

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