

The Franco-German Youth Office

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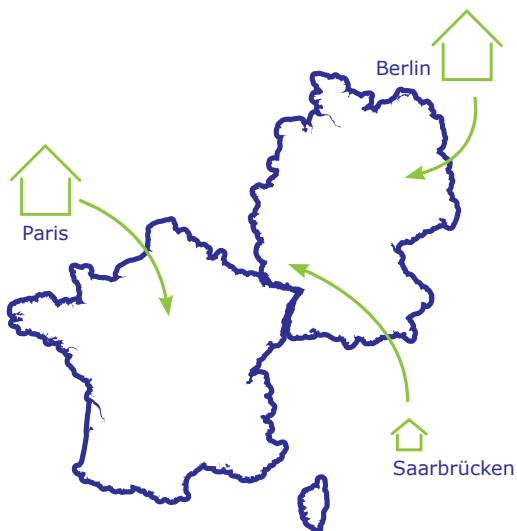


Building bridges between cultures,
generations and societies



The FGYO at a glance

This international organization devoted to promoting Franco-German cooperation has offices in three cities:



and works in 2019
with a budget of

**€ 29,7
millions**



for almost

200,000
participants per year.



The FGYO is managed by a Governing Board, assisted by a Steering Committee that draws up opinions and recommendations on the organization's policy directions and programs.

The General Secretariat, comprised of two General Secretaries, is the Board of Governors' executive arm.



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ages
3 to 30



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8,000

partners or project
owners organized
in networks



42

pedagogical
staff



109

academic
correspondants



43

French regional correspondents
and representatives of
the German *Länder*



96

Young
Ambassadors



12

FranceMobil
animators

11

mobiklasse.de
animators



91

FGYO Info Points

2018 figures

1963

Foundation
of the FGYO

1976

European Community
programs become accessible
to non-EC countries

Our DNA

• **Subsidiarity and partnerships:** The FGYO allocates a budget to third-party organizations for them to conduct programs and partnerships in line with its stated purpose. It is the driving force that coordinates networks, connects organizations and people, designs and develops educational, intercultural and linguistic tools that keep its action current and pertinent over the long term.



○ Franco-German
and trinational

○ Meeting people

○ Reciprocity

○ Exchange

○ Intercultural

○ Language

○ Diversity

○ Participation

*Non-exhaustive list.

1989



Programs are made accessible to young people from the GDR

1991



Programs are made accessible to Central and Eastern European countries

Our commitments

Mobility for all

The FGYO is committed to giving everyone the opportunity to take advantage of mobility, regardless of his or her geographic origin or sociocultural background.

What mobility brings:

- an open outlook on the world
- self-acceptance and tolerance of others
- personal, linguistic and professional enrichment.

For young people, by young people

The FGYO develops programs that are inspired by young people and which they sometimes carry out themselves: participatory formats such as the BarCamp or the Young Ambassadors network are examples. Youth representatives also sit in FGYO bodies.



2000

The headquarters are transferred from Bad Honnef to Paris

2013

50th anniversary

France

Germany

Programs with Central and Eastern European countries (CEEC)

