

To:  
European Youth Forum  
Tromsø municipality

### ***Letter of commit***

Troms Chamber of Commerce support the city of Tromsø candidature for European Youth Capital and their ambitions to increase youth participation and young citizenship in the city and the region.

Troms Chamber of Commerce represents the whole of Northern-Norway with over 600 member companies from all industries in the Troms region. We have a goal of gathering, strengthening, and making the business community visible. The chamber is over 177 years old and has companies from small cafes to large consulting companies among our members.

The most important things we do and what we get feedback on is gathering the business community around important goals, initiatives, and projects. We set the course and set the agenda. Where do we want to be and what is important for us to succeed right now. We put people in touch, create meeting places and build networks between companies, public sector, academia and individuals.

We support and are committed to implement activities in our workplans from 2023 to 2025.

Our activities will be

- Fremstr – The first trainee program for sustainability and business in Norway. This is a trainee program where only graduating students can apply for a set of yearly positions. The goal is to connect businesses with young professionals.
- “Tilflytterstrategien” - This is a strategy to the whole business community on how to include migrant workers in to the society and life in Tromsø. This is so important because we think that the results of the guidelines will make Tromsø a more attractive city to live in.
- “AGIR” Artic Green Innovation Region - Agir will be a network for the whole business community on how they can adjust and handle the green transformation.
- We want to contribute by participating and taking an active role as host of delegations to promote Tromsø and the Arctic as an attractive region for students and youth to come and make a career.

On behalf of Troms Chamber of Commerce, 30.01.2023

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