

Report of the Special Representative on Youth Engagement



2026

Ms. Lucija Tacer Perlin

Special Representative on Youth Engagement · OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
33rd OSCE PA Annual Session · The Hague · 4–8 July 2026

01 Introduction

I have the honour to present this report in my capacity as OSCE PA Special Representative on Youth Engagement, covering the period from my appointment through the 33rd OSCE PA Annual Session in The Hague.

At the outset, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to OSCE PA President Pere Joan Pons for the confidence placed in me and for his strong support for youth engagement across the Assembly's work. I would also like to thank the OSCE PA leadership, the International Secretariat, the members of the Network of Young Parliamentarians, and all colleagues who have contributed to strengthening youth participation within the Assembly during the reporting period.

Building on the work of my predecessors and in line with my mandate, my activities during the past year have focused on three mutually reinforcing priorities:

- advancing meaningful youth participation in political and parliamentary decision-making;
- strengthening the OSCE PA's contribution to the Youth, Peace and Security agenda;
- further institutionalizing youth engagement within the Assembly — particularly through the Network of Young Parliamentarians, the Youth Perspectives initiative, and the Parliamentary Dialogue Platform on Youth, Peace and Security.

The reporting period demonstrated a continued shift from ad hoc youth engagement toward more structured, visible and outcome-oriented participation. Young parliamentarians have assumed increasing responsibilities within the Assembly, contributed to election observation, led policy initiatives, engaged in international forums, and helped connect youth perspectives with the OSCE PA's comprehensive security agenda.

02 Youth in the OSCE Region: From Participation to Resilience

Youth-related issues are gaining increasing prominence across the OSCE region and beyond. In recent years, they have moved from the margins of policy discussions to the centre of high-level political agendas, including within international organizations, national governments and parliamentary forums. This growing attention reflects a broader recognition that the challenges facing young people are not isolated social concerns, but are closely linked to stability, democratic resilience and long-term security. At the same time, this momentum creates an expectation that political commitments will be translated into concrete policies and measurable outcomes.

Young people across the OSCE region continue to face a complex and interconnected set of challenges. Russia's ongoing war against Ukraine, protracted conflicts, polarization, democratic backsliding, disinformation, socio-economic uncertainty, climate change, housing insecurity and rapid technological transformation all affect young people directly. These challenges shape their access to education, employment, mobility, political participation and long-term security.

Young people are not only affected by these trends. They are also essential actors in addressing them.

Several of these issues require particular attention. Affordable housing has emerged as one of the most pressing concerns for young people across the region. Rising housing costs, limited supply and structural barriers to access are delaying independence, affecting mobility and contributing to social exclusion. In many contexts, housing insecurity is closely linked to broader economic challenges, including youth unemployment and precarious forms of work, which continue to limit opportunities for stable livelihoods and long-term planning.

At the same time, the rapid expansion of digital technologies and artificial intelligence is reshaping the environment in which young people live, learn and participate. While these developments offer significant opportunities for innovation, education and civic engagement, they also raise concerns related to digital security, privacy, exposure to harmful content and the spread of disinformation. Several countries have recently introduced or are considering measures to regulate access to social media platforms for children and young people — reflecting growing concern about the impact of digital environments on mental health, democratic participation and social cohesion, while raising important questions about rights, inclusion and the role of regulation.

Across the OSCE area, young people are contributing to peacebuilding, democratic resilience, innovation, climate action, community dialogue and social cohesion. Their participation is therefore not only a question of representation, but a strategic requirement for comprehensive security. The Youth, Peace and Security agenda provides an important framework for recognizing young people as partners in prevention, peacebuilding, recovery and democratic governance — yet implementation remains uneven across the region.

For parliaments, this creates both a responsibility and an opportunity. Through legislation, oversight, budgeting and representation, parliamentarians can help ensure that young people are not only consulted, but included as partners in shaping policies that affect their lives and the future of their societies.

03 Engagement of the Special Representative

During the reporting period, I engaged in a range of OSCE and international activities aimed at promoting youth participation, strengthening parliamentary engagement on Youth, Peace and Security, and increasing the visibility of the OSCE PA's work in this field.

A major focus of my work has been to promote structured dialogue between young people, parliamentarians, OSCE institutions and international partners. This included participation in youth-focused events, contributions to OSCE discussions, engagement with civil society and youth organizations, and continued co-ordination with members of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians.

