

## Parliamentarians of Western Balkans 6 Supporting RYCO

Members of the Parliaments of WB6 agreed to support RYCO and at the same time to strengthen the regional cooperation of the WB6 Parliaments within the framework of the Berlin Process in concrete areas relevant for young people in our region.

In the next three months we are committed to strengthen our group to at least 18 parliamentarians from WB6 parliaments.

### We agreed to:

- establish a informal regional network of parliamentarians that supports the mission and the work of RYCO in terms of regional cooperation, strengthening the cooperation of parliamentarians in the region, and gaining as many supporters as possible from the WB6 Parliaments for RYCO on a platform called "Friends of RYCO"
- develop a joint regional youth exchange program in cooperation with RYCO, giving a group of young people from WB6 the opportunity to visit all six parliaments in a "parliamentary travel school" and to discuss the challenges and opportunities of regional cooperation with the representatives of these 6 parliaments
- identify concrete common working topics for our network of parliamentarians, such as reconciliation, youth labor market issues, regional mobility, migration, and education, which we want to incorporate in interparliamentarian conferences in order to develop concrete actions of our parliaments, strengthening the ownership of the regional cooperation:
  - To call on young parliamentarians to contribute to RYCO exchange programs as dialogue partners;
  - To present the achieved results of these measures in February 2019 at a regional meeting of parliamentarians and together with parliamentarian friendship groups from other countries of the Berlin process, particularly the Assemblée national, the German Bundestag and the Parliament of Austria;
  - We are committed to form a permanent network of parliamentarians of WB6 as a part of Berlin process;

For the next 6 months we have agreed on concrete measures with a concrete schedule in order to achieve the aforementioned goals.

Tirana, 27th June 2018.

Signed by:

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