariccia on 21/06, elaboration of statutes, contacts with Social Affairs Committee of the European Parliament and the Commission (including a visit on 20-21/03).

Language: DANISH; GERMAN; ENGLISH; FRENCH

YFEC.B Governing Statutory Bodies

1978-1996

The four statutory Governing bodies of the Youth Forum of the European Communities are the General Assembly, the Executive Committee, the Bureau and the Secretariat.

YFEC.B-01 General Assembly

1978-1995

The General Assembly is the supreme political organ of the Youth Forum, meeting in ordinary session once a year, from 1984 onwards every two years. It is composed of delegates coming from National Committees, International non-governmental youth organisation and 'permanent guest institutions' with the task of determining the policies, main lines of work and the programmes. It deliberates with simple majority of the votes cast. It gives instructions to the Executive Committee and to the Permanent Commission and elects its members. The budget of the Forum is approved and adopted by the General Assembly.

The file description cites the main themes discussed during the meetings. It is selective and standing subjects like budget, accountancy, programme of activities, youth policy in the EC and routine relations with the European institutions are not repeated.

 **File: YFEC-4** 1978 - 1980

File containing minutes and working papers of ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly with agendas and lists of participants, documents and reports pertaining to the activities and management of the Youth Forum of European Communities.

- 1978: Founding meeting held in Brussels on 22-23/11 dealt with the elections of the leaders, the statutes, definition of activities and finances.

- 1979: 22-24/11, dealt with relations with European Institutions, activities of the Permanent Commissions, possible meeting between ACP youth and European Communities youth, finances and candidate organisations.

- 1980: 13-15/12, dealt with membership criteria, amendments to the statute and elected a new president.

Language: ENGLISH; FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-46** 1985 - 1987

File containing minutes and working papers of ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly with agendas and lists of participants, documents and reports pertaining to the activities and management of the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC).

- 1985: 07-10/03, welcomed the President of the European Parliament P. Pflimlin and discussed statutory amendments and membership applications.

- 1986: 01/02, dealt with the enlargement of the European Communities.

- 1987: 29/01-02/02, dealt with membership applications, amendments to the statutes. 29/11, dealt with the ratification of the changes to the statutes adopted at the General Assembly earlier in the year.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH;GERMAN

 **File: YFEC-47** 1988 - 1989

File containing minutes and working papers of ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly with agendas and lists of participants, documents and reports pertaining to the activities and management of the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC).

- 1988: 26/03, dealt with accounts. 27/11, dealt with the membership application by the "Netherlands Committee for Multilateral Youthwork".

- 1989: 03-05/03, dealt with European elections, review of YFEC's structure and statutes and environmental matters.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-48** 1982 - 1983

File containing minutes and working papers of ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly with agendas and lists of participants, documents and reports pertaining to the activities and management of the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC).

- 1982: 11-14/02, dealt with membership applications, European Social Fund, alternance and migrant workers.

- 1983:24-25/02, dealt with the review of YFEC's structure and statutes, women's issues, vocational training (the file includes press cuttings on this GA). 03-04/07, dealt with the review of YFEC's structure and statutes.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-49** 1991 - 1992

File containing minutes and working papers of ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly with agendas and lists of participants, documents and reports pertaining to the activities and management of the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC).

- 1991: 08-10/02, dealt with the student forum and membership applications.

- 1992: 05/04, dealt with the review of YFEC's structure and statutes and youth rights. 28/11, dealt with statutory amendments.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-50** 1993 - 1995

File containing minutes and working papers of ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly with agendas and lists of participants, documents and reports pertaining to the activities and management of the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC).

- 1993: 25-28/03, dealt with membership applications and statutory amendments.

- 1994: 10/04 (agenda only).

- 1995:29/03-02/04, (minutes missing).

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

YFEC.B-02 Executive Committee

1978-1995

The Executive Committee is elected by the General Assembly from amongst the organisations that are full members. It meets twice a year and takes decisions with a majority vote. Its function is to examine the programme of work of the Forum and the corresponding budgetary estimates. Under the authority of the General Assembly it is responsible for the execution of the programme as well as for the budget.

The series contains the files pertaining to the single meetings. It is a complete series with rather exhaustive documentation on the proceedings including accountancy papers.

The file description cites the main themes discussed during the meetings. It is selective and standing subjects like budget, accountancy, programme of activities, youth policy in the EC and routine relations with the European institutions are not repeated.

File: YFEC-5 1978 - 1982

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

- 1978: 1st meeting held on 24/11 dealt with the election of Secretary General.
 - 1979: 02-03/03, dealt with statutes, relations with European Communities and the setting up of the Permanent Commissions. 25-26/06, dealt with the rules of procedure, membership criteria and Malta. 26-27/10, dealt with Permanent Commissions, South Africa and Lomé. 21/11, dealt with budget and activities.
 - 1980: 14-15/03, European Parliament, COREPER and ACP/EC co-operation. 19-20/06, dealt with membership criteria and youth exchange. 07-08/11, dealt with study on rights of youth, member of European Parliament M.-J. Puvot's report, lobbying strategy, membership criteria and Turkey. 12/12, dealt with statutes and membership applications.
 - 1981: 19-20/03, dealt with relations with the European Parliament and study on rights of youth. 21-22/05, dealt with Youth exchanges, women's issues and ACP/EC co-operation. 22-23/10, dealt with membership applications. 11-12/12, dealt with review of Youth Forum of European Communities' structure and statutes, South Africa, information policy, membership applications and M.-J. Puvot's report.
 - 1982: 11/02 dealt with membership applications. 22-23/03, dealt with relations with European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB), information policy, European elections and youth exchanges. 25-26/06 dealt with youth exchanges, youth rights and relations with ECB and the Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC). 05-06/11, dealt with vocational training, unemployment campaign and statutes.
- Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH;GERMAN*