In July 2025, together with our former member and Vice-Chair of the Network, Aleksander Stokkebo, I participated in the OSCE Chairpersonship Youth Forum in Helsinki, organized under the Finnish OSCE Chairpersonship. The Forum brought together young leaders, youth organizations, representatives of participating States and OSCE institutions to discuss progress on the Youth, Peace and Security agenda. In my contribution, I highlighted the OSCE PA's experience in institutionalizing youth participation through parliamentary diplomacy, the Network of Young Parliamentarians, and the Youth Perspectives initiative. A key outcome of the Forum was the adoption by the Finnish Chairpersonship of an OSCE-wide Roadmap on Youth, Peace and Security, later presented at the OSCE Ministerial Council in Vienna. The Roadmap provides a strategic framework for advancing the YPS agenda across OSCE structures and offers an important reference for parliamentary engagement.



HELSINKI · JULY 2025 OSCE Chairpersonship Youth Forum on the Youth, Peace and Security agenda.

During the reporting period, I also joined the OSCE PA President and Secretary General on an official visit to Ukraine. In meetings with Ukrainian interlocutors, attention was given to the severe impact of Russia's war of aggression on young people, including displacement, disruption of education and employment, mental health challenges, and reduced opportunities for civic participation. The visit underlined the relevance of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda in conflict and post-conflict settings, as well as the importance of supporting youth councils, student organizations and local youth initiatives that continue to strengthen social cohesion and democratic resilience under wartime conditions.



UKRAINE Official OSCE PA visit

I also participated in the OSCE WIN Academy – Youth Edition, co-organized with the Bled Strategic Forum and the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana. The Academy brought together young people from South-Eastern Europe to strengthen their capacity to advance gender equality and contribute to inclusive peace and security. In my remarks, I emphasized the importance of engaging youth, and particularly young women, in political processes and removing structural barriers to participation.

In December 2025, I delivered a video address to the OSCE International Anti-Corruption Day Conference. I highlighted the disproportionate impact of corruption on young people, particularly in undermining trust in democratic institutions, limiting opportunities and discouraging participation in public life. I stressed that anti-corruption efforts should be closely linked with youth inclusion and meaningful avenues for young people to contribute to policy development and monitoring.

In May 2026, I participated in the ODIHR Political Party Peer Network Conference in Warsaw. The conference brought together parliamentarians, political party representatives, civil society, academia and international organizations to discuss political finance standards, anti-corruption measures and youth political participation. I contributed to the session on "Youth political participation: Barriers and pathways," focusing on the institutional dimensions of youth engagement in political processes.

Young people do not want symbolic consultations, but meaningful opportunities to contribute, shape policies and take responsibility for the future of their societies.



WARSAW · MAY 2026 ODIHR Political Party Peer Network Conference

Throughout the reporting period, I also welcomed and supported initiatives within the Assembly that connect youth engagement with broader security priorities. In particular, the OSCE PA School Dialogues initiative of the Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism offers a practical model for engaging young people in discussions on critical thinking, democratic values, media literacy and the prevention of violent extremism. It is important that prevention policies avoid presenting young people primarily as a risk group. Instead, they should be designed with young people and should recognize their agency, perspectives and potential contribution to resilience and democratic trust.

04 Parliamentary Dialogue Platform on Youth, Peace and Security

A central development during the reporting period was the launch of the Parliamentary Dialogue Platform on Youth, Peace and Security — a structured space for parliamentarians to exchange experiences, learn from national practices, engage with experts and youth representatives, and develop practical tools to support the implementation of the YPS agenda.

The Platform is designed as a practical and open format. It brings together parliamentarians, youth representatives, civil society, international organizations, practitioners and experts. Its purpose is not only to raise awareness of Youth, Peace and Security, but to identify concrete entry points for parliamentary action through legislation, oversight, budgeting, representation and institutional dialogue.

In the reporting period, we organized three webinars and one roundtable discussion touching upon various aspects of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda.

The first webinar, held on 19 January 2026, focused on "Understanding the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda: From Global Framework to Parliamentary Action." The discussion highlighted the role of parliamentary diplomacy in translating international YPS commitments into national policy frameworks and featured contributions from the UN Youth Office, the Global Coalition on Youth, Peace and Security, and youth peacebuilding networks.

