

Programme

Venue: Hotel Hills, Butmirska cesta 18., 71 000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

MONDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

Preparatory team meeting

Arrivals

19:00 Dinner and Informal welcome evening programme

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

9:00-9:45 Introduction and welcome words

- Tanya BASARAB, Research and Youth Policy Officer, EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership
- Fermin CORDOBA, European Union Delegation in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Vahagn MURADYAN, the Deputy to the Head of the Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

9:45-10:15 Getting to know each other

10:15-11:00 "Where are we now – Changes, new structures, mechanisms in the two regions since the 3rd European Youth Work Convention"

- Developments in youth work and related youth policy in Eastern and Southeast Europe recent research findings - presentations by Tanya BASARAB, EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership and Dr Mary DROSOPULOS, Pool of European Youth Researchers (online)
- Mapping youth work ecosystems the European Youth Work Agenda (EYWA) and its implementation on European level – presentation by Dr Frederike HOFMANN-VAN DE POLL

11:30-13:00 Roundtable discussion "What happened since the 3rd Youth Work Convention – recalling the commitments and reflecting on the follow up"

- Miriam TEUMA, Chairperson of the Council of Europe's Steering Committee for Youth
- Dimitrije JOVIĆEVIĆ, Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe
- Kristijan OREŠKOVIĆ, European Youth Forum Croatian Youth Network
- Mariana TURCAN, Advisor, Prime Minister's office, Moldova

Moderator: Nataliia Dmytrenko/Mila Lukic

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 Parallel workshops reviewing progress in EYWA implementation and remaining challenges

- Workshop #1: Provision of quality youth work
- Workshop #2: Promotion, recognition and policy framework
- Workshop #3: Youth work Community of Practice (CoP) and beyond it
- Workshop #4: Innovation and emerging/remaining challenges

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Taking stock and inspiration "Applying EYWA in practice in Southeast Europe and Eastern Europe"

- Jelena STOJANOVIC (Serbia)
- Nataliia YAROSHENKO (Ukraine)
- Mihai Adrian VILCEA (Romania)

Presentation of selected practices from both regions and discussions rounds among participants and presenters

17:30-19:00 Local visits to Sarajevo's youth NGOs and spaces

- Proni Youth Club Sarajevo
- Archdiocesan Center for Youth Pastoral John Paul II
- Educational-Leisure Centre Spajalica
- Municipal Culture and Youth Center Sarajevo CKM

19:30 Dinner in the town: Restaurant 'Pivnica HS' (Franjevačka 15, Sarajevo 71000)

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

9:00-09:45 Keynote input "Navigating the 'youth triangle' within the Bonn process – How can EYWA respond and better support youth policy, youth research and youth work", input by *Dr. Hilary TIERNEY*, Associate Professor at Maynooth University, Ireland

09:45-11:00 "Visions for the Future: Where do we go next with EYWA" - Inputs and presentations by key stakeholders:

- Alicia HOLZSCHUH, European Service Centre for the Bonn Process, Jugend für Europa
- Maija LEHTO, SALTO Southeast Europe Resource Centre
- Dr. Frederike HOFMANN-VAN DE POLL Review process of the Council of Europe Youth Work Recommendation CM/Rec (2017)4

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Parallel thematic sessions led by participants

- Enabling environments for youth work (youth centres, youth clubs, other workspaces) and institutional support for functioning of youth work spaces
- Youth work(ers) formal and non-formal education programmes (MOOC on youth work, formal curriculum, other)
- Youth information
- Internationalization of youth work
- Digital youth work (development practices of digital youth work in Europe)
- Role of youth work(er) in peacebuilding and reconciliation
- Youth work and mental health
- Youth work and inclusion & intersectionality
- Going beyond the youth sector ensuring and benefiting from cross-sectorial cooperation
- Ensuring resource mobilisation for implementation of EYWA objectives
- Sustainability and youth work

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 Parallel workshops developing proposals for regional youth work development and EYWA implementation

- Suggestions and ideas for improving the implementation of EYWA on all levels and on a cross-sectorial basis – youth policy and youth work
- Ensuring continuity How to connect to the Community of Practice meeting in 2023 and making links to other European level processes

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:00 Looking forward – what are the next steps in youth work development in the regions

- Presentation of the results of workshops

17:00-17:45 Closing remarks and Commitments of stakeholders and partner institutions

Reflections from

- Dragan ATANASOV and Zara LAVCHYAN, general rapporteurs of the seminar
- Jacob KORNBECK, Policy Officer SNE -Youth Policy and Programmes; Youth, Volunteer Solidarity and Traineeships Office Unit, European Commission (online intervention)
- Antje ROTHEMUND, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe

17:45-18:00 Evaluation of the Seminar

Closing words by Laszlo MILUTINOVITS, Senior Project Officer, EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership

18:00-19:30 Free time

19:30 Dinner and farewell

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER

Departure of participants