File: YFEC-32 1983 - 1984

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

- 1983: 24/02, dealt with membership applications. 22-23/04, dealt with European Commission, European elections and statutes. 03/07, dealt with the preparation of extraordinary assembly. 28-29/10, dealt with Spain, Portugal, relations with the European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB), Bocklet report and European Foundation.
 - 1984: 28-29/01, dealt with ACP/EC co-operation and democratisation of the European Communities. 27-28/04, dealt with European Parliament, statutes, racism and European Union. 12-13/05, dealt with youth unemployment and the European Political Youth Council. 23/06, dealt with the election of Secretary General. 01-02/12, dealt with enlargement, statutes and membership applications. (minutes lacking).
- Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH*

File: YFEC-33 1985 - 1986

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

- 1985: 07/03, dealt with membership applications. 27-28/04, dealt with women's issues and European Union. 13-14/07, dealt with relations with the European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB). 26-27/10, with Racism, Southern Africa and Youth Lomé IV.

- 1986:01-02/02, dealt with membership applications, youth exchanges, Youth Lomé IV, European Union and racism. 26-27/04, dealt with European Commission, youth exchanges, European Social Fund and enlargement. 05-06/07, dealt with drugs and Youth Lomé IV. 25-27/10, dealt with statutes, racism and enlargement.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-34** 1987 - 1988

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

- 1987: 29/01 draft agenda only. 14-15/03, dealt with identity cards. 04-05/07, dealt with the "Yes for Europe" programme, North/South relations and youth policy conference. 28-29/11, dealt with membership criteria, statutes and AIDS.

- 1988: 27-28/03, dealt with membership criteria, AIDS and South Africa. 02-03/07, dealt with 10th anniversary of the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC) and the "Alexander Report". 25-27/11, dealt with membership requests, youth exchanges and information policy.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-36** 1989 - 1990

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

- 1989: 02/03, dealt with youth exchanges. 22-23/04, dealt with publications politics, youth exchanges and LINGUA. 30/09-01/10, dealt with youth and sports and South Africa.

- 1990: 27-28/01, dealt with ERASMUS, mobility and East/West relations. 07-08/07, dealt with publications politics and East/West relations. 27-29/10, dealt with the 3rd conference of European Ministers responsible for youth and membership applications.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-37** 1991

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

07/02, dealt with membership applications and ACP/EC. 19-21/04, dealt with member of European Parliament L. Vecchi's "Draft report of the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, the Media and Sport on Community Policies and their Impact on Youth" created in 04/1990, contacts with the Committee of Youth Organisations of the USSR (KMO) and the Latin America/Caribbean-Europe encounter. 25-27/10, dealt with the Youth Forum of European Communities' (YFEC) review process, YFEC Troika meetings, youth rights and youth mobility.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-38** 1992

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

03/04, dealt with co-operation with Eastern countries, immigration and racism and East Timor. 19-21/06, dealt with Youth Forum of European Communities' (YFEC) review process, proposal for a European Initiative in the field of training, youth information and youth research called Eric Eudeline Center, North/South co-operation, Youth rights, Latin America and women's issues. 27-29/11, dealt with "Youth for Europe" programme and membership applications.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-39** 1993

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

24-25/03, dealt with membership applications and Euro Latin American Symposium. 04-06/06, dealt with women's issues, unemployment and relations with Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC) and European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB). 12-14/11, dealt with the creation of joint youth platform and the ACP/EC co-operation.
Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-40** 1994 - 1995

File contains correspondence, working documents such as reports and background information, agendas and minutes pertaining to the Executive Committee's meetings:

- 1994: 08-10/04, dealt with the creation of joint youth platform, women's issues, environment and rural youth. 01-03/07, dealt with the creation of joint youth platform, European elections, civil rights, SOCRATES and 4th women's world conference in Beijing. 11-13/11, dealt with youth and parliament event, membership applications, creation of joint youth platform and antisemitism. (minutes lacking).
- 1995: 30/03, dealt with membership applications, 1996 Intergovernmental Conference and Youth People and the Euro/Arab dialogue. 07-09/07 (minutes lacking). 24-26/11 (minutes lacking) .

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **YFEC.B-03 Bureau**

1983-1995

The Bureau was created in 1983. It meets on a regular basis. Its mandate is to prepare the Executive Committee's decisions and to submit proposals. It is composed of three YFEC's members elected by the General Assembly, two consultative members designated by CENYC and BEC and 3 members of YFEC's General Secretariat. In 1992 a review of statutes redefined the tasks and role of the Bureau.

The series comprises documents pertaining to the Bureau's meetings. The description gives the dates of the single meetings and the themes discussed. The description is selective and does not repeat standing subjects like routine relations with the European institutions, budget, finances and accountancy, planning and execution of activities and every day administration.

 **File: YFEC-43** 1983 - 1987

File contains agendas, lists of participants, minutes and reports relating to the listed meetings of the Bureau.

