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Budapest, 24 October 2007

**Euro-Med seminar**  
**“The role of youth participation and civil  
society in youth policy and youth work development  
in the broader Euro-Med Context”**

**European Youth Centre Budapest,  
24 – 27 October 2007**

**PROGRAMME**

### Wednesday, 24.10

Arrivals of participants

### Thursday, 25.10

- 9:30 Welcome words, introductory speeches  
Dr. Atef Odaybat – Secretary General of the Supreme Youth Council in Jordan  
Dr. Iman El Kafas – Board member of National Youth Council of Egypt  
H. E. Nancy Bakir – Under Secretary General of the League of Arab States  
Mrs. Antje Rothemund – Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest  
Mr. Hans-Joachim Schild – Co-ordinator of the Partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission on Youth  
Mr. Giuseppe Porcaro – Representative of the European Youth Forum (YFJ)
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 Introduction to the seminar
- 12:00 Getting to know each other
- 12:45 LUNCH
- 14:30 Regional realities – sharing experience among participants
- 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 Regional realities – sharing experience among participants continued
- 17:30 Reports of the working groups on regional realities
- 19:00 DINNER
- 20:00 Welcome reception and socialising time

### Friday, 26.10

- 9:30 Recap of Thursday by participants (reporters)
- 9:45 Input on “Socio-cultural Aspects of Youth Participation in the Arab Region” by Dr. Abdel Baset Abdel Muty
- 10:15 Questions and discussion related to input
- 10:30 Input on “Political Participation of Youths: new Forms, new Ways, new Perspectives?” by Prof. Dr. Helmut Willems
- 11:00 Questions and discussion related to input

- 11:15     *Coffee break*
- 11:45     Success stories of youth policies – good practice examples from Arab and European regions
- 12:45     LUNCH
- 14:30     Presentation of findings of the survey (application forms)
- 15:00     Preparation for fair of good examples of youth participation practice
- 15:30     Coffee break
- 16:00     Fair of good examples of youth participation practice
- 19:00     DINNER
- 20:30     Diversity night

### **Saturday, 27.10**

- 9:30      Recap of Friday by participants (reporters)
- 9:40      Support measures (structures, tools, sources of funding)
- 11:00     *Coffee break*
- 11:30     Planning concrete activities
- 12:45     LUNCH
- 14:30     Planning concrete activities – continued
- 16:00     *Coffee break*
- 16:30     Presentation of follow-up steps
- 18:00     Concluding session and evaluation
- 20:00     Farewell DINNER on the Danube

### **Sunday, 28.07**

Departures of participants