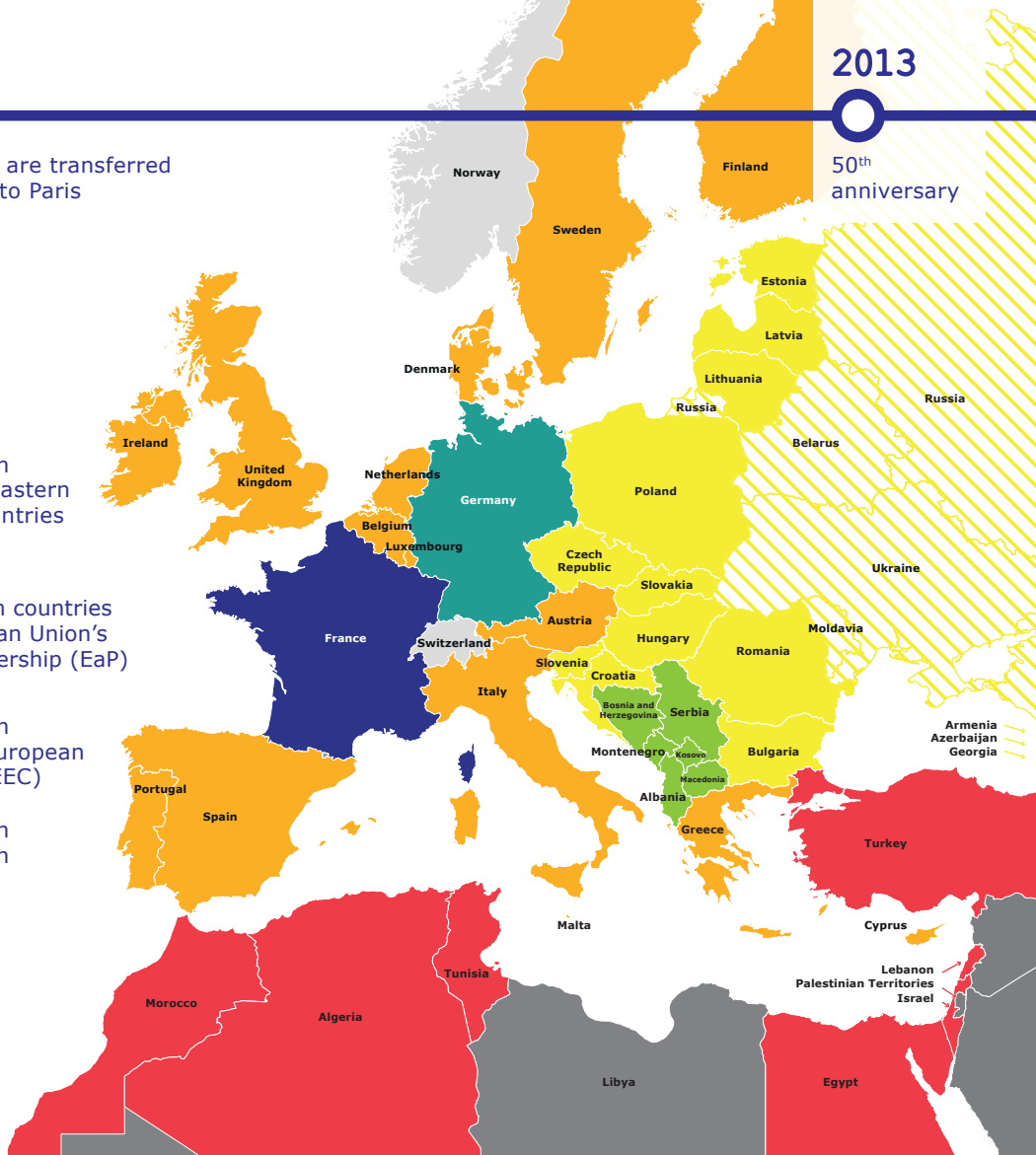
Programs with countries in the European Union's Eastern Partnership (EaP)

Programs with South-East European Countries (SEEC)

Programs with Mediterranean rim countries

Other EU countries

Other non-EU countries



Extending our reach beyond the EU's borders

Many of our programs are accessible to Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC), South-East European Countries (SEEC) and Mediterranean rim countries (see map above).

Innovating to inspire

A number of organizations have been set up thanks to FGYO's initiative, including the German-Polish Youth Office in 1991 and the German-Greek Youth Office in 2014.

In 2016, a Regional Youth Cooperation Office was set up for young people in the Western Balkans.

2014

Opening of a branch office in Saarbrücken

2020

Increase the proportion of disadvantaged youth among program beneficiaries to 20%

Encouraging language learning

Learning to speak a neighboring country's language is not just about mastering a foreign language: it is, more importantly, about understanding its history, culture and codes.

The FGYO provides a wide range of programs and tools to generate interest, raise awareness and help master French or German.

Innovative, certified learning methods and courses

The FGYO has developed a language training method that uses simulation exercises and role play to facilitate communication between participants who don't speak the same language. This recognized method can be taught to would-be language facilitators to help them achieve certification.

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VALUE
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INTERCULTURAL
LEARNING





Since 1963, **more than 9 million young people** from France and Germany have taken part in exchange programs supported by the FGYO.

Why not you?

Find out which programme suits you best:

www.fgyo.org

Find the FGYO on the social networks:



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