- 1983: 1st meeting 16/09, dealt with the relations with the European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB). 27/10 and 11-12/12, dealt with the information policy.
- 1984: 21/01, dealt with preparation of joint meeting with ECB Presidium held on 27/01 and information policy. 20/02, dealt with youth unemployment. 26/03, dealt with European elections. 11/05. 22 and 24/06, dealt with International Youth Year and enlargement. 21-22/09, dealt with youth exchanges. 27-28/10. 05/11. 14/12 .
- 1985: 18 and 20/01. 02/02. 06/03, dealt with procedure for elections of Bureau members. 31/03, dealt with International Youth Year (IYY). 26/04. 02/06. 14/07, dealt with statutory questions concerning the Bureau. 03/08, dealt with People's Europe report. 25/10, dealt with youth rights. 24/11, dealt with European Union, long term unemployment and "Youth Document"[?].
- 1986: 26/01 and 31/01, dealt with European Union, Youth Lomé IV and racism. 23/04. 04/07, dealt with drugs and publication policy. 21/09, dealt with European Social Fund and enlargement. 24 and 27/10, dealt with the preparation of evaluation report 1985-1986, drugs, enlargement, 'new concepts of work. 22/11.
- 1987: 22-23/02, dealt with information policy. 13/03. 13-14/03, dealt with education, training and employment, Youth Lomé IV and statutes. 31/05 - 01/06, dealt with statutes, membership criteria and political responsibility. Meeting with

"ANKUR's Support Group" [?] on national youth minorities in Western Europe on 22/06 (minutes). 03/07. 13-14/09, dealt with meeting on "Youth and Tourism" held in Oslo from 04-06/09. 19-20/10, dealt with the publication policy and membership applications. 27-28/11. 10-11/12, dealt with the meeting with the president of the European Parliament Lord Plum and Youth Lomé IV.
Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH;GERMAN

 **File: YFEC-44** 1988

File contains agendas, lists of participants, minutes and reports relating to the listed meetings of the Bureau.

- 1988: 28-29/01. 24-25/02. 10/04. 02/05, dealt with Second Conference Council of Europe's Ministers responsible for Youth held in Oslo from 11 to 12 April 1988. 19/06, dealt with publications policy. 01/07. 12/10. 13/11. 11-12/12.

- 1989: 30/01. 02 and 04/03. 01-02/04, dealt with the political representation of the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC). 21-22/04. 22/05, dealt with relations with the French Youth Committee (CNAJEP). 07-08/07, dealt with Youth Lomé IV. 29/09, dealt with the meeting in Burkina Faso with local National Youth Union in August and youth rights. 27-28/11, dealt with the Student Forum, relations with Danish Youth Council (DUF).

- 1990:08/01, dealt with the East/West relations, co-operation with the European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB) and the publications policy. 26/01. 07-08/06. 06/07, dealt with relations with CIGRI. 01-02/09, dealt with lobbying activities in favour of the organisation of a formal Council of Ministers responsible for Youth and the general lobbying strategy. 26/10 (minutes lacking). 24-26/11, dealt with the relations with ECB, the Council of European National Youth Committees and East/West relations.

- 1991: 16-17/01, dealt with the Student Forum (minutes missing). 06/02, dealt with evaluation of Bureau's working areas. 02-03/03, dealt with contacts with member of European Parliament L. Vecchi and the preparatory versions of the document on "Overall Youth policy in the EC" to be presented to the Formal Council of Ministers Responsible for Youth in the European Communities to be held in Luxemburg on 26/06. 18-19/04, dealt with "Overall Policy paper", review of YFEC's structure and statutes and ACP/EC collaboration. 23-24/05. 25/06, dealt with the Formal Council of Ministers Responsible for Youth and the review group. 13-14/08, dealt with lobbying strategy and the evaluation of Formal Council of Ministers Responsible for Youth in the European Communities and Youth rights. 30/09, dealt with ACP/EC. 25 and 27/10, dealt with amendments to Rome treaties and review of YFEC's structure and statutes. 1st meeting of Youth Troika and the Bureau on 25/10 dealing with the fixing of long-term priorities. 08/11.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-45** 1994 - 1995

File contains agendas, lists of participants, minutes and reports relating to the listed meetings of the Bureau.

- 1992: 16-17/01, dealt with liaison group of voluntary organisations, proposal for a European Initiative in the field of training, youth information and youth research called Eric Eudeline Center, ACP/EC and youth rights. Joint meeting with the Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC) and the European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB) held on 18/01 dealing with the results of Maastricht Council and the Youth Forum of European Communities' (YFEC) review group on statutes. 07/02, dealt with review of YFEC's structure and statutes and youth rights. Meeting of Youth Troika on 16/03 (minutes lacking). 15-16/03, dealt with North/South relations. 02/04, dealt with lobbying strategy, Informal Council of Ministers Responsible for Youth in the European Communities to be held in Funchal on 11/04. 24/04, dealt with the Erik Eudeline Center. 15-16/05, dealt with the Informal Council of Ministers Responsible for Youth in the European Communities held in Funchal and Youth Troika. 18-19/06. Meeting of Youth Troika on 19/06 dealing with the Informal Council of Ministers Responsible for Youth in the European Communities held in Funchal. 22-23/08, dealt with the report on "The Youth Forum, an Agent in the European Construction". 18/09, dealt with the review of YFEC's structure and

statutes. 11/10, dealt with membership candidatures. 25/10, dealt with the training policy. 27/11.

- 1993: 15-16/01, dealt with the relations with CENYC and ECB. 14/02, dealt with the ACP/EC and review of YFEC's structure and statutes. 24 and 27/03. 24-25/04. 04/06, dealt with publications policy. 03-04/07, dealt with the Interrail card. 28-29/08, dealt with the youth event on occasion of the European elections. 08/10. 12/11. 12/12, dealt with the relations with the Council of Europe.

1994: 08-09/01, dealt with the relations with the Council of Europe, European elections and Euro/Arab dialogue. 04/02, dealt with priorities of the Greek presidency in the field of Youth. Joint meeting with CENYC and ECB held on 12/02 dealing with the future of European youth platforms. 13/02. 08/04. 26-27/05, dealt with the relations with the United Nations. 17-19/06, dealt with European elections and racism. 01/07, dealt with consultation of the European youth platforms. 03-04/09 (agenda only). 30/09. 11/11.

