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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 | |
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| 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 – European Youth Forum representative (via Hangout) |
| 10:20 - 10:50 | Youth involvement into policy making in Croatia and initiatives following the structured dialogue on youth employment – Croatian Youth Network representative |



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| 10:50 - 11:10 | Experience from Slovenia in youth participation in decision-making – Zavod Nefiks representative |
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| 11:10 - 11:40 | Effectiveness of policy measures to increase the employment participation of youth people – Eurofund representative (via Hangout) |
| 11:40 - 12:30 | Questions and answers Conclusions of the morning session |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch |

| Afternoon session – Local workshop | | |
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| 14:00 - 14:45 | Role of civil society in the Youth Guarantee implementation – Croatian Youth Network representative | |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Experience from Slovenia in the Youth Guarantee implementation – Zavod Nefiks representative | |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Measures focused to NEET population (Not in education, