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Dear members of the Youth4Cooperation Group,

We are pleased to invite you to the upcoming conference “**Youth in post-2027 Interreg**” hosted by the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO) on **Friday 15 November 2024** at the Commission’s premises in **Brussels**.

This event is a unique opportunity for young people to shape the future of Interreg, the EU’s programme for regional cooperation across borders. Your insights and perspectives are crucial in ensuring that Interreg continues to meet the needs and aspirations of Europe’s youth.

By attending, you will share your ideas with key decision-makers, connect with other young leaders, including Youth4Cooperation Cross-Border Ambassadors and youth council members, and participate in discussions and working groups to draft recommendations for Interreg’s post-2027 agenda.

The event will feature a keynote speech delivered by a representative from DG REGIO, along with interactive sessions, a panel discussion, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities, providing ample avenues for exchanging ideas and building connections. Moreover, you will be invited to apply to moderate one of the ten breakout sessions throughout the day, with ten participants ultimately selected for this role.

The conference is open to all members of the Youth4Cooperation Group. To participate, kindly express your interest by filling in [this EU Survey](#) no later than **10 August 2024**. Selected participants will receive a registration link and have their travel and accommodation arranged. In addition, we will also invite you to online briefing sessions in September and October that will help you prepare for the event.

Join us in Brussels to make a difference and contribute to a stronger, more connected Europe. We look forward to welcoming you.

For more information, contact: [REGIO-YOUTH4COOPERATION@ec.europa.eu](mailto:REGIO-YOUTH4COOPERATION@ec.europa.eu).

Yours faithfully,

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