- 1995: 14-15/01 (agenda only). 29/03. 07-08/10, dealt with social policy. 23-24/11, dealt with the creation of a common youth platform. 02-03/12.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

YFEC.B-04 Secretariat

1978-1996

The Secretariat is designated by the Executive Committee for a period of three years. It prepares and communicates to member organisations and to the Executive Committee periodical reports on the actions of the Youth Forum.

The series comprises mainly a collection of correspondance files arranged chronologically.

File: YFEC-10 1979 - 1982

File contains correspondence and documents produced notably by the Secretary General of the Youth Forum of the European Communities (YFEC), arranged in chronological order, pertaining to its activities and administration. For more detailed information on the subjects, refer to the descriptions of the Executive Committee's meetings.

Includes also:

"Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education on the activities of the European Youth Forum" by J.-M. Caro, European Parliament's working document 151/79, 07/05/1979. "Motion for a Resolution tabled by H. Wiczorek-Zeul and O. Schwencke (..) on the promotion of exchange of Young People", European Parliament's working document 1-646/79, 15/01/1980. "Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport on Youth Activities" by M.-J. Pruvot: European Parliament's working document 1-826/80, 02/02/1981. List on "Contributions accordées aux organisations internationales de jeunesse fonds Kreyszig, actions centralisées 1979-1981", 1982.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

File: YFEC-56 1988 - 1995

Administration and Finances

File contains documents produced by the Youth Forum of European Communities' (YFEC) internal auditors and the secretariat concerning the budget and its financial management. It contains also the "Audit Reports on the Financial Statements" made by an professional auditor enterprise for the years 1988 to 1995 inclusive.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

File: YFEC-62 1983 - 1986

File contains correspondence and documents produced notably by the Secretary General of the Youth Forum of the European Communities (YFEC), arranged in chronological order, pertaining to its activities and administration. For more detailed

information on the subjects, refer to the descriptions of the Executive Committee's meetings.

Includes also:

"The Council of Ministers and Youth Unemployment", paper for YFEC's meeting on the occasion of the Council of Ministers of Social Affairs held in Luxemburg on 07/06/1984. "Statement on new European Communities Action Programme for Women", July 1985.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-63** 1987 - 1989

File contains correspondence and documents produced notably by the Secretary General of the Youth Forum of the European Communities (YFEC), arranged in chronological order, pertaining to its activities and administration. For more detailed information on the subjects discussed, refer to the descriptions of the Executive Committee's meetings.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-64** 1990 - 1991

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Includes also:

"East/West Relations Strategy Document", 05/07/1990. "Young People in the European Community" by the European Commission [COM(90)469]. "Proposal for a Council Decision concerning an Action Programme for the Vocational Qualification of Young People and their Preparation for Adult and Working Life" by the European Commission [COM(90)46]. "Actions communautaires développées en faveur des Jeunes", by the European Commission, June 1991. "Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. Keeping Young Europeans Informed", by the European Commission [SEC(91)1010].

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-65** 1992 - 1993

File contains correspondence and documents produced notably by the Secretary General of the Youth Forum of the European Communities (YFEC), arranged in chronological order, pertaining to its activities and administration. For more detailed information on the subjects discussed, refer to the descriptions of the Executive Committee's meetings.

Includes also:

"Youth Forum Action C Survey on Tempus", April 1992. "Note de la Présidence au groupe ad hoc jeunesse sur l'importance de l'information pour les jeunes" and "L'Union européenne et les perspectives qu'elle offre aux jeunes": documents by the Secretary General of the Council of the European Communities, [SN 2046/92] and [SN 2048/92], both dated 26/03/1992. Report on the "Visite d'études du Forum Jeunesse en Algérie du 03-09/10/1992".

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-66** 1994 - 1996

File contains correspondence and documents produced notably by the Secretary General of the Youth Forum of the European Communities (YFEC), arranged in chronological order, pertaining to its activities and administration. For more detailed information on the subjects discussed, refer to the descriptions of the Executive Committee's meetings.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

YFEC.C Activities

1973-1996

The activities of the Youth Forum of the European Communities (YFEC) develop in principle in the frame of the Permanent Commissions, the Working Groups and Ad Hoc Groups. Single projects and seminars are organised by the Secretariat.

This series comprises working papers, reports, minutes of meetings and some press cuttings concerning these activities.

YFEC.C-01 Permanent Commissions (PC)

1978-1983

The three Permanent Commissions of the Youth Forum of the European Communities (YFEC) study themes specified by the General Assembly and are composed of representatives from member organisations, consultative members or those having observer status. The composition is reviewed every two years. They are the venues for drawing up the positions of the Youth Forum on questions affecting young people either directly or indirectly, in relation to the existence of the European Communities and their policy.

The series hereafter comprises the documents and working papers produced for the meetings of the General Assembly and its minutes.

The PC no. 1 "Youth organisations and the political evolution of the EC" takes up the policy of the EC institutions, the intergovernmental EC work and the work of a single member state not only concerning youth, but also interesting the youth. PC no. 2 "Social Situation of Young Workers in the EC" deals with the struggle against youth employment, strategies of access to employment, the right of young people within the firm and improvement of young worker's life conditions. PC no. 3 "Youth Organisations and the Educative and Cultural Situation in the European Communities" deals with the schooling of young people, their work and leisure patterns and with the technological change.

During the General Assembly from 1983 a large majority decided that the PCs should be replaced by working groups and open meetings with a specific topic and objective. In 1993 the Permanent Commissions met again.

