

YOUTH FOR RIGHTS

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP YOUTH CONFERENCE
ORGANISED BY THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM (EAP CSF)
(27-28 OCTOBER 2016)
RADISSON BLU CARLTON HOTEL
HVIEZDOSLAVOVO NÁMESTIE 3, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

AGENDA

26 OCTOBER 2016, WEDNESDAY

Until 18:30 **Arrival and registration of participants**
Free evening

27 OCTOBER 2016, THURSDAY

8:30-9:00 **Registration of participants**

9:00-10:00 **Opening ceremony**

- **Katarina Mathernova**, Deputy Director General, DG NEAR, European Commission
 - Video address by **H.E. Andrej Kiska**, President of the Slovak Republic
- Moderator:** Hovsep Khurshudyan, EaP CSF Steering Committee, Conference Coordinator

10:00-10:15 **Announcement of the day**

Moderator/s: Satenik Baghdasaryan, Jan Ondrus

10:15-12:00 **Panel discussion Youth for Human Rights: challenges and perspectives**

- **Oleksandr Yarema**, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sport, Ukraine
 - **Rasul Jafarov**, former political prisoner, Human Rights Club, Azerbaijan
 - **Hennadii Afanasiev**, former political prisoner, the Special Representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for the liberation of political prisoners, Ukraine
 - **Tatiana Kulbakina**, activist, Russian Socio-Ecological Union, Russia
 - **Jana Zilkova**, Research Fellow, GLOBSEC, Slovakia
- Moderator/s:** Satenik Baghdasaryan, Jan Ondrus

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

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13:00-15:00 Thematic capacity building breakout sessions

- **Youth for democracy** - participation in decision-making on local, regional and national levels (youth NGOs, informal activism groups and their role in promotion of democracy in EaP countries), good governance, corruption, freedom of expression
- **Youth for environment** – campaigns and strategies in tackling environmental issues, dialogue with authorities
- **Youth for inclusion and diversity** - ethnic, religious rights, LGBTI rights, youth policies against radicalization
- **Youth for education** – students' rights and academic freedoms, participation in decision-making (students' self-government, student unions), Bologna process standards
- **Youth at work** - labour markets, migration, social and labour rights

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Thematic capacity building breakout sessions (continued)

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:00 Open space networking fair

Opened by:

- Presentation of the **EaP Civil Society Forum – Vera Rihackova, Darya Mustafayeva**, EaP CSF Secretariat
- Presentation of the **European Youth Forum - Doru Curoşu**, Member of the Board
- Presentation of **European Students' Union – Karolina Pietkiewicz**, Member of the Executive Committee
- Presentation of **AEGEE Europe – Reka Salamon**, President of the Board of Directors
- Presentation of the **College of Europe ENP Scholarships - Tomas Tatinec**, Head of Academic Administration, College of Europe

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19:30-21:00 Networking dinner at the hotel

28 OCTOBER 2016, FRIDAY

9:00-9:05 Opening and Announcement of the day

Moderator/s: Satenik Baghdasaryan, Jan Ondrus

9:10-10:00 Panel discussion Youth migration – a challenge or opportunity for the EaP region?

- **Gayane Sargsyan**, Forum for the 21st Century Leaders, Armenia
- **Mariya Simonova**, Clean Universities Anti-Corruption Campaign, Ukraine
- **Olga Gordila-Bobeico**, Foundation for Advancement of Moldova (FAM), Moldova

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10:00-11:00 Panel discussion New developments in youth cooperation in the EaP region

- **Andrii Makarenko**, Coordinator for Civil Society Dialogue, Regional Office for the Eastern Partnership, Friedrich Ebert Foundation,
- **Sophie Veriter**, 'Young European Neighbours' Network Coordinator, EU NEIGHBOURS East project
- **Andrij Pavlovych**, Coordinator, SALTO-Youth Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre (SALTO EECA), Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE), National Agency for the Erasmus+ Programme
- **Almut Brunckhorst**, EU4Youth, DG NEAR, European Commission

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11:00-11:30 Coffee break

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11:30-13:00 **Developing recommendations for the future breakout sessions**

- Youth for democracy
- Youth for environment
- Youth for inclusion and diversity
- Youth for education
- Youth at work

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-16:00 **Debating common actions and projects breakout sessions**

- Youth for democracy
- Youth for environment
- Youth for inclusion and diversity
- Youth for education
- Youth at work

16:00-16.30 **Coffee break**

16:30-18:00 **Closing plenary session**

- Reporting back on recommendations – **Alexandra Kalatozishvili**, Rapporteur
 - Evaluation of the conference – **Conference moderators**
 - Discussion and adoption of the conference declaration - **Hovsep Khurshudyan**, Conference coordinator
- Moderator/s:** Satenik Baghdasaryan, Jan Ondrus

18.00 -18.30 **Closing remarks and Young Human Rights Activist 2016 Award ceremony**

Moderator/s: Satenik Baghdasaryan, Jan Ondrus

20:00-22:30 **Farewell dinner**

Venue: U Zlateho Bazanta, Dunajska 4, 81108 Bratislava-Stare Mesto

29 OCTOBER 2015, SATURDAY

All day **Departure of participants**

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