



How to work together for YPS in the Nordics?

**Nordic Coalition
on Youth, Peace
and Security**

THE COALITION



The Nordic Coalition on Youth, Peace and Security is a collaboration structure for young peacebuilders and organisations working with the youth in the Nordics. We believe that coming together will not only allow us to grow as peacebuilders but also to be more efficient in promoting the Youth, Peace and Security agenda in the Nordics.

And we are just getting started!



STORY



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The Nordic Coalition was founded as the result of the first ever Nordic Forum on Youth, Peace and Security held in Helsinki, September 2023. The Forum brought together young peacebuilders from the Nordics who agreed that a more long term structure for collaboration was needed.



ACTIVITIES



The Coalition:

- organizes events such as this that bring together YPS-activists from the Nordics
- Hosts trainings based on the needs and wants of the membership
- Launch event online in June

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The Coalition:

- hosts working groups specializing in more exact topics related to peacebuilding.
- Current planned topics for the groups are:
 - Preventing radicalization
 - AI and digital technologies
 - Disarmament
 - Peace education



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The Coalition:

- serves as a platform for forming new collaborations
- enables coordination of joint advocacy on the agenda
- Supporting national YPS work and networks through peer-learning

STRUCTURE



- Coalition is **member-lead** through a Steering group
- Coordinating partner from all the Nordic countries who acts as national contact point
- UN Youth of Finland acts as secretariat

GET INVOLVED



- This is the best time to get involved as we are just starting the work and recruitment!
- Individuals can join the coalition by filling out the form on our website
- There will be a separate recruitment for organisations to join the Coalition later in the spring

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GROUP WORK



Must: Mandatory for the coalition

What kind of ways of working the coalition must establish? What kind of themes the coalition must include in its work?

Should: Important, add significant value but are not vital

What kind of ways of working, themes and targets should the coalition adopt?

Could: Nice to have, but does not affect the coalition's work if left out

If there are resources, what kind of themes could the coalition address and how could the coalition work?

Will not: Not relevant at the moment, will

What kind of themes or ways of working the coalition will not adopt at the moment? Are they relevant in the future?