 **File: YFEC-52** 1983

File contains working documents and minutes of the meetings of the Permanent Commissions (PC) no.s 1 and 2. The topics discussed are, amongst others, employment, education and European elections.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-78** 1978

Setting up of the Permanent Commissions

File contains working documents and minutes pertaining to the work of the Permanent Commission no. 3 "Youth organisations and the educational and cultural situation in the European Communities" and to the preliminary works of the setting up of Permanent Commission no.s 1 and 2.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-79** 1979

File contains working documents and minutes of the meetings of the Permanent Commissions (PC) no.s 1, 2 and 3. The topics discussed are, amongst others, the re-negotiation of the Convention of Lomé, economic policy in Europe, UNCTAD V, enlargement, Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), young, migrant workers, vocational training, education and instruction.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-80** 1980

File contains working documents and minutes of the meetings of the Permanent Commissions no.s 1, 2 and 3. The topics discussed are, amongst others, youth rights, Turkey, South Africa, enlargement, Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), ACP/EC, young workers and education.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-81** 1981

File contains working documents and minutes of the meetings of the Permanent Commissions no.s 1, 2 and 3. The topics discussed are, amongst others, ACP/EC, youth rights, European Social Fund, CEDEFOP, unemployment and illiteracy.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-82** 1982

File contains working documents and minutes of the meetings of the Permanent Commissions (PC) no.s 1, 2 and 3. The topics discussed are, amongst others, Euro/Arab dialogue, energy policy, education, vocational training and European Social Fund.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-83** 1993

File contains working documents and minutes of the meetings of the Permanent Commissions (PC) no.s 1, 2 and 3. The topics discussed are the European Commissions Social Affairs Policies, training and education and women's issues.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **YFEC.C-02 Working Groups, Ad Hoc Groups, Projects**

1981-1993

During the General Assembly in 1983 a large majority decided that the Permanent Commissions should be replaced by working groups and open meetings with a specific topic and objective. During the eighties activities of working groups were particularly intensive.

A special initiative was the creation in 1986 of the ACP/EC Youth Co-operation with the aim to develop co-operation between youth organisations in ACP States and Europe. A major success was the recognition of the role of youth in the Lomé process by explicit recognition of youth in the development process in the Lomé IV Convention in 1989. The permanent "ACP/EC Youth Co-operation Assembly" created in Marly Le Roi in April 1990 agreed on a political statement, a co-operation programme for 1990-1995 and an agreement protocol on the co-operation network.

The series hereafter comprises the documents and working papers produced by the working groups and the ACP/EC Youth Co-operation.

 **File: YFEC-7****Pilot Project on "Youth Policy and the Fight against Social Exclusion"**

File containing working documents and minutes of meetings produced by the project's Steering Group, as well as the final reports prepared by the following institutions and organisations: "Adzon". "Association Clubs et Equipes de Prévention Ardennais". "Association du Centre de Beaumotte". "Association Juvenil Gitana 'Baro Garlochín' ". "Athlone Youth Community Project". "Cambuslang Youth Project". "Centro de Estudos para a Intervenção Social". "Cork Youth Association". "Centrum West". "Filipino Women's Council". "Instituut voor Publiek en Politiek". "Landforeningen

Ungdomsringen". "Mouvement ATD Quart Monde". "Servizio Civile Internazionale". "Strathclyde Poverty Alliance". "Voluntary Work of Thessaloniki".
Language:ENGLISH;SPANISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-8** 1982 - 1985

Working Group on Women's Issues

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the working group on Women's Issues created in 1982 on initiative of the Permanent Commission no. 3, including the proceedings of the seminar on the "Implementation of the European Communities' Social Security Directive" held in Paris from 19-20/01/1985.

Includes also:

Meeting on 25/11/1989.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-9** 1982 - 1988

Working Group on Youth Exchanges

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the working group on Youth Exchanges.

Includes:

"Report on a European Community Programme to promote Youth Exchanges (European Community Youth Exchange Programme)" by R. Bocklet [PE 74.871, 04/03/1983] and "Report on Youth Service Scheme" by M. Hutton [PE 82.560, 10/03/1983]. "European Foundation: Preparation for a First Programme of Activity": reports by the Working group and by Commission, July and October 1984. Youth forum statement on the "Proposal for a Council Decision adopting an Action Programme for the Promotion of Youth Exchanges in the Community' YES for Europe Programme' 1987- 1989 [COM(86)52]", April 1986. "Proposal for a Council Decision adopting an Action Programme for the Promotion of Youth Exchanges in the Community the 'YES for Europe Programme'" [COM(87)76]", February, 1987.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-11** 1981 - 1985

ACP/EC Youth Co-operation Preparatory Group

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the ACP/EC co-operation Preparatory Group, including proceedings of a seminar held in Antwerp and Brussels from 18-21/09/1982.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-12** 1985 - 1989

Working Group on Youth Lomé IV

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the working group on Youth Lomé IV, including the proceedings of the conference "Lomé IV Youth ACP/EC Youth Partnership" held in Brussels from 30/11-04/12/1986.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-13** 1983 - 1984

Youth Unemployment Working Group and Working Group on Reduction of Working Time

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the Youth Unemployment Working Group and Working Group on Reduction of Working Time.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-14** 1984 - 1987

European Social Fund Working Group

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the European Social Fund Working Group, including the proceedings

of the Youth Forum meeting on the European Social Fund held in Antwerp from 13/09/1986.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-17** 1983 - 1984

Working Group on Euro Elections

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the working group on Euro Election. Includes also the proceedings of the seminar on "Democratisation of the European Communities" held in Brussels from 02-03/12/1983 and of the conference on "Euro Elections" held in Strasbourg from 08-09/04/1984.

