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THE GENERAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION HELD ON 21 JUNE 2022 ADOPTED ITS CONCLUSIONS REPORT ON THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE OUTERMOST REGIONS, ADOPTED ON 3 MAY LAST BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION [COM(2022) 198 FINAL].

In these broad conclusions, the Council recognises the specificities of Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion, Saint Martin, the Azores, Madeira and the Canary Islands, i.e. their structural socio-economic situation, which is aggravated by their remoteness, insularity, small size, difficult topography and climate, natural risks and economic dependence, and welcomes the fact that the Commission has again presented a Communication on the EU's Outermost Regions.

It also welcomes the Commission's emphasis on the need to put people first and to ensure that economic recovery and sustainable growth respond to their needs. It also welcomes the Commission's determination to support the Outermost Regions and to integrate their specificities into EU legislation and policies, through adapted and territorialised approaches, in order to stimulate their development.

The work of the French Presidency of the Council, carried out jointly with the Spanish and Portuguese governments and the nine Outermost Regions, has led to the adoption of these Conclusions, which will serve as a basis for the implementation of differentiated policies for these regions in this new context of multiple challenges within the European Union.

MORE TRANSPARENT AND PREDICTABLE WORKING CONDITIONS FOR WORKERS IN THE EU

The deadline for EU Member States to transpose the [Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions Directive](#) into national law has passed. The Directive provides more comprehensive and up-to-date protection and rights at work for the 182 million workers in the EU. Under the new rules, workers will have the right to make their working conditions more predictable, for example in terms of tasks and working time. They will also have the right to receive more complete and timely information on key aspects of their work, such as the workplace and pay.

2022 EDITION OF THE EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES



The [European Week of Regions and Cities 2022](#) is the biggest annual Brussels-based event dedicated to cohesion policy bringing together regions and cities from all over Europe, including politicians, administrators, experts and academics.

This year's edition will provide an opportunity to communicate on the EU response to the post pandemic health, social and economic challenges.

It will focus on cohesion policy, the EU programmes for 2021-2027, as well as the EU's financial instruments for tackling the COVID-19 crisis and how they can make a difference in supporting a socially fair recovery but also in successfully managing the green and digital transition.



ALMA (AIM, LEARN, MASTER, ACHIEVE)

Europe needs to step up support to those who are struggling, and have fallen into the gaps – young people not in any kind of employment, education or training (NEETs), as President von der Leyen said in her 2021 State of the Union address.

This is why the Commission will put in place a new initiative called ALMA (Aim, Learn, Master, Achieve) with the aim to help these young people find their way to the job market, especially the most disadvantaged NEETs aged 18-30 who are vulnerable with regard to their chances of accessing work or training for individual or structural reasons (e.g. disability, long-term unemployment, insufficient school performance/vocational skills, migration background).

ALMA will offer participants:

- a supervised stay abroad for a period of 2 to 6 months in another EU Member State
- a comprehensive project cycle implying coaching and counselling at every step

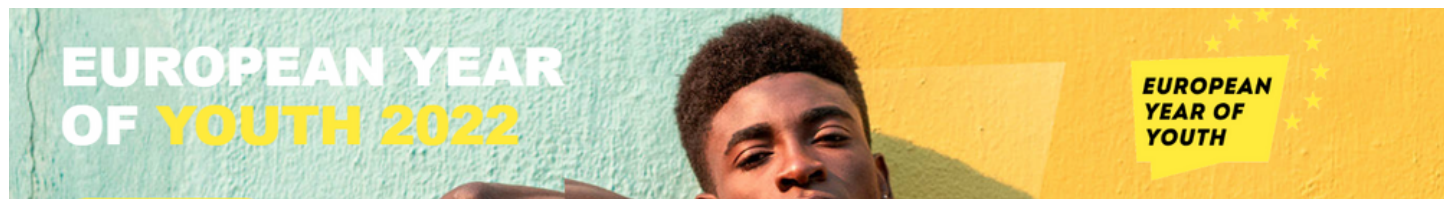
The objective is to foster their inclusion within their home country by improving their skills, knowledge and experience and give them an opportunity to create new connections across Europe. The ultimate aim is their social inclusion and that they find their place in the job market.

More Info: [ALMA \(Aim, Learn, Master, Achieve\) - Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://europeancommission.europa.eu)



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WHAT IS THE EU DOING FOR YOUTH? PROGRAMMES AND FUNDED OPPORTUNITIES



EU Aid Volunteers

EU Aid Volunteers is an initiative bringing together volunteers and organisations to provide practical support to humanitarian aid projects of disaster-affected communities.

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Eures

Eures is the European Job Mobility Portal which will help you find a job abroad.

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European Solidarity Corps

The European Solidarity Corps programme creates opportunities for young people to engage in solidarity activities abroad or in their country in projects that benefit communities.

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EU Youth Dialogue

EU Youth Dialogue is a dialogue mechanism between young people and decision makers taking place in the framework of the EU Youth Strategy.

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DiscoverEU

DiscoverEU is an initiative offering 18 years olds the chance to travel around and discover Europe. Each year the European Union awards selected young people with a travel pass.

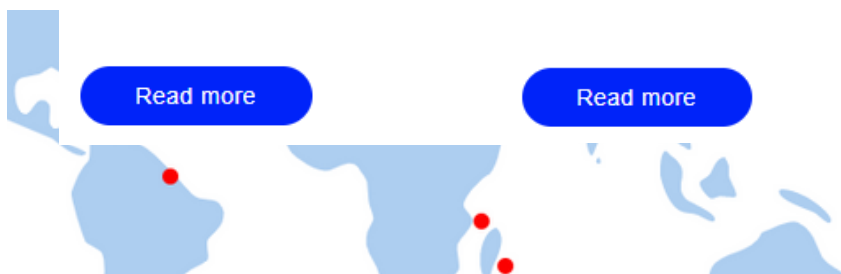
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Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is a programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. It creates opportunities for young people to study, do trainings, and gain experience abroad.

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