

Youth Partnership

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



BEYOND BARRIERS

Conference on the role of youth work in supporting young people in vulnerable situations

25-28 November 2014
Malta

Programme

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Tuesday, 25 November 2014

Arrivals

20.00 Gala dinner and welcome words (Ms Miriam Teuma, Agenzija Zghazagh; Karin Lopatta-Loibl, European Commission; Natalja Turenne, Council of Europe; Marta Medlinska, EU-CoE youth partnership)

Wednesday, 26 November 2014

09.00 Opening speeches, introduced by Marta Medlinska

- Welcome speech – Hon Chris Agius, Parliamentary Secretary for Research, Innovation, Youth and Sport
- Malta story Social condition of youth in Malta (Maria Pisani, Department of Youth and Community Studies; Jason Zammit and Miriam Teuma, Agenzija Zghazagh)
- The social situation of youth in Europe by Anna Ludwinek, Eurofound

10.00 *Coffee break*

10.30 Round tables and group reflection (exchange of participants' perspective) on the questions:

- Social inclusion: what mechanisms are in place – do they work?
- What is the role of youth work

followed by a feedback round in plenary

13.00 *Lunch*

14.30 Presentation of the mapping on barriers to social inclusion, followed by questions and answers – Mr Sever Dzigurski

15.30 *Coffee break*

16.00 Good practices (presentation of projects and stories by young people and youth workers in working groups)

17.30 “Provocative” inputs to stir reflection, chaired by Howard Williamson, University of South Wales

- Fred Powell, University College Cork, Ireland
- Major Stephen John, The Cadet Centre, Mid Glamorgan, UK
- Lieve Bradt, Genth University, Belgium

19.00 *Dinner*

Thursday, 27 November 2014

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| 09.00 | Recapitulation 1 st day |
| 09.30 | Institutional inputs by European Commission (Karin Lopatta-Loibl);
Council of Europe (Natalja Turenne) and by the EU-CoE youth partnership
(Marta Medlinska), chaired by Philipp Boetzelen |
| 10.00 | Working groups “Beyond barriers – the challenges for youth work
supporting young people in vulnerable situations” |
| 11.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 12.00 | Plenary session on challenges for youth work supporting young people |
| 13.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14.30 | Back to working groups, preparing presentations and inputs to plenary |
| 15.00 | Presentation of results of working groups in plenary |
| 16.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 17.00 | Participatory concluding panel, chaired by Hanjo Schild
Closing words by Barbara G. Bello, rapporteur |
| 18.00 | End of session |
| 19.30 | Departure from Hotel to Qormi
<i>Farewell dinner in traditional Maltese style</i> |
| 24:00 | Back to Hotel |

Friday, 28 November 2014

Departure of participants