Language:ENGLISH

 **File: YFEC-18** 1986 - 1989

Steering Group on Education, Training and Employment

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the steering group on Education, Training and Employment. Includes also the report "A European Perspective on Vocational training for Young People" (1983) and the proceedings of the conference on "1992: The European Social Area and Young People" held in Houthalen from 16-19/06/1988.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-20** 1992

Working Group on Mediterranean Issues

File contains the "Report of the Preparatory Study Visit to Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia" held from 03-09/10/1992.

Language:ENGLISH

 **File: YFEC-21** 1989 - 1994

European Student Forum

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the "European Student Forum" created in 1989 with the object of having a platform for establishing a joint decision-making process on European educational programme. Includes also the activities of the "Student Forum Co-ordination Committee" and the constitutive meeting held in Brussels on 25-26/11/1989.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-22** 1990 - 1991

ACP/EC Youth Co-operation Assembly

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and reports pertaining to the activities of the "ACP/EC Youth Co-operation Assembly".

File includes minutes the ACP/EC Steering Group's meetings, the preparatory works and on the constitutive meeting of the ACP/EC Co-operation Youth Assembly held in Marly-le-Roi on 02-07/04/1990.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-24** 1989 - 1995

North/South Working Group and Latin American Working Group

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the North/South Working Group and the Latin American Working Group.

Includes also a report on a "Youth Forum General Meeting" on European Communities/South Africa relations held on 16/12/1983.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-25** 1992 - 1995

ACP/EC Youth Co-operation

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and reports pertaining to the ACP/EC Youth co-operation.

File includes meetings of the ACP/EC Joint Steering Group, evaluation reports, a report on the Youth forum's mission to East Africa in 1992, the "Bulletin" and the preparatory works as well as the proceedings of the Interim Assembly held from 08-14/10/1993 in Brussels.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-26** 1991 - 1992

Ad Hoc Group on Poverty

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the Ad Hoc group on Poverty. Includes also the proceedings of the "Hearing of Young People in Situation of Dire Poverty" held in Brussels from 05-08/12/1992.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-27** 1987 - 1995

Education Working Group

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the Education Working Group.

Includes also:

Text of study "Is Quality Education taken for Granted?" on student involvement in quality assessment systems of Higher Education financed by the European Commission", 1995.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-28** 1990 - 1995

Meetings by the "General Meeting A (GMA)"

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the meetings of the "General Meeting A (GMA)" and notably its working group "Employment" including the studies "Presentation of the Structural Funds Reform of 1988" (November 1992) and "The Structural Funds Reform of 1993" (January 1993) both by member of the "Observatoire social européen" G. Dergnancourt and the report on the "Hearing on Youth Unemployment" held in Brussels the 19/12/1994.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-29** 1991 - 1992

Youth Forum of European Communities' Review Process

File contains working documents and minutes pertaining to the activities of the Review Group charged to elaborate a document of reference for statutory amendments. Includes the single member's contributions and the final report produced in April 1992.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH;GERMAN

 **File: YFEC-30** 1991 - 1993

Preparatory Working Group on Rural Youth

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the Preparatory Working Group on Rural Youth charged with the organisation of the "Youth and Rural Development" symposium "We Don't Want to Leave: the Future of Rural Europe for Youth People" held from 31/10 to 04/11/1992 in Brussels. Includes a report on the symposium.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-51** 1988 - 1990

"General Meeting on 1992"

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the "General Meeting on 1992" working group charged to study the implications of the Single Market for young people.

It includes the Youth Forum of European Communities' (YFEC) policy document "1992, The European Social Area and Young People" drafted in 1988 by the "Education,

Training, Employment Working Group (ETE)", the minutes of the "General Meeting on 1992" of 10-11/06/1989, 21-22/10/1989, 17-18/03/1990, 29/09-01/10/1990 as well as the first draft of a "Charter on Youth Rights" elaborated by the "Sub-Group on Youth Rights" on its meeting of 09-10/06.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-53** 1985 - 1987

Working Group on the New Concepts of Work

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the working group on the New Concepts of Works charged to evaluate the changing pattern of work in Society.

Includes also the report "A Guaranteed Income for Young People" by the director of the "European Center for Work and Society" G. Fragniere held at the workshop on "Young People as Active Citizens in Society and the World of Work" organised by the Council of Europe's Council for Cultural Co-operation in February 1985 and documents concerning the "Initiative on Local Employment" organised in 1987.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-57** 11/1985 - 10/1986

Working Group on Statutory Questions

File contains working documents and minutes pertaining to the activities of the Working Group on Statutory Questions charged to examine the existing statutes and prepare proposals for a change.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-58** 06/1989 - 12/1992

"Youth Rights in Europe" Campaign

File contains working documents, minutes and correspondence concerning the campaign "Youth Rights in Europe". It includes the proceedings of the "Symposium on Youth Rights held in Avignon from 22-24/02/1990, the draft of the "Charter of Youth Rights" (02/1991) and documents pertaining to the press campaign launched in 1992.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-67** 1982 - 1984

Working Group on Youth Unemployment

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the meetings of the working group on Youth Unemployment.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-68** 1993 - 1994

Ad Hoc Group "Equal Opportunities"

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and correspondence pertaining to the activities of the Ad Hoc group "Equal Opportunities". Includes a report on the "Training Seminar for Women in Youth Organisations" organised in July 1994.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-69** 1989 - 1994

Working Group on Environment

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the Working Group on Environment.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-70** 1987 - 1988

Working Group on the Social and Material Statutes of Young People

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the Working Group on the Social and Material Statutes of Young People.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-71** 1990 - 1991

"General Meeting on Mobility"

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the "General Meeting on Mobility".

