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Youth Policy in Hungary is a horizontal policy, which is why - according to the priorities of the Government -, the measures of the different departments related to young people are aimed to be harmonised, so that youth could be presented in a uniform way in decision making. Besides that, the activities of different institutions and organisations are aimed to be harmonised, as well. (For more information, please see sub-chapter [1.4 Youth policy decision-making](#).)

The coordination and strategical planning of youth policies belong to the Minister without Portfolio Responsible for Families ([Családokért felelős tárca nélküli miniszter](#)). The Minister is also the main actor for maintaining the inter-ministerial cooperation in youth-related health and social policies.

A key player related to cross-sectorial cooperation is the Elisabeth Youth Fund ([Erzsébet Ifjúsági Alap](#)) which closely and continuously works together with the Minister and has a cross-sectorial bridging role.

The role of the [National Youth Expert Forum](#) [Ifjúsági Szakmai Egyeztető Fórum (referred hereinafter to as ISZEF)] was central in this field until 2017. It used to be the primary agent of the cross-sectorial cooperation since its foundation in 2013. The Roundtable for Youth partially took over its role which is a bimonthly forum for connecting the Government and the youth organisations and experts. Recently, the operation of the Roundtable is under rethought. (For more information, please refer to sub-chapter [1.4 Youth policy decision – making](#).)