



## EUSBSR 7th Annual Forum - 8 and 9 November 2016 in Stockholm ONE REGION - ONE FUTURE

### STATEMENTS FOR EUSBSR FROM THE WORKSHOP "NOTHING ABOUT US – WITHOUT US!"

WE, THE YOUTH OF THE BSR, WANT FOR THE REGION TOWARDS 2030:

- REAL INCLUSION OF THE YOUTH – WHATEVER LEVEL, WHETHER IT BE LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL OR MACROREGIONAL - WHATEVER KIND OF POLITICS IS BEING MADE. THE YOUTH OF THE BSR HAVE REAL OPINIONS AND WANT TO SHARE THEIR IDEAS AND BE PART OF THE DISCUSSION
- YOUTH NOT TO TREATED AS A SUBJECT – WE WOULD LIKE TO BE TALKED **WITH** INSTEAD OF **TO**
  - We need to see youth as a diverse group, we can't talk about youth as a single agreeing unit
- DEBATING LOWERING THE VOTING AGE AT LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL
- POLITICS MADE UNDERSTANDABLE TO ALL CITIZENS – WHY HAVE 1000 PAGES WHEN YOU ONLY NEED ONE

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