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

File: YFEC-72 1985 - 1993**Various Working Groups**

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of various working groups.

Includes only:

Notes for discussion, reports (1985-1986) and minutes of European Union working group's meeting on 30/11/1985. Notes and correspondence by the working group on Youth Information and Participation (1986). Report and speeches held during the "Info/Action 1985" organised by the Presidency of the European Council Luxembourg in collaboration with the European Commission in Luxembourg from 18-20/11. Documents by working group on Health and Drugs charged to elaborate an opinion on the report by J. Stuart-Clark on behalf of the European Parliament's Committee of Inquiry into the Drugs Problem in the Member States of the Community in June 1986 (N.B.: the text of Stuart-Clark's report is part of the file).

Minutes of working group on Membership Criteria meeting on 03/07/1987 and final report elaborated by the working group. Minutes of Ad Hoc group on Information, Research and Training meetings on 24-26/09 and 03-05/12/1993 and final report. Minutes of Ad Hoc group Conscientious Objection, Civilian Service and Military Service meetings on 22-23/05 and 25-26/10/1993 and resolution). Minutes of Ad Hoc group on European Communities' Actions in the Field of Youth meeting on 22-23/05/1993.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

File: YFEC-73 1987 - 1989**ACP/EC Youth Co-operation Assembly**

File contains working documents, minutes of meetings and reports pertaining to the activities of the "ACP/EC Youth Co-operation Assembly" founded by the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC) in collaboration with the "Committee for National and International Relations of Youth and Popular Education Associations" (CNAJEP) having the aim to promote ACP/EC Youth Organisations into joint actions in the field of North/South co-operation.

File includes minutes the ACP/EC Steering Group's meetings, the preparatory works, the proceedings of the "North/South General Meetings" held in 1989 and on the "Eastern Africa Consultative Youth Meeting" held in Nairobi from 31/08 to 03/09/1989.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

File: YFEC-74 1981 - 1988**Working Group European Social Fund**

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the working group European Social Fund.

It includes:

Report by "Observatoire Social Européen" on "The European Social Fund in the Light of the Reform of the Structural Funds", August 1987. Policy Statement by the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC), June 1988.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

File: YFEC-75 1985 - 1986**Working Group Enlargement**

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the working group Enlargement, including the minutes of the "General Meeting on Enlargement" held on 31/01-01/02/1986.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

File: YFEC-76 1985 - 1986

Working Group Racism

File contains working documents and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the working group Racism, including the minutes of the "General Meeting on Racism" held on 17-20/04/1986.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-77** 1985 - 1993

Working Group on Training

File contains working documents, reports and minutes of meetings pertaining to the activities of the working group on Training, including the reports by the European Commission "Draft Report by the Commission on the Follow-up to the Council Resolution of 11 July 1983" (August 1985) and the "Draft Communication on the Training and Preparation of Young People for Adult and Working Life" by (18/03/1986).

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **YFEC.C-03 Seminars, Hearings...**

1980-1996

 **File: YFEC-6** 1980 - 1995

File contains correspondence, working documents and proceedings concerning public initiatives, seminars, workshops etc. organised by the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC).

- 1980: Hearing on "Employment of Young Women", 02-04/12.
- 1982: "Jobs for Youth Campaign", November.
- 1984: "European Elections Conference", 08-10/04.
- 1985: Seminar on "Young People and Social Security", 18-20/03.
- 1989: Seminar on "1992: A Social Europe and Young People", 22-27/09. Seminar on the "European Dimension in Youth Policies", 11-15/10. Workshop for National Youth Councils Guide and Scout Representatives", 26-30/10.
- 1990: Seminar on "Lobbying the European Community Institutions", 26-29/05.
- 1992: Seminar on "The Future of Rural Europe for Young People", 31/10-04/11. Hearing on Young People in Situation of Dire Poverty", 05-08/12.
- 1993: Event "Youth take the Floor", 03-07/07. Symposium on "Actions communautaires dans le domaine de la Jeunesse", 04-08/12.
- 1995:Seminar "Euro/Arab Women's Dialogue", 26-30/07 in Beirut.
- 1996:Turin Intergovernmental Conference Lobbying activity, March. Includes also: Document produced by the Italian Foreign Ministry on "Position of the Italian Government on the Intergovernmental Conference for the Revision of the Treaties", 18/03.

Language:ENGLISH

 **File: YFEC-19** 1983

Youth Forum of European Communities Lobby of the European Parliament's Special Session on Unemployment 27 and 28 April 1983

File contains minutes of meetings, working documents and published pamphlets pertaining to the lobbying event during the European Parliament's Special Session on Unemployment held on 27-28/04.

Language:ENGLISH

 **YFEC.D European Communities and its Programmes**

1973-1996

In principle, this series comprises documents pertaining to the European Communities youth programmes as far as the Youth Forum of European Communities is implied.

