**Application form**

**To take part in the Congress’ 30th and 31st sessions**

**22-24 March and 18-20 October 2016, Strasbourg (France)**

**Personal details**

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| First name |  |
| Last name |  |
| Date and place of birth |  |
| Gender (M/F/other) |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Have you been living in your current country of residence for more than five years? |  |
| Home address |  |
| Address where you will be residing at the time of the sessions  *If you are selected, the Council of Europe will cover your cost of travel from this address and return, no other.* |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Facebook address[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Working language |  |
| Activity/profession |  |
| Name of organisation/authority/structure |  |

**Experience and motivation** (in no more than 200 words for each reply: longer answers will be disregarded)

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| What is your personal motivation to take part in the Congress’s 30th and 31st sessions? |  |
| What experience do you have of representing young people in relations with local and regional authorities, for example in NGOs, youth associations, youth councils, etc? |  |
| What do you expect to be able to contribute to the session? |  |
| What do you expect to learn from this experience? |  |
| How will you disseminate the information obtained during the session on your return home? |  |

**Your views on youth participation and dialogue** (in no more than 200 words for each reply: longer answers will be disregarded)

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| Why are youth participation and dialogue at local and regional levels important to you and young people in general? |  |
| Please describe briefly your experience of making your voice heard by local and regional authorities or by society at large; the local/regional that structures exist in your area? |  |
| What challenges have you faced or do you face in making your voice heard by elected representatives and how do/have you overcome them? |  |
| Which innovative, diverse and fresh ideas/projects do you or your organisation use to make your voices heard? |  |
| Is there any additional information you feel may be relevant to your application? |  |
| Link to your video |  |

**Practical questions**

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| Do you have any special needs or requirements, for example dietary, medical, allergies, disability, etc? |  |
| If you are invited to take part in the sessions, will you require assistance in obtaining a visa for France? |  |

**Please return completed application forms to** [**congress.youth@coe.int**](mailto:congress.youth@coe.int)**, by Friday, 5 February 2016 at the latest.**

1. Facebook will be used by the group to prepare the session and to exchange information. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)