The second webinar, held on 26 February 2026, focused on National Action Plans on Youth, Peace and Security. It provided an opportunity to examine concrete national experiences, including Finland and Kyrgyzstan, as well as insights into Italy's ongoing process of developing a National Action Plan. Discussions highlighted the importance of inclusive processes, sustainable financing, cross-government co-ordination and parliamentary oversight.

On 16 April 2026, the OSCE PA co-hosted a parliamentary roundtable in New York on the margins of the ECOSOC Youth Forum, focused on parliamentary leadership in advancing YPS National Action Plans. The event brought together parliamentarians, youth representatives, international organizations and national delegations to discuss how global YPS commitments can be translated into national policies through legislation, budgeting and oversight. The roundtable also strengthened co-operation with the United Nations Youth Office and other partners.

The third webinar, held on 2 June 2026, focused on "Prevention through Education, Media Literacy, and Civic Engagement." Organized in co-operation with the OSCE PA Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism, the webinar examined how education systems, media literacy initiatives and civic engagement opportunities can strengthen resilience among young people, promote democratic participation and help address factors that can contribute to polarization, disinformation and violent extremism. It featured contributions from Professor Hilary Pilkington of the University of Manchester, Akrom Khaydarov of Search for Common Ground, and the OSCE PA International Secretariat, which presented the School Dialogues initiative.



NEW YORK · APRIL 2026 Parliamentary Leadership in Advancing Youth, Peace and Security National Action Plans, on the margins of the ECOSOC Youth Forum.

Across these events, the Platform has helped develop a clearer understanding of how parliamentarians can contribute to the YPS agenda. Discussions have consistently emphasized the importance of moving from general political support to practical implementation — including through national strategies, parliamentary oversight, dedicated institutional mechanisms and sustained youth participation.

The Platform will continue during the Annual Session in The Hague through the side event "Making Youth, Peace and Security Work: Institutional Mechanisms for Co-ordination, Participation and Accountability," to be held on 7 July 2026. The event will focus on institutional mechanisms that support YPS implementation, including National Action Plans, inter-ministerial co-ordination mechanisms, parliamentary caucuses and working groups, youth councils, advisory boards and multi-stakeholder platforms. As the event takes place in The Hague, it will also draw on Dutch experiences and institutional models related to youth participation, advisory structures and multi-stakeholder co-operation.

In addition, plans are underway to organize a study visit of the Platform to Finland this autumn, providing participants with an opportunity to engage directly with national stakeholders and learn from Finland's experience in advancing the Youth, Peace and Security agenda.

The work of the Platform will also contribute to the development of a practical Checklist for Parliamentarians on Youth, Peace and Security Implementation, intended to support parliamentarians in identifying concrete actions they can take to strengthen youth participation, support National Action Plans, promote institutional co-ordination, ensure oversight and create regular youth–parliament dialogue formats.

05 OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians

The OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians continued to play an increasingly prominent role in the Assembly's work. Beyond serving as a platform for exchange among young legislators, the Network has become an important mechanism for translating youth perspectives into parliamentary outputs, thematic debates, election observation, national outreach and policy initiatives.



NETWORK OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS Young legislators translating youth perspectives into the Assembly's work.

Following the OSCE PA Annual Session in Porto, a new Board of the Network was established, consisting of myself as Chair and Michalis Yiacoumi of Cyprus and Federica Onori of Italy as Vice-Chairs. This marked an important step in strengthening the Network's institutional continuity and political visibility. I would like to sincerely thank my colleagues on the Board for their support and excellent co-operation over the last year. Mr. Yiacoumi has concluded his parliamentary mandate following the elections in Cyprus in May and will no longer continue his work with the Network; I express my sincere gratitude for his dedicated contributions, in particular his leadership in organizing the excellent Network visit to Cyprus.

NETWORK MEMBERS IN THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK

The reporting period was also marked by the growing representation of young parliamentarians in leadership roles across the Assembly. Ms. Jevrosima Pejović (Montenegro) served as Vice-Chair of the First Committee and Mr. Sargis Khandanyan as Chair of the Third Committee. Ms. Federica Onori and I served as OSCE PA Special Representatives on Artificial Intelligence and on Youth Engagement respectively. Young parliamentarians also led OSCE PA election observation missions, including in Moldova (Ms. Linnéa Wickman, Head of Delegation), Kyrgyzstan (Ms. Monika Zajkova, Head of Delegation), Hungary (Mr. Sargis Khandanyan, Special Co-ordinator) and Armenia (Ms. Jevrosima Pejović, Head of Delegation). These developments demonstrate the increasing trust placed in young members and the value of youth leadership across the Assembly's political, security, human rights and election observation work. I would once again like to thank OSCE PA President Pons for his trust, leadership and commitment to inclusive leadership structures of election observation missions.



ELECTION OBSERVATION Young members leading OSCE PA observation missions in Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Hungary and Armenia.

Young parliamentarians were also active at the policy level. Members of the Network proposed and contributed to supplementary items addressing key issues on the OSCE PA agenda, including "Advancing Co-operation in the Governance of Artificial Intelligence within the OSCE Region" by Ms. Federica Onori, "The Situation of National Minorities and Indigenous Peoples in the Russian Federation" by Mr. Ruslanas Baranovas, and "Upholding Human Rights and International Law in Palestine" by Ms. Lynn Ruane. These initiatives illustrate the substantive contribution of young parliamentarians to the Assembly's policy work across all three dimensions.

NETWORK ACTIVITIES

In September 2025, the Network conducted an official visit to Cyprus, hosted by the House of Representatives. The programme combined internal Network discussions with exchanges with Cypriot parliamentary leadership and local authorities, addressing regional security challenges, confidence-building, youth participation in divided or post-conflict contexts, and the relevance of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda. The visit also included discussions on affordable housing, which helped frame the issue not only as a social policy question, but as a matter of comprehensive security.



CYPRUS · SEPTEMBER 2025 Official Network visit hosted by the House of Representatives.

On the margins of the OSCE PA Autumn Meeting in Istanbul, members of the Network met to exchange views on the Network's priorities, ongoing initiatives and future activities. Substantive exchanges focused on media freedom, digital literacy, online safety, disinformation and youth well-being. Contributions from experts representing the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, media professionals, youth-focused organisations and international partners enriched the debate and provided practical insights into the policy challenges faced by legislators.



ISTANBUL · NOVEMBER 2025 Network meeting on the margins of the OSCE PA Autumn Meeting.

During the OSCE PA Winter Meeting in Vienna, the Network convened for a dedicated programme focused on affordable housing as a pressing challenge for young people across the OSCE region. The programme included internal discussions, exchanges with Austrian stakeholders and practitioners, presentations on Vienna's social housing model, and site visits showcasing good practices. These discussions reinforced the understanding of housing affordability as directly linked to youth inclusion, mobility, democratic participation and social cohesion.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Cyprus Delegation and Mr. Michalis Yiacoumi personally, the Delegation of Türkiye, and the Delegation of Austria, as well as Mr. David Stögmüller, former Chair of the Network, for their generous support and hospitality in hosting these activities. The Network will also meet on the sidelines of the Annual Session in The Hague to review the year's activities, discuss future priorities, consider the continued development of the Youth Perspectives initiative, and further strengthen the Network's role as an institutional platform for young parliamentarians within the Assembly.

ENGAGEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NETWORK

Individual members of the Network also contributed to several important OSCE PA and OSCE-related engagements. In April 2026, Federica Onori represented the OSCE PA at the ECOSOC Youth Forum in New York and contributed as one of the keynote speakers to the plenary discussion on moving from youth consultation to genuine institutional influence. This marked an important step for both the Network and the OSCE PA, as their work on youth engagement was recognized at this high-level global platform. She also represented the Assembly, together with Mr. David Stögmüller, in a parliamentary roundtable on advancing YPS National Action Plans, and visited the UN Youth Office in New York to discuss areas of co-operation with Dr. Felipe Paullier, UN Assistant Secretary-General on Youth Affairs.



NEW YORK · APRIL 2026 ECOSOC Youth Forum and engagement with the UN Youth Office.

In May 2026, Jevrosima Pejović contributed to the OSCE PA co-hosted "Global Transformation for Future Generations" event in Vienna, emphasizing the importance of linking youth research, policy-making and long-term security. In June 2026, Carina Reiter contributed to the OSCE WIN Academy event in Vienna, participating in discussions on gender-sensitive policymaking, leadership and the role of young people in shaping inclusive political processes.

