KEY MILESTONES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EU COOPERATION IN EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND YOUTH

1958: Treaty of Rome makes provision for the development of a common vocational training policy

1963: Council adopted 10 general principles for the development of a common vocational training policy
The Advisory Committee on Vocational Training (ACVT) established

1975: The European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) established

1976: The first Community work programme on education adopted

1987: Erasmus Programme adopted

1988: EU's first youth exchange support scheme ("Youth for Europe")

1992: Education incorporated into Maastricht Treaty along with a Community vocational training policy

1994: Leonardo Programme adopted

1995: Socrates Programme adopted

1999: Launch of the Bologna process

2000: Lisbon Strategy adopted

2002: Ministers re-launched European cooperation on vocational training (the Copenhagen process)
‘Education and Training 2010’ work programme established

2003: Member States agreed a series of Education and Training Benchmarks

2007: Lifelong Learning and Youth in Action Programmes launched

2010: Member States agreed an Education and Training 2020 Strategy
Europe 2020 Strategy launched
EU Youth Strategy launched

2014: Erasmus+ Programme launched