



CONSULTA REGIONALE DEI GIOVANI DEL PIEMONTE **PIEDMONT YOUTH REGIONAL COUNCIL**

ITALY IS DIVIDED INTO 20 REGIONS

What is a Region in Italian Republic?

The Italian Republic is divided for administrative purposes into 20 Regions (autonomous regional authorities), whose powers and functions are established by the Italian Constitution.

The Region is an autonomous body with its own legislative, administrative and executive functions. It does not have jurisdictional competence (the competence to judge according to the law). The constitutive elements of the Region are its territory, within which it carries out its functions, its population and its juridical personality (i.e. it has its own assets and its own budget).

What is the Regional Council?

The Regional Council exercises the legislative powers attributed to the Region by the Italian Constitution. Its members are elected every five years. The laws of the Region must not be in contrast with the Constitution, the laws of the State, the provisions of its own statute, the laws and interests of the other Regions. For this reason the action of the Region is subject to controls by the State.

PIEDMONT REGION CREATED THE “YOUTH REGIONAL COUNCIL” IN 1996

What is Consulta regionale dei Giovani del Piemonte (Piedmont Youth Regional Council)?

Piedmont is one of the 20 Regions of Italy and is situated in the North-West of Italy. Its capital city is Torino.

The Consulta regionale dei Giovani del Piemonte (Piedmont Youth Regional Council) was established in 1996 as a permanent body of Piedmont Regional Council to promote the participation of young people in local and regional life. It is composed by young people aged 15 to 25; components are appointed by youth associations, student councils, scholastic and university institutions, youth councils of local administrations, trade and union organizations, as well as political movements of young people.

Youth Regional Council is convened and chaired by the President of Regional Council at the beginning of each legislative term and it lasts until the end of the mandate of the Regional Council. It continues to carry on its tasks until a new Council is convened.

What are its aims?

Being a useful tool to know youth reality, the Youth Regional Council aims at improving the relationships and links between Piedmontese youth organisations and institutions:

- it makes proposals and has a consultation role on youth regional laws and acts;
- it expresses a compulsory opinion on the 3 years regional interventions plan in favour of young people;
- it collaborates with councils and forums at local, national and international level;
- it promotes projects, researches, meetings and public debates on youth condition topics such as study, home, work, culture, youth uneasiness and leisure time.

IN 2010 TORINO, SEAT OF PIEDMONT YOUTH REGIONAL COUNCIL, WILL BE EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL

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