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Day of Citizens for Europe in Split, Croatia:

How could youth contribute to the implementation of the EU Structural and Cohesion policy and the role of youth in shaping EU policies?

Date: 23rd January 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Venue: CISOK, Split, Bana Jelacica 17

Agenda

Morning session – Transnational debate	
9:15 – 9:45	Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:45 - 10:00	Welcome speech - introducing the panelists and themes that will be discussed – Darko Čop from Info Zone and Neda Milišić Buklijaš from Cenzura Plus
10:00 - 10:20	The Structured Dialogue on Youth – Importance of youth participation in decision-making processes – Sanja Vuković Čović, president of the European youth information and counselling agency, ERYICA, Luxemburg (via Hangout)
10:20 - 10:50	Youth involvement into policy making in Croatia and initiatives following the structured dialogue on youth employment – Anamarija Sočo, Croatian Youth Network
10:50 - 11:10	Experience from Slovenia in youth participation in decision-making – Alenka Blazinšek, Zavod Nefiks

11:10 – 11:45	<p>Youth participation in decision-making – experience from other EU countries – (via Hangout)</p> <p>Rocio Garcia, General Secretary of the ASDE SCOUTS, Spain</p> <p>Corina Pirvulescu, Youth Expert, Romania</p> <p>Elton Kacidhja, Executive Director of the Mjaft Movement, Albania</p>
11:45 – 12:10	<p>Effectiveness of policy measures to increase the employment participation of young people – Eurofund, Ireland and Belgium (via Hangout)</p>
12:10 - 12:50	<p>Questions and answers; Conclusions of the morning session</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch</p>

Afternoon session – Local workshop	
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Role of civil society in the Youth Guarantee implementation – Anamarija Sočo, Croatian Youth Network representative</p>
14:45 – 15:15	<p>Experience from Slovenia in the Youth Guarantee implementation – Alenka Blazinšek, Zavod Nefiks</p>
15:15 – 16:15	<p>Measures focused to NEET population (Not in education, employment or training) in Croatia – Ana Klofutar, Department for EU funds of Ministry for Social Affairs and Youth and Irena Bačelić, Sector of Labour Market Analysis from Ministry of Labour and Pension System of Croatia</p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Institutional informing and counselling as part of the Youth Guarantee Programme – CISOK representative</p>
16:45 – 17:30	<p>Discussion on concrete possibilities for youth</p>
17:30	<p>Conclusions of the afternoon session</p>

Remarks: *The working languages during the morning session of the event, from 9:45 till 12:30 hours, will be English and Croatian. However for a better understanding from everyone a translation service from English to Croatian and Croatian to English will be also provided. Second part of the event, from 14:00 till 17:30h, will only be on Croatian.*

Background materials:

European Commission and the Cohesion Policy 2014-2020 -

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/future/index_en.cfm

What is Structured Dialogue on Youth? - http://ec.europa.eu/youth/policy/implementation/dialogue_en.htm

What has happened so far regarding youth participation in shaping EU policies? -

https://europa.eu/youth/eu/article/what-has-happened-so-far_en

About Youth Guarantee and National Youth Guarantee Implementation Plans -

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1079&langId=en>