

Eastern Partnership Youth Forum 2015

9th -11th February 2015

Riga, Latvia

PROGRAMME OF THE FORUM

09th February 2015, Monday

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| Till 18:30 | Arrival and registration of participants |
| At 14:00, 15:00 and 16:00 | <i>Optional study visits/ guided tours around the city of Riga for participants who arrived earlier with opportunities to discover youth work realities (2 hours)</i> |
| 19:00- 23:00 | Dinner and getting to know each other activities at the hotel |

10th February 2015, Tuesday

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| 8:00- 9:00 | Registration of participants at the National Library |
| 9:00- 10:00 | <p><i>Opening of the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum</i></p> <p><i>Opening speech by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Inara Murniece, Speaker of the Saeima, National Parliament - Ms Marite Seile, Minister for Education and Science - Mr Juris Poikans, Ambassador-at-Large for Eastern Partnership of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia - Mr Antonio Silva Mendes, Director for Erasmus+, Youth and Sport Unit, DG EAC, the European Commission - Mr Mathieu Bousquet, Acting Head of the Regional Unit for the Neighbourhood East, the European Commission - Ms Daina Spruge, Director of the Agency for International Programs for Youth, National Agency of Erasmus+:Youth in Action Programme |
| 10:00- 10:10 | Introduction to the Forum by main moderators and organisers |
| 10:10- 11:10 | <p><i>Interactive panel discussion "Youth employment/employability – challenges and perspectives"</i></p> <p><i>Participating:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Elodie Fazi, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, The European Commission - Mr Massimiliano Mascherini, Eurofound - Mr Sebastian Koenigs, OECD - Ms Lora Lyubenova, Board member of the European Youth Forum - Mr Andriy Pavlovysh, SALTO EECA |
| 11:10- 11:20 | Introduction to Learning Spaces |
| 11:20- 11:50 | Coffee break |
| 11:50- 13:30 | Exploration of the Learning Spaces |
| 13:30- 15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00- 15:20 | Introductions to Thematic Workshops |
| 15:20- 17:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Further developing cross-sectorial cooperation in the field of youth for the employment/employability of young people (Experts: Ms Francesca Rinaldi, GIOVANISI Project and Mr Ian Goldring, ProjectWorks asbl)</i> - <i>The role of youth work in fostering skills and competences required by the employment sector (Experts: Mr David Khosroshvili, young entrepreneur, Potters, Mr Māris Lazdiņš, Lūzumpunkts Ltd., Mr Antons Sapriko, Scandiweb Ltd., Mr Mika Saarinen, Head of Unit, Vocational Education and Training, CIMO)</i> - <i>The potential of mobility programmes to enhance young people's employability (Experts: Ms Silvia Volpi, Accademia Europea di Firenze)</i> - <i>Easing the transition of young people from education to the labour market (Experts: Mr Massimiliano Mascherini, Eurofound and Frederique Naulette, Nestle)</i> |

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| | <p>- Alternative job opportunities for young people and empowering young people to become entrepreneurs (Experts: Ms Ieva Lace, "All nature", SIA and Mr Denis Altschul, Agora Collective)</p> <p>- The contribution of youth policy to foster young people's employment/employability (Experts: Dr. Oec. Irina Mozajeva, researcher, University of Latvia, Ms Santa Ozolina, Counsellor on Youth and Sport, Permanent Representation of Latvia to the EU and Mr Alex Petrov, Secretary General, National Youth Council of Moldova)</p> |
| 17:00- 17:30 | Coffee break |
| 17:30- 19:00 | Thematic workshops continuation |
| 20:00- 22:00 | Dinner and reception hosted by the City Council of Riga |

11th February 2015, Wednesday

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| 9:00- 9:20 | Review of the previous day and opening of the day |
| 9:30- 11:00 | Development of recommendations for future (to be presented at the Eastern Partnership Summit in May, 2015) |
| 11:00- 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30- 12:10 | Development of recommendations for future |
| 12:20- 12:45 | Presentation about the outcomes of the evaluation of the Eastern Partnership Youth Window by Mr Maksymilian Fras and Mr Behrooz Motamed- Afshari, IBF |
| 12:45- 13:30 | Building groups on developing actions and/or partnerships for future |
| 13:30- 15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00- 16:30 | Open space for future actions |
| 16:30- 17:00 | Coffee break |
| 17:00- 17:30 | Presentation of the compilation of the final recommendations for future |
| 17:30- 18:15 | Looking back at the results of the Forum and looking forward to new ideas for future |
| 18:15- 19:30 | Evaluation of the Forum and group photo |
| 20:00-23:00 | Dinner and Farewell party |

12th February 2015, Thursday

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| All day | Departure of participants |
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