

# Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission  
and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth



## Symposium

### VISIBLE VALUE: Growing youth work in Europe

31 May – 1 June 2023, European Youth Centre Budapest

## Programme

### Day 0: TUESDAY, 30 MAY

*17:00 Welcome & Registrations*

*19:00 Dinner*

#### **20:30 Rooted in Relationships**

Informal welcome and networking evening

### DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY

*Registrations (continued)*

#### **09:00-09:30 Fertile Ground**

Tea, Coffee & Networking

#### **09:30-11.00 Making the Invisible Visible**

Opening Plenary

- **Official welcome**

- *Clotilde Talleu*, Manager of the Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth
- *Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot*, Director for Youth, Education and Erasmus+, European Commission (*online*)
- *Matjaz Gruden*, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe

- Getting to know each other & Introduction of the Programme and Team

- **Growing youth work in a changing world** (*exchange in buzz groups*)

*11:00-11:30: Break*

### **11:30-13:00 Growing Together: Celebrating 25 years of the Youth Partnership**

High-level plenary exchange

Video message from *Bjørn Berge*, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe

- *Matjaz Gruden*, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe
- *Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot*, Director for Youth, Education and Erasmus+, European Commission (*online*)
- *Spyros Papadatos*, Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) and of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ), Council of Europe
- *Jorge Orlando Queirós*, Chair of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ), Council of Europe
- *Maria Rodriguez Alcazar*, President of the European Youth Forum

*Group photo*

*13:00-14:30 Lunch break*

### **14:30-16:00 Value(s), challenges and changing conditions: perspectives from the community of practice**

Plenary session - panel discussion on issues pertinent to youth work development today.

- *Olga Kyriakidou*, Hellenic Youth Workers Association - HYWA and Kids in Action
- *Mihai Adrian Vilcea*, Timisoara Youth House (FITT) Quality Label for Youth Centres
- *Hilary Tierney*, Associate Professor and Programme Lead for Community Work and Youth Work in the Department of Applied Social Studies in Maynooth University, Ireland
- *Konstanze Schönfeld*, Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), Council of Europe

*16:00-16:30 Break*

### **16:30-18:00 Growing Youth Work in Europe - Recent developments and national realities**

Parallel Sessions - 1st Round

*Presentations and exchange on initiatives to advance youth work development on European and national levels.*

### **18:00-21:00 Barbecue Party – Celebrating 25 Years of Success**

Celebration, Dinner, and Garden Activities

## **DAY 2: THURSDAY, 1 JUNE**

### **09:15-10:15 The Value of Youth Work - Perspectives of young people:**

Plenary Session

- *Zora Molnár*, project manager at Jamba Hungary
- *Sara Susanj*, youth worker, Association Delta, Croatia
- *Leonard Ly Tri*, Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), France

### **10:15-11:15 Blossoming Futures: Sharing Resources for Empowering Youth Work in Europe**

Parallel Sessions (open space) - 2nd Round: Sharing tools, initiatives of institutions and their stakeholders, and exchange with participants.

*The Council of Europe's Youth Work Recommendation, the Youth Work Portfolio, Europe Goes Local, the European Academy on Youth Work and resources and projects of the Youth Partnership.*

*11:15-11:30: Break*

**11:30-13:00 Fertile Minds, Flourishing Communities**

Parallel Sessions - 3rd Round: Workshops offered and led by participants on practical local and international examples of youth work and youth work development.

*13:00-14:30 Lunch break*

**14:30-15:30 The Garden of Insights: Harvesting Thoughts and Challenges in Youth Work Practice**

Facilitated interactive plenary session

*Practical conclusions on the objectives, priorities and support needed for youth work development in Europe; sharing views on a process of permanent dialogue of the youth work community of practice; ideas for the future of youth work in Europe.*

*15:30-16:00 Break*

**16:00-17:45 Branching Out and Growing Stronger Together**

Interactive Plenary

Remarks by *Marti Taru*, general rapporteur

**Bringing Insights for future policies**

Panel discussion

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- *Jorge Orlando Queirós*, Chair of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ), Council of Europe
- *Antje Rothemund*, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe
- *Charalampos Papaioannou*, Policy Officer - Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission

**Conclusions and Inspirations from the Symposium**

Remarks by the graphic recorder

Evaluation

Closing words by the Youth Partnership

*19:30 Dinner and farewell party*