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DANUBE YOUTH COUNCIL (DYC): Establishment & mission

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The DYC in a nutshell

Bringing in the youth perspective into the EUSDR

- 1 A council made up of two young people from each Danube Region country → 28 young people in total
- 2 Has been established as of October 2022
- 3 Funded via Technical Assistance from EC & co-funded by the City of Vienna for the period of one year (October 2022 – October 2023)



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Process of establishing the DYC

European Year of Youth 2022

Task Force DYC (since June 2021)

Draft proposal presented at the Annual Forum last year (October 2021)

Concept endorsed by all EUSDR National Coordinators in March 2022

Application window was open from May until end of August 2022 (online application via EUSDR website) – 80 applications received

Selection carried out by DSP in September 2022

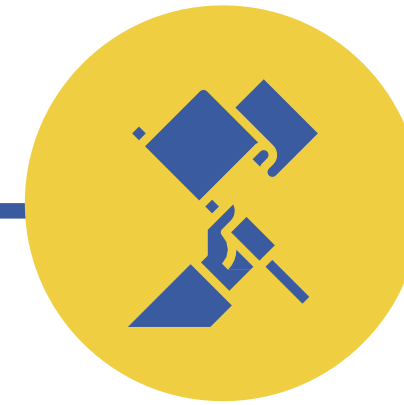
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Mission of the DYC



Contribution of young people to the implementation of the Strategy - opportunity for real impact



Young people's input on thematic level - bringing in new perspectives

Role of the DYC

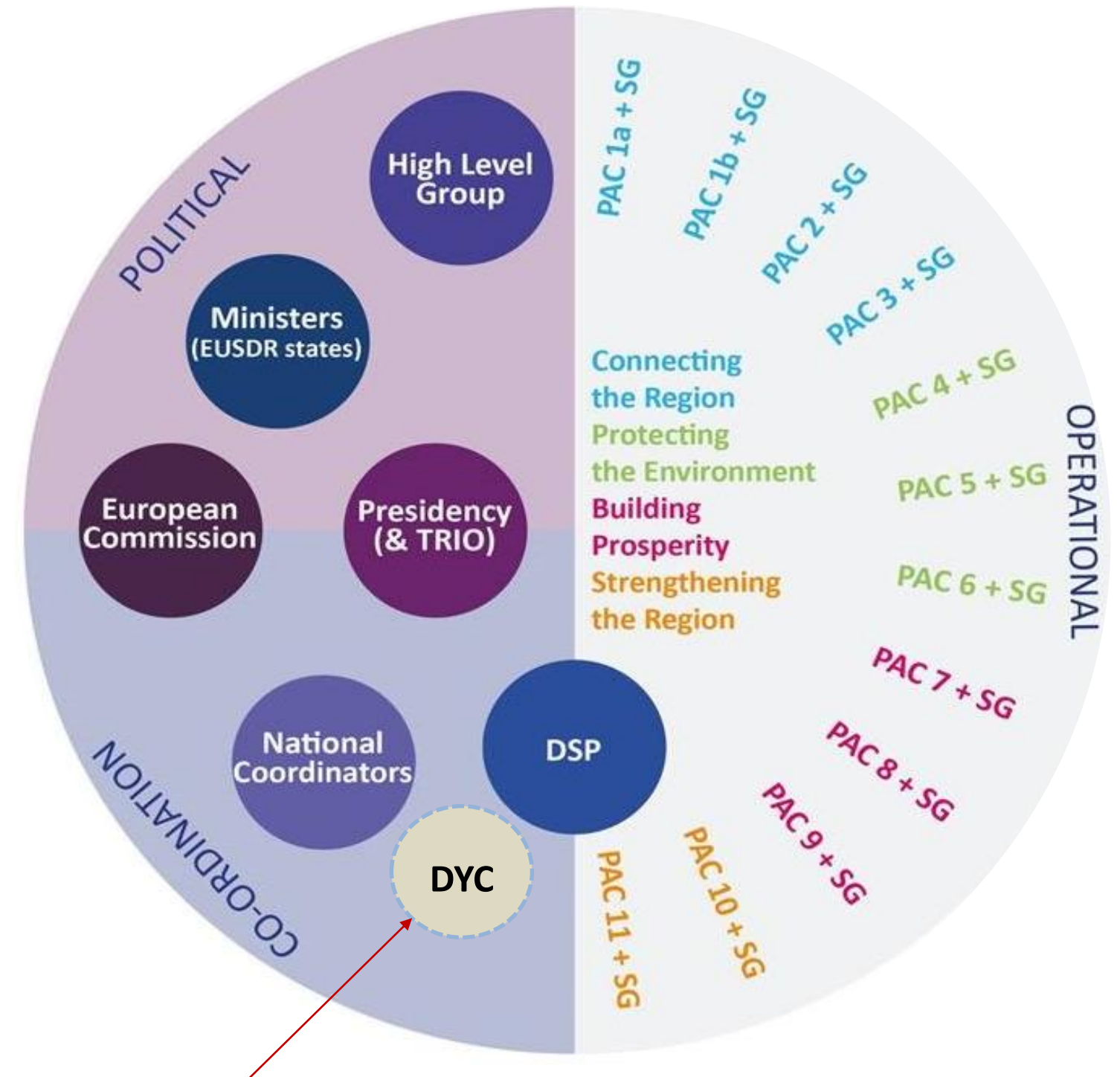
The DYC should not stand for itself, but be strongly embedded into the EUSDR governance

Advisory role in Strategy decision-making

Non-partisan body:

Members represent not their country, but the voice of their generation

A framework for meaningful participation



Connection to DYON

→ Danube Youth Organisations Network (DYON)

Connecting youth organisations established in Danube Region countries

also helping to introduce youth perspectives into the Danube Region Strategy



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