

## Youth Partnership

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# YOUNG PEOPLE'S CITIZENSHIP AND EUROPE: WHICH WAYS FORWARD?

*Seminar on the role of youth work in citizenship education with young people, with  
a focus on its European dimension*

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

3 – 4 May 2018, European Youth Centre Strasbourg, France

## **DAILY PROGRAMME**

### **2 May**

*Arrival of participants*

19.30 *Dinner at the European Youth Centre*

20.30 *Informal welcome*

### **3 May**

9.00 *Opening of the seminar*

*By Antje Rothmund, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe*

*Introductions of participants and their organisations*

10.30 *Coffee break*

11.00 *Citizenship education in contemporary Europe and young people: input and discussion*

*With Laden Yurttagüler Akkuş, Bilgi University, Turkey*

13.00 *Lunch break*

14.30 *Thematic exploration spaces on concepts, approaches, practices, successes, pitfalls, and links from citizenship to Europe and beyond*

*spaces to be defined with participants*

16.00 *Coffee break*

16.30 *Thematic exploration spaces on concepts, approaches, practices, successes, pitfalls, and links citizenship and Europe and beyond (continued)*

18.00 *Closing of the programme*

19.30 *Dinner*

### **4 May**

9.00 *Input on young people's citizenship and Europe, reflection back on the first day*

*With Bryony Hoskins: Professor of Comparative Social Science, University of Roehampton, United Kingdom*

10.00 *Future orientations for role of youth work in citizenship education with young people, with a focus on its European dimension: identifying steps and outcomes*

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 *Future orientations for role of youth work in citizenship education with young people, with a focus on its European dimension: identifying steps and outcomes*

13.00 *Lunch break*

14.30 *Networking and future steps on citizenship education with young people*

*17.00 Closing of the seminar and departure of participants*

*19.30 Dinner*

## **OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES**

The objectives are:

- Reflect on citizenship education with young people, particularly in relation to youth work and to the European dimension
  - Concepts and approaches
  - The discourses related to it and influencing factors
  - Challenges and tensions
- Learn from different practices, tools and initiatives that support citizenship education with young people
- Identify further needs for reinforcing this field, including in regards to the work of the EU-CoE youth partnership
- Offer a space for networking and sharing of information among different entities.

The seminar will tackle such questions as:

- How do citizens shape Europe? What support is offered for citizens to do so? How to develop young people's citizenship with a European dimension?
- What is the role of the youth sector in supporting development of young people's European Citizenship, and particularly of youth work?
- What new forms of European Citizenship do we see emerging today? What kinds of citizenship do European or international programmes support?
- What further tools and knowledge are needed for the youth field in order to respond to contemporary realities and challenges of citizenship with a European dimension?

The expected results of the seminar are as follows:

- Raising the understanding of the role of citizenship education with young people in Europe today, particularly in the youth work settings
- Mapping the opportunities for working on concepts and tools in the field of citizenship education with young people and youth work
- Dissemination of the work of the EU-CoE youth partnership and the approaches and initiatives of the invited representatives.