These contributions highlight that the Network's greatest strength lies in its members themselves, whose diverse expertise, interests and engagement across a wide range of youth-related issues continue to drive its impact and relevance.



VIENNA · MAY 2026 OSCE PA co-hosted "Global Transformation for Future Generations."

06 Youth Perspectives Initiative

The Youth Perspectives initiative remained one of the flagship activities of the Network of Young Parliamentarians. It provides a structured format through which young people can engage directly with parliamentarians, contribute policy recommendations and help shape OSCE PA parliamentary outputs.

Following previous cycles focused on the future of international relations, multilateralism and sustainable development, and on brain circulation and preventing brain drain, the 2026 cycle focused on affordable housing as a pillar of inclusive security and the Youth, Peace and Security agenda.

This theme was selected in response to consistent concerns raised by young people across the OSCE region. Housing insecurity affects young people's access to education, employment, mobility, independent living, family formation and civic participation. It can contribute to social exclusion, reduce trust in public institutions, and intensify brain drain from communities where young people see no viable future.

During the reporting period, consultations and workshops were organized in several countries. In Ljubljana, a workshop hosted by myself provided initial inputs on housing challenges and policy responses. In Rome, a workshop hosted by Federica Onori brought together youth representatives to discuss affordability gaps, mobility constraints and barriers faced by young people in accessing housing. In Oslo, a workshop hosted by Kai Steffen Østensen engaged student organizations and youth stakeholders on structural barriers and possible policy solutions. These consultations built on discussions held during the Network's visits to Cyprus and Vienna.



LJUBLJANA · ROME · OSLO Youth Perspectives workshops on affordable housing as a pillar of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda.

The outcomes of these discussions informed the draft supplementary item "Youth Perspectives on Affordable Housing as a Pillar of the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda in the OSCE Region," submitted for consideration at the Annual Session in The Hague. The draft resolution recognizes affordable, adequate, safe and sustainable housing as an essential precondition for social inclusion, democratic participation, education, employment, mobility and long-term stability.

The draft resolution calls on participating States to recognize access to affordable housing as a key pillar of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda, linked to stability, civic participation, inclusion and the long-term prosperity of young people. It encourages the development of national action plans on youth access to affordable housing, the collection of disaggregated data, simplified and transparent housing procedures, stronger use of digital tools, support for student and vocational-education housing, and inclusive policies addressing the barriers faced by young women, single-parent households, persons with disabilities, young people from lower socio-economic backgrounds and other vulnerable groups.

Most importantly, the initiative once again demonstrated that young people can contribute directly to OSCE PA policy-making when provided with structured and meaningful opportunities to do so.

07 Conclusion and Future Priorities

The activities carried out during the reporting period demonstrate the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's continued commitment to meaningful youth engagement as a core component of comprehensive security, democratic resilience and intergenerational dialogue.

Across high-level conferences, field visits, parliamentary initiatives, youth consultations, webinars and international forums, a consistent message has emerged: young people are not only beneficiaries of policy, but essential partners in shaping sustainable and inclusive responses to current and future challenges.

The growing role of the Network of Young Parliamentarians, the continuation of the Youth Perspectives initiative, and the establishment of the Parliamentary Dialogue Platform on Youth, Peace and Security together demonstrate a clear trajectory toward more structured, institutionalized and impact-oriented youth participation within the Assembly.

Looking ahead, I intend to focus on several priorities:

- continuing to strengthen the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians as a platform for youth leadership, interparliamentary dialogue and policy development;
- supporting the implementation and follow-up of the Youth Perspectives initiative, including through national-level engagement, youth consultations and analysis of the implementation of adopted Youth Perspectives resolutions;
- advancing the Parliamentary Dialogue Platform on Youth, Peace and Security and finalizing a practical checklist for parliamentarians;
- promoting stronger parliamentary engagement on YPS implementation, including through National Action Plans, oversight, budgeting and institutional co-ordination;
- encouraging greater involvement of young parliamentarians in election observation, committee work, supplementary items and OSCE PA external engagements;
- strengthening co-operation with OSCE institutions, field operations, the United Nations and youth-led organizations.

