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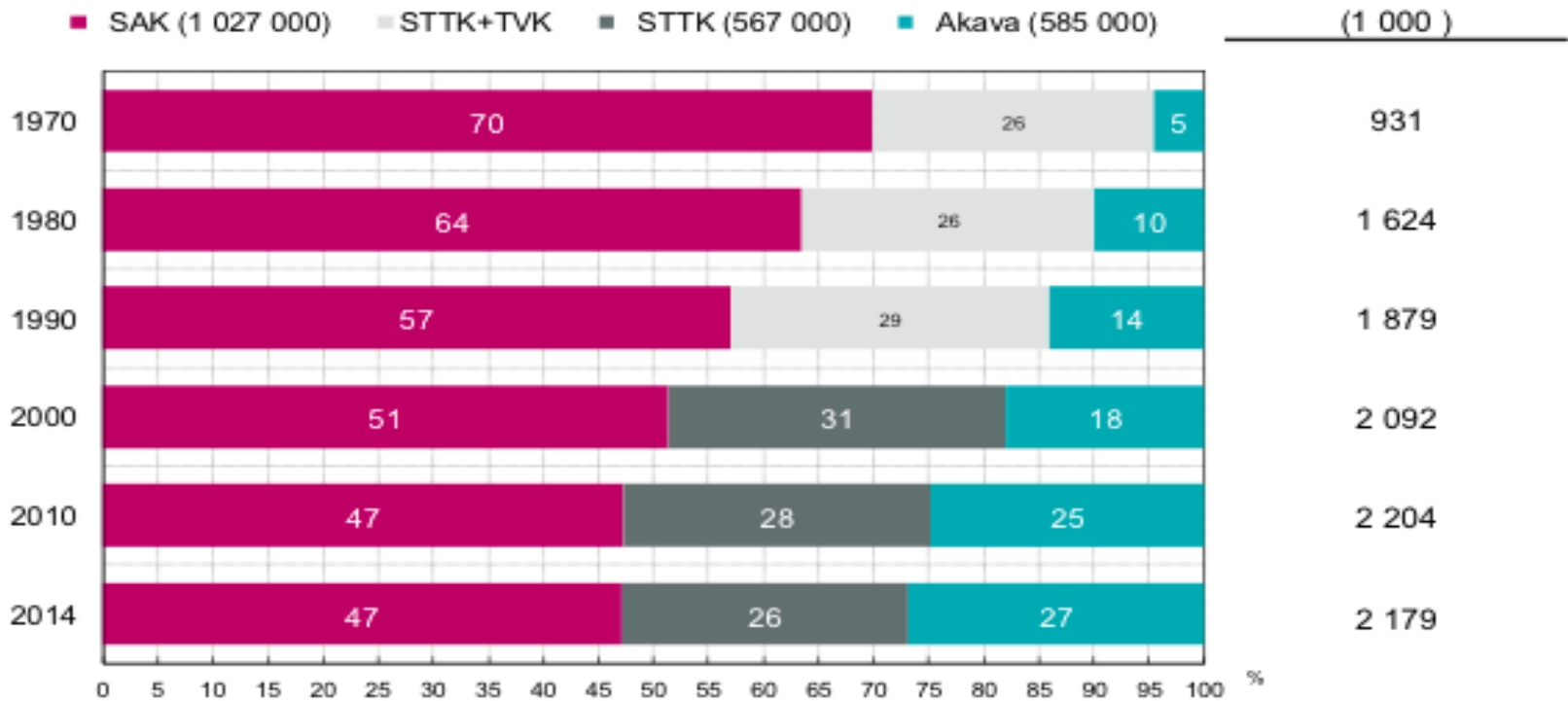
YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

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MEMBERSHIP IN FINNISH UNIONS



The degree of organization: 1995 85% -> 2000 78% -> 2005 74% -> 2010 72%

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FINNISH PERSPECTIVE

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Opiskelijajäsenet	101 400	102 000	105 600	109 800	109 600
Alle 30-vuotias työvoima	38 600	40 400	36 700	33 600	39 700
"Nuoret" yhteensä	140 000	142 300	142 200	143 400	149 300
<i>"Nuorten" osuus kokonaisjäsenmäärästä, %</i>	26 %	26 %	25 %	25 %	26 %

Students and young workers in Akava

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Students	101 400	102 000	105 600	109 800	109 600
< 30 year old	38 600	40 400	36 700	33 600	39 700
Students + young workers	140 000	142 300	142 200	143 400	149 300
Share of members	26 %	26 %	25 %	25 %	26 %

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AKAVA STUDENTS

- ❖ Own organization inside Confederation
 - Presidium (3 person), Bureau (3+8), Committee (+40)
 - Seats in every formal organ of Akava
- ❖ Doing politics inside Akava and also with other student organizations in Finland
 - Akava's goals for national Government Programme 2014
 - Youth pension negotiation 2014

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UNIONS

- ❖ Decision making
 - Almost every Union has student representatives in their board
- ❖ Some have own associations
- ❖ Most work as a part of their Union
- ❖ All have a student secretary

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ETUC YOUTH

- ❖ Bureau (3+5)
- ❖ Committee
2 times a year
- ❖ Year 2015 ETUC Youth Think Tank
Trying to find our future

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ETUC YOUTH ROLE IN THE FUTURE

- ❖ Next autumn in ETUC`s congress we are trying to change the constitution

-> More concrete role in ETUC decision making

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CHALLENGES

❖ Role in decision making

❖ Resources

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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Youth in decision making

 - 3 step approach

 - Get yourself in

 - Prove that you are useful

 - Strengthen your organization and ensure the continuity

- ❖ Same thing in every organization in confederation, union and local level

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