

**Päätöslauselmaluonnos, jonka Long Range Planning Committee Europe on jättänyt
Eurooppa-neuvostolle Karlsruhessa järjestettävässä Europa Forumissa 2026**

Asia:

International Lions Youth Camp and Exchange Program (YCE) -ohjelman toiminnan integroiminen Europa Forumiin.

Perustelut:

YCE on maailmanlaajuinen nuorten liikkuvuutta ja kulttuurienvälistä vuoropuhelua edistävä aloite, joka vahvistaa rauhaa, keskinäistä ymmärrystä, johtajuutta ja aktiivista kansalaisuutta nuorten keskuudessa. YCE järjesti Lions Youth Camps & Exchange (YCE) -ohjelman Euroopan koordinaattoreiden vuotuisen kokouksen Europa Forumien yhteydessä ilman, että se oli orgaaninen osa Europa Forumia.

YCE:n johto pyysi Long Range Planning Committee Europe -komiteaa muuttamaan tämän tilanteen ja integroimaan YCE:n toiminnan Europa Forumiin.

YCE on laatinut asiakirjan nimeltä ”International Lions Youth Camp and Exchange Program”, jonka LRPCE on käsitellyt, muuttanut ja hyväksynyt. LRPCE ehdottaa Eurooppa-neuvostolle YCE:n integroinnin hyväksymistä Europa Forumiin ja asiakirjan sisällyttämistä Europa Forumin käsikirjaan (Europa Forum Manual) liitteeksi I.

Taloudelliset vaikutukset:

Ei vaikutuksia Europa Forumin järjestelykomitealle (Host Committee), lukuun ottamatta Europa Forumin infrastruktuurivaatimuksia, jotka on määritelty ehdotetun liitteen I kohdassa 5.

Ehdotettu päätöslauselma:

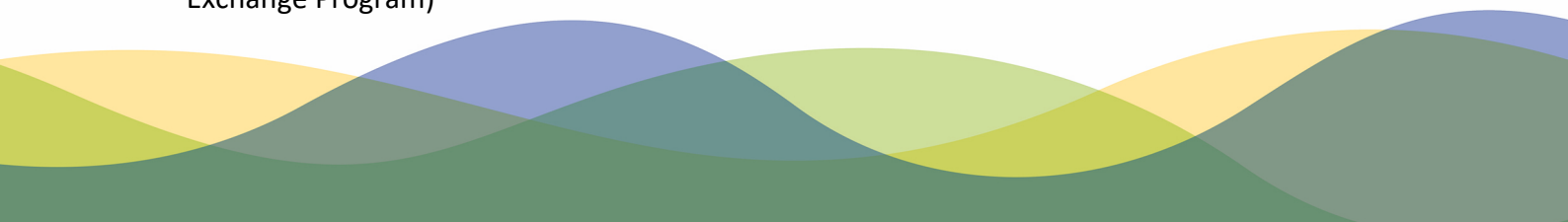
Eurooppa-neuvosto hyväksyy International Lions Youth Camp and Exchange Program -ohjelman integroimisen Europa Forumiin ja sen sisällyttämisen Europa Forumin käsikirjaan liitteeksi I.

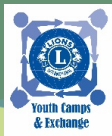
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LIITE: Ehdotettu Europa Forum Manualin liite I (International Lions Youth Camp and Exchange Program)





APPENDIX I: International Lions Youth Camp and Exchange Program

Strategic Framework and Operational Requirements within the Europa Forum

1. Mission Statement

YCE is a global youth mobility and intercultural dialogue initiative, fostering peace, mutual understanding, leadership, and active citizenship among young people. The program achieves this through:

- Structured youth camps and homestays
- Community immersion and collaboration
- Promotion of unity in diversity aligned with Lions Clubs International's core goal:
"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world."

2. Logo and Program Identity

- Official logo recognized internationally within Lions Clubs International
- Used consistently by organizing countries worldwide
- Represents quality, trust, continuity, and shared values
- Unified identity reinforces credibility and professional recognition

3. Organization and Participation

- Implemented by Lions Clubs and Multiple Districts in cooperation with national Youth Exchange Chairs
- Coordinated through European Youth Exchange Chairs' meetings at each Europa Forum
- Participants: Official Youth Exchange Chairpersons or delegates, national representatives, experienced volunteers
- Role: Contribute to governance, coordination, and program development at the European level

4. Host Committee Responsibilities

The host committee ensures successful Youth Exchange Chairpersons' Meetings by:

- Providing suitable meeting and working spaces (see 5.)
- Offering space for structured dialogue for bilateral/multilateral exchange agreements
- Enabling peer-to-peer learning for new Chairpersons



These meetings are essential for:

- Coordinating youth mobility flows across Europe
- Ensuring safety standards, quality assurance, and equal opportunity

5. Infrastructure Requirements at the Europa Forum

Please provide meeting spaces preferably at the main venue.

1. **Large meeting room** – 130–150 participants, tables, chairs, AV equipment for workshops/plenary sessions
2. **Smaller room** – 50–60 participants for parallel working groups and bilateral negotiations
3. **Youth Exchange Agreements Bazaar** – 150 participants, 40–50 tables for country-to-country agreements
4. **Refreshments**: water, coffee and tea nearby the meeting venue.
5. **Information booth** – gratis if possible, visible, equipped for videos and materials; central contact point for participants

These facilities are core operational necessities, not optional amenities.

6. Financial Aspects

- Non-profit, volunteer-based program; no central budget
- Participants' costs are fully borne by their respective countries
- committee's support requested is limited to:
 - Meeting and working spaces
 - Complimentary information booth, if possible
 - Basic refreshments

Impact:

- Supports thousands of youth across Europe and the world annually
- Advances European values, civic engagement, and leadership
- Cost-effective and sustainable model

Appendices:

- Bylaws of European Lions Youth Exchange Board
- Rules of Procedure for Lions Youth Exchange and Coordinators Meetings