

## Youth Partnership

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### South Mediterranean – European Youth Cooperation Seminar “Youth and Citizenship: focus on youth participation”

19 -21 November 2013  
Hotel Kempinski, Amman, Jordan

#### PROGRAMME

Day 1 (Tuesday, 19 November 2013)		
09:00	<p><b>Welcome and Opening of the seminar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ms. Muna Mohammad Idris, UNFPA, Jordan</li> <li>➤ Mr Jacob Arts, Programme Manager EU Delegation, Jordan</li> <li>➤ Mr Emad Karim, League of Arab States (LAS)</li> <li>➤ Ms Ghofran Ounissi, Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe</li> <li>➤ Mr Jorge Orlando Queiros, European Steering Committee on Youth of the Council of Europe</li> </ul>	Moderation: Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
10:00	<p><b>Introduction to the seminar: programme and purpose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Hanjo Schild (Partnership between the European Commission &amp; the Council of Europe in the field of youth) and</li> <li>➤ Ms Naida Kucukalic (UNFPA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Looking back to earlier and to current activities in Euro-Mediterranean youth cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Philipp Boetzelen (Partnership between the European Commission &amp; the Council of Europe in the field of youth)</li> </ul>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
10:45	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>	

11:15	<p><b>Keynote(s): Realities of youth participation in Arab and European countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Prof. Djuradj Stakic, Pan State University: Youth Engagement in Building Communities - Positive Youth Development as a Conceptual Framework for Enhancing Policies and Programmes for Young People</li> <li>➤ Manfred Zentner, Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR) and Danube University Krems, Austria: areas, concepts and dimensions of youth participation</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and discussion</b></p>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:30	<p><b>Keynote(s) continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Prof. Barbara Ibrahim, Director, John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic engagement of the American University in Cairo (AUC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and discussion</b></p>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
15:15	<p><b>Session I: Youth participation at different spatial levels – inputs and discussion</b></p> <p><b><u>Community / local and regional level:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Luca Bizarri, Provincia di Bolzano, Italy</li> <li>➤ Ms Dareen Abu Lil, Y-PEER UNFPA</li> </ul> <p><b><u>National level:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ms Sara Amaral: Portuguese National Youth Council</li> <li>➤ Ms Dima Karadsheh: Youth participation and the new Jordanian youth strategy</li> </ul>	
17:00	<b>Coffee and tea break</b>	
17:30	<p><b><u>European, Arab and supranational level:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Talal Maarouf, Egypt: The Arab Youth Coalition</li> <li>➤ Ms Sara Amaral, Portuguese National Youth Council: Structured dialogue in the European Union</li> <li>➤ Ms Ghofran Ounissi, Federation of Muslim Youth Organisations (FEMYSO) and</li> <li>➤ Mr Jorge Orlando Queiros, Portuguese Sport and Youth Institute (IPDJ): The Council of Europe co-management system</li> </ul>	
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>	

Day 2 (Wednesday, 19 November 2013)		
09:15	Outcomes of Day 1 & Introduction to Day 2	
09:30	<p><b>Session II: (Community) Participation in the South Mediterranean region in practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Talal Maarouf, Egypt: Shaping Youth Input for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Beyond 2014 and Post 2015 Development Agenda</li> <li>➤ Mr Boris Scharlowski, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ): Social integration of young people in the MENA region - presentation of an innovative concept of a pilot project</li> <li>➤ Mr Anas Darkawi, British Council: Youth programmes in the South Med region involving community engagement</li> </ul>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
11:00	<b><i>Coffee and tea break</i></b>	
11:30	<p><b>Session III: Community participation related to health and developmental projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ms Rana Hadad, UNFPA Lebanon: Syrian Crisis and its Impact on Youth Civic engagement</li> <li>➤ Ms Naida Kucukalic, UNFPA: Training Young People in Youth Citizenship - Y-PEER Training Toolkit &amp; Curriculum in Civic Participation</li> <li>➤ Ms Dareen Abulail, UNFPA Jordan: Promising Practices in Youth Community Engagement in HIV Response</li> </ul>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
13:00	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
14:30	<p><b>Field visit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ University of Jordan: National Democratic Institute for international affairs (NDI), guided by Mr Slobodan Milic, Senior Programme Manager</li> </ul>	
19:30	<b><i>Dinner</i></b>	

Day 3 (Thursday, 21 November 2013)		
09:15	Outcomes of Day 2 and introduction to Day 3	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
09:30	<p><b>Session IV: Youth participation in different environments – inputs and discussion</b></p> <p><b><u>Youth participation in educational environments</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Ivica Hrkać, Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU): Participation of school students in Europe</li> <li>➤ Mr Felipe Gonzalez Santos, European Students Forum (AEGEE): Participation of students in universities</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Youth participation in work environments</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Thiébaud Weber, President of the European Trade Union Federation (ETUC) – Youth Committee</li> </ul>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
11:00	<b><i>Coffee and tea break</i></b>	
11:30	<p><b><u>Session V: Youth participation in governmental, inter-governmental, non-governmental organisations and civil society movements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Ahmad Arjameh, Head of Euromed Youth Unit (EMYU) in Ministry of Political Development, Jordan</li> <li>➤ Ms Olfa Lazreg, UNFPA Tunisia</li> <li>➤ Ms Sonia Mejri, Union des Jeunes Euro-Maghrebins, France et Tunisie</li> <li>➤ Mr Emad Karim, League of Arab States: Arab Youth Platform</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New forms of youth participation in the virtual world</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr George Ramsey, Blogger: Youth participation and the internet</li> </ul>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
13:00	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
14:30	<p><b>Final Session: Looking forward and conclusions</b></p> <p>Working groups: civic participation and mutual learning: How can young people participating in both regions become further empowered and build cooperation; exchange on follow-up activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Arab Youth Coalition and Arab Youth Platform</li> <li>b) Arab Youth and Training Centre</li> <li>c) Arab Youth Research Network</li> <li>d) Mediterranean University on Youth and Global Citizenship</li> </ol>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard

16:00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
16:30	<b>Reports from working groups</b>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
17:30	<b>Closing and conclusions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Jacob Arts, EU delegation in Jordan</li> <li>➤ Ms Adina Calafateanu, Center for Sustainable Community Development (CSCD), Romania</li> <li>➤ Mr Jorge Orlando Queiros, European Steering Committee on Youth of the Council of Europe</li> <li>➤ Ms Naida Kucukalic, UNFPA</li> <li>➤ Mr Hanjo Schild, EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership</li> </ul>	Dareen Abulail Gisèle Evrard
19:30	<b><i>Dinner</i></b>	