Youth engagement is not only a matter of generational fairness. It is essential for peace, democracy and long-term resilience. By ensuring that young people are meaningfully included in political processes, parliaments can strengthen trust, improve policy outcomes and help build more secure and inclusive societies across the OSCE region.

I am grateful for the support of OSCE PA members and colleagues and look forward to continuing this work together.



ANNEX 1

Activities of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians

The following tables summarize the statutory meetings, thematic and ad-hoc activities, initiative cycles, policy contributions and Dialogue Platform events of the Network of Young Parliamentarians over the reporting period and preceding cycles.

A · OSCE PA statutory meetings

DATE	EVENT	STATUTORY MEETING
3 July 2022	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians	2022 Birmingham Annual Session
24 November 2022	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians	2022 Autumn Meeting, Warsaw
21–22 February 2023	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians / Visit to Austria	2023 Winter Meeting, Vienna
30 June 2023	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians	2023 Vancouver Annual Session
19 November 2023	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians	2023 Autumn Meeting, Yerevan
20–21 February 2024	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians / Visit to Austria	2024 Winter Meeting, Vienna
1 July 2024	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians	2024 Bucharest Annual Session
1 October 2024	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians / Visit to Ireland	2024 Autumn Meeting, Dublin
19 February 2025	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians / Visit to Austria	2025 Winter Meeting, Vienna
30 June 2025	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians	2025 Annual Session, Porto
16 November 2025	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians / Visit to Istanbul	2025 Autumn Meeting, Istanbul
18 February 2026	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians / Visit to Vienna – affordable housing	2026 Winter Meeting, Vienna
5 July 2026 (scheduled)	Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians	2026 Annual Session, The Hague

B · Thematic and ad-hoc activities

DATE	EVENT	THEME
3–4 Feb 2020	Seminar – Future Leadership for Political Inclusion in the OSCE Region (Washington, D.C.)	Youth political participation and comprehensive security
13 Dec 2021 (online)	First Meeting of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians	Youth political participation
18 Feb 2022 (online)	Webinar – Youth contribution to strengthening rule of law, democracy and human rights	Human rights, democracy and rule of law
11 Mar 2022	Visit of young parliamentarians to Austria	Co-operation with OSCE executive structures on YPS
2–3 Jun 2022	Visit of the Network to Andorra	National youth policies and the role of parliaments
5 Jul 2022	Side event – "Youth in Conflicts and War Zones," Birmingham Annual Session	Youth in conflicts
12–14 Nov 2022	Visit of the Network to Yerevan	Young parliamentarians and security challenges
13 Dec 2022	Hearing in the PACE Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy (Paris)	Best practices on youth engagement
5 Apr 2023 (online)	Webinar – "Dialogue on Future Generations"	Youth and future generations
16 May 2023	Regional Seminar on the Role of Neutral States (Ashgabat)	Youth and security
15 Jun 2023 (online)	Webinar – Implementation of UN SCR 2250 and the YPS Agenda	Youth, Peace and Security
1 Jul 2023	Side event – YPS Agenda and the Canada experience, Vancouver Annual Session	Youth, Peace and Security
4–5 Oct 2023	4th Counter-Terrorism Co-ordination Meeting / 2nd Parliamentary Policy Dialogue (Vienna)	Youth and VERLT
26–28 Oct 2023	Visit of the Network to Albania	Democracy, security and Western Balkans co-operation
14 Nov 2023	Side event – "Youth-Led Innovations and Entrepreneurship," OSCE Youth Forum, Skopje	Youth in innovation and entrepreneurship
21 Nov 2023	Regional Conference – "The Role of Youth in Addressing Climate Change" (Ashgabat)	Youth and climate change
1 Jul 2024	Side event – Empowering Young Parliamentarians, Bucharest Annual Session	Youth, energy, environment and digitalization
8 Jul 2024	Empowering Youth to Safeguard the Civic Space – Joint OSCE Conference (Vienna)	Civic participation
9 Jul 2024	Seminar on Youth in Politics and Decision-making (Delegation of Norway)	Political participation
4–6 Sep 2024	Visit of the Network to Stavanger, Norway	Energy security and youth
16 Nov 2024	UNOCT University Seminar (Doha)	Youth and VERLT
27–28 Nov 2024	UNOCT Youth Parliamentary Forum (Doha)	Youth and VERLT
27–28 Nov 2024	2nd Ashgabat Conference – Session 3	Youth and future generations