 **File: YFEC-15** 1988 - 1990

"Youth for Europe" Programme

File contains correspondence, working documents and proceedings created by the Youth Forum of European Communities' (YFEC) mobility working group, its member organisations and the European Commission pertaining to the elaboration and implementation of the "Youth for Europe" programme which finances exchange and encounter projects within a European dimension. The files includes the European Commission's document "Proposal for Council Decision adopting an Action Programme to promote Youth Exchanges and Mobility in the Community: the "Youth for Europe" Programme" [COM(90)470], the minutes of the meetings of the "Youth for Europe Advisory Committee" where the YFEC was member, as well as the documents pertaining to the pilot project on a "Longer Term Voluntary Service" in Europe.
Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-16** 1991

"Youth for Europe" Programme

File contains correspondence, working documents and proceedings created by the Youth Forum of European Communities' (YFEC) mobility working group, its member organisations and the European Commission pertaining to the elaboration and implementation of the "Youth for Europe" programme which finances exchange and encounter projects within a European dimension. The files includes the minutes of the meetings of the "Youth for Europe Advisory Committee" and the report "Young People in the European Community: towards an Agenda for Research and policy" prepared by L. Chisholm and J.-M. Bergeret on behalf of the European Commission Task Force Human Resources Education, Training and Youth (June).
Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-31** 1992

"Youth for Europe" Programme

File contains correspondence, working documents and proceedings created by the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC) and the European Commission pertaining to the elaboration and implementation of the Commission's "Youth for Europe" programme which finances exchange and encounter projects within a European dimension.
Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-35** 1988

"The Development of European Youth Organisations"

File contains the text of a "Case Study of Transnational Linkage and 'Engrenage' of non-Governmental Actors in the European Community:the remarkable Case of Youth Organisations" by former European Co-ordination Bureau of International Youth Organisations (ECB) Secretary General (10/1977 to 02/1981) R. Corbett.
Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-42** 1990 - 1994

Reports and Working documents created by the European Community Institutions

File contains the following reports and working documents created by the European Community institutions regarding youth:

- 1990: "Draft report of the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, the Media and Sport on Community Policies and their Impact on Youth" by L. Vecchi (document created by the European Parliament, 18/04). "Towards a Youth Policy at European Community Level" (draft of a memorandum by the Commission, 08/06). "Informal Conference on European Communities Youth Ministers" (report by youth representative M. Hübel, 12/11).

1991: "Working Document on Community Policies and their impact on Youth" (15/03) and "Projet de rapport sur les politiques communautaires et leur impact sur la jeunesse" (22/04) by L. Vecchi for the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, the Media and Sport (documents created by the European Parliament). "Keeping Young European Informed" [SEC(91)1010], memorandum from the Commission to the Council

and the European Parliament (03/06). "Bericht über die Sitzung der 'Ad Hoc Gruppe Jugend' des Rates am 05/06/1991(s.a., 07/06). "1504ème session du Conseil "Affaires Sociales/Jeunesse" held in Luxemburg on 25-26/06 (press communication (26/06) and note by the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC) dated 13/09). 1992: "L'Union Européenne et les Perspectives qu'elle offre aux Jeunes" (report by Council's Ad Hoc Working Party on Youth, 26/03).
 - 1992. "Discussion paper from the Presidency [of the Council] on the Main Themes of Co-operation within the Youth Field" (s.a., 03/01). Informal Youth Council held on 11/04 in Fuchal (report by Commission's official D. Lenarduzzi, 22/04).
 -1993:"Youth Information: towards new Community Initiatives" (working paper by the Presidency of the Council to the Ad Hoc Working Party on Youth, 11/11).
 - 1994: "Youth for Europe III" programme: amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision by the Commission [COM(94)186], Council's draft of "Youth for Europe III" decision prepared in the light of the discussions of the Permanent Representative Committee (27/05) and note by Council's General Secretary (31/05).
 Language:GERMAN;ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-59** 1993

"Youth for Europe" Programme

File contains correspondence, working documents and proceedings created by the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC) and the European Commission pertaining to the elaboration and implementation of the Commission's "Youth for Europe" programme which finances exchange and encounter projects within a European dimension. Among others it includes the reports "Priority Actions in the Youth Field Activity Report 1992" [COM(93)521], the meeting of the working group "Multilateral Projects" on 07/07 and the minutes of the meetings of the "Youth for Europe Advisory Committee".
 Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-60** 1994

"Youth for Europe" Programme

File contains correspondence, working documents and proceedings created by the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC) and the European Commission pertaining to the elaboration and implementation of the Commission's "Youth for Europe" programme which finances exchange and encounter projects within a European dimension. Among others it includes the policy statement by the YFEC (April), an evaluation of the Symposium on Community Actions in the Field of Youth (December) and the minutes of the meetings of the "Youth for Europe Advisory Committee".

Also:

Report on update of the programme by the European Commission's DGXXII, 19/03/1996.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-61** 1984

Youth Exchange in Europe

File contains a report of a study of "Legal and Administrative Barriers to the Organisation of or Participation of Young people in Youth Exchanges" appointed by the European Commission to the Council of European National Youth Committees (CENYC).
 Language:ENGLISH

YFEC.E Publications

1973-1996

This series comprises printed material edited by the Youth Forum of European Communities which is not registered in the catalogue of the European University Institute's library. The magazines "Youth Opinion" and "Opinion Jeunesse" are part of the library's holdings.

 **File: YFEC-23** 04/1991 - 1995

Youth Forum of European Communities Internal Newsletter "What's News?"

File contains issues 04/1991 to 12/1995 of Youth Forum of European Communities' (YFEC) newsletter "What's News?".

Nota bene: 02, 07-10/1995 issues are missing.

Language:ENGLISH;FRENCH

 **File: YFEC-41** 01/1984 - 03/1991

"Youth Forum Bulletin"

File contains the following issues of the "Youth Forum Bulletin":

00/1984.

- 05/1985.

- 03-05/1986.

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- 1982: "The Fight against Illiteracy in the European Community". "Youth Exchanges and the European Communities:Experience and Perspectives": report submitted by the Youth Forum of European Communities (YFEC) to the European Parliament Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport concerning the draft report on youth exchanges and contacts between young people in Europe and the setting up of an organisation to promote youth exchanges in Europe by rapporteur R. Bocklet, July.

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