

Council of Europe



- Human rights, democracy and the rule of law
- 47 member states and 50 state party to European Cultural Convention
- standard setting, monitoring, and capacity building



Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education

- Give every person on the territory of the member states the opportunity for EDC/HRE
- Principles, standards for member states
- Non-binding
- Cooperation with civil society
- Review of implementation every 5 years
- Report on the State of Citizenship and Human Rights Education in Europe (2017) & Declaration on Key Actions



Education Department

- EDC/HRE coordinators
- Reference Framework for Competences for Democratic Culture

Children Rights Division

- Children participation; violence; digital skills

Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP)

- Online courses

Human Rights Commissioner

- Role of the National Human Rights Institutions in human rights education

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION YOUTH PROGRAMME



- To **contribute** to the implementation of the Charter
- To **develop** the **quality** of human rights education
- Support **cooperation** between formal and non-formal sectors
- To **mainstream** human rights education in youth work and youth policy, including support to

Compass

- revision of *Compass* (2012)
- New themes: Remembrance, Disability, Terrorism
- Over 40 translations (2002 +2012 versions)
- Online version of *Compass*
- *Focus on accessibility*



Activities at European level



- EDC/HRE Charter** 
-  **Charter reviews with NGOs**
- Compass & other educational materials** 
-  **Trainings trainers in HRE**
- Study sessions** 
-  **Forums and other activities**

Activities at national level



**National training
courses HRE**

**Compass
translations**



**Local HRE
projects**



2017 Report



- Political priority at international level for EDC/HRE (Paris Declaration, etc.)
- Reference in national documents (laws, policy, etc.) Conflicting implementation
- VET
- quality and quantity
- Funding
- Decreased levels of cooperation with civil society, especially youth organisations
- NGOs use the charter
- 80% of young people have no information





Tough weather for HRE

- **42%** have faced a political resistance to address certain human rights issues.
- Activists and educators - targets
- Exceptional measures and state of emergency
- Little cooperation or public authorities as obstacle
- Advocacy capacity