DATE	EVENT	THEME
14–15 Mar 2025	Visit of the Network to Slovenia – "Brain Drain: Circulation of Talent"	Youth and migration
6–7 May 2025	OSCE Conference on Gender Equality (Vienna)	Gender issues
2 Jul 2025	Side event – Meaningful Participation of Young Mediators, Porto Annual Session	Youth and mediation
10 Jul 2025	OSCE Event – "Pact for the Future" (Vienna)	Future generations, youth research
29–30 Jul 2025	OSCE Chairpersonship Youth Forum, Helsinki	Youth, Peace and Security
18–19 Sep 2025	Network visit to Cyprus	YPS · affordable housing
7 Oct 2025	OSCE PA high-level visit to Ukraine	Ukraine
3 Nov 2025	OSCE WIN Academy – Youth Edition, Bled Strategic Forum	Gender equality
16 Nov 2025	Network visit to Istanbul	Youth and digital space · civil society
10 Dec 2025	OSCE Conference dedicated to Anti-Corruption Day	Fight against corruption
18 Feb 2026	Network visit to Vienna	Affordable housing
14–16 Apr 2026	Network engagement at the ECOSOC Youth Forum, New York	YPS · SDGs
13 May 2026	OSCE Event – "Global Transformation for Future Generations"	Future generations, youth research
25–26 May 2026	ODIHR Political Party Peer Network Conference, Warsaw	Youth political participation · political parties
2 Jun 2026	OSCE WIN Academy – Youth Edition, Vienna	Gender equality
7 Jul 2026 (scheduled)	Side event – "Making Youth, Peace and Security Work"	Youth, Peace and Security

C · Youth Perspectives initiative cycles

PERIOD	THEME	COUNTRIES ENGAGED
Apr–May 2024	Youth Perspectives on the Future of International Relations, Multilateralism and Sustainable Development	Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Norway
Apr–May 2025	Youth Perspectives on Facilitating Brain Circulation and Preventing Brain Drain in the OSCE Area	Andorra, Cyprus, Georgia, Montenegro, Norway, Slovenia
Sep 2025 – May 2026	Youth Perspectives on Affordable Housing as a Pillar of the YPS Agenda in the OSCE Region	Slovenia, Italy, Norway, Austria, Cyprus

D · Policy contributions and declarations

DATE	TITLE	TYPE
4 Feb 2020	Joint Declaration on Future Leadership for Political Inclusion in the OSCE Region	Declaration
3 Jun 2022	Joint Declaration on Promotion of Youth Participation in the OSCE Area (Andorra la Vella)	Declaration
6 Jul 2022	2022 OSCE PA Resolution on "Effective Youth Engagement Towards Secure, Inclusive and Democratic Societies" (Birmingham)	OSCE PA Resolution
3 Jul 2024	2024 OSCE PA Resolution on "Youth Perspectives on the Future of International Relations, Multilateralism and Sustainable Development" (Bucharest)	OSCE PA Resolution
15 Mar 2025	Ljubljana Resolution on Facilitating Brain Circulation and Preventing Brain Drain in the OSCE Area	Declaration
4 Jul 2025	2025 OSCE PA Resolution on "Youth Perspectives on Facilitating Brain Circulation and Preventing Brain Drain in the OSCE Area"	OSCE PA Resolution
Jul 2026	Supplementary Item on "Youth Perspectives on Affordable Housing as a Pillar of the YPS Agenda in the OSCE Region"	Supplementary Item (proposed)

E · Parliamentary Dialogue Platform on Youth, Peace and Security

DATE	TITLE	TYPE
19 Jan 2026	"Understanding the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda: From Global Framework to Parliamentary Action"	Webinar
26 Feb 2026	"National Action Plans on Youth, Peace and Security: From Commitments to Implementation"	Webinar
16 Apr 2026	"Parliamentary Leadership in Advancing YPS National Action Plans"	Roundtable · New York
2 Jun 2026	"Prevention through Education, Media Literacy and Civic Engagement"	Webinar
7 Jul 2026 (scheduled)	"Making Youth, Peace and Security Work: Institutional Mechanisms for Co-ordination, Participation and Accountability"	Side event · The Hague