

# Youth Partnership

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



## SYMPOSIUM

### "THE FUTURE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: QUESTIONS, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES"

#### Draft programme

#### Tuesday 17 September

Arrival of participants

17:00 Registration at the European Youth Centre

19:00 Dinner at the European Youth Centre

#### Wednesday 18 September

#### WHY POLITICAL PARTICIPATION?

09:00 Welcome and opening of the Symposium

09:45 **Young People and Political Participation**

10:15 **Taking part in what? What is Political Participation?**

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Presentation of Symposium's programme and objectives

11:45 **Our visions for future** – Dialogue Groups among participants

13:00 Lunch

#### HOW DO YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS TODAY?

14:30 **Exploring various forms of young people's political participation** –  
Panel Dialogue with guests

15:30 Mapping our initiatives, movements and projects – Group Activity

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **How do Young People Participate in Politics Today?** -  
Parallel Workshops and Conversations implemented by participants (A)

18:00 Closing session

19:00 Dinner at the European Youth Centre

20:30 Informal evening programme (European Youth Centre)

#### Thursday 19 September

#### SUPPORTING Political Participation

09:00 Welcome to Day 2

09:20 **Supporting mechanisms enabling young people's political participation** – Panel Dialogue  
with guests

10:20 **Building on the direction of our visions** – Dialogue Groups among participants

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **Supporting Mechanisms** enabling young people's political participation - Parallel workshops  
implemented by participants (B)

13:00 Lunch

#### TRENDS AND DILEMMAS OF YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

14:30 **Trends and Dilemmas of Youth Political Participation**  
Parallel Workshops and Conversations implemented by participants (C)

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **Trends and Dilemmas of Youth Political Participation**  
Parallel conversations implemented by participants (D)

17:45 **Harvesting ideas and inspiration for taking action** –  
Dialogue groups among participants

18:15 Closing session

19:00 Dinner at the European Youth Centre

20:30 Free evening in Strasbourg

#### Friday 20 September

#### MAKING THE FUTURE TODAY

09:00 Welcome to Day 3

09:15 **From Vision to Impact**

10:00 **Preparing and Sharing the Future**

12:00 Closing session

13:00 Lunch at the European Youth Centre

## List of workshops and conversations

Day	Name of the workshop/session/conversation	Format	Day	Name of the workshop/session/conversation	Format
<b>Wednesday 18 September</b>  16:30- 18:00  <b>How do Young People Participate in Politics Today? – Parallel A</b>  <b>Workshops and Conversations</b>	My voice matters	Workshop	<b>Thursday 19 September</b>  14:30 - 16:00  <b>Trends and Dilemmas of Youth Political Participation – Parallel C</b>  <b>Workshops and Conversations</b>	Potentiate your Practice - Three principles for working with young people and culture	Workshop
	Youth work and political participation of young people: what is the role of youth workers?	Workshop		Let's discuss about us!	Workshop
	The struggle for nature - climate strikes of young people in Italy	Workshop		Systems Thinking in Politics and Civil Society	Workshop
	Experiencing Co-management	Workshop		Coyote – Magazine about Youth work	Conversation
	New Youth Dialogue process – how does it work? How to get engaged?	Conversation		Examples of Transnational Cooperation	Conversation
	EU campaigning - Elections cases and practices	Conversation		Role of research in Political Participation	Conversation
	Creative Activism – perspectives from art and online art forms	Conversation		(social) media	Conversation
<b>Thursday 19 September</b>  11:30 - 13:00  <b>Supporting Mechanisms enabling young people's political participation – Parallel B</b>  <b>Workshops</b>	Conflict Management in Youth-Led Political Organizations	Workshop	<b>Thursday 19 September</b>  16:30 - 17:45  <b>Trends and Dilemmas of Youth Political Participation – Parallel D</b>  <b>Conversations</b>	Examples of participation of young people in rural areas	Conversation
	The good and the bad of best practices – sharing and improvement	Workshop		Education and Youth work	Conversation
	Security Strategies and Methodologies for Human Rights Defenders and Activists	Workshop		Invisible and non-recognised forms of political participation	Conversation
	Restorative Circles and youth: Strengthening democracy through restorative practice	Workshop		Participation of underrepresented communities	Conversation
	Memes for politics	Workshop		Legal support	Conversation
	Mafish Studio	Workshop		Online activism	Conversation
	Activism: Creative Activism and Guerilla Narratives	Workshop		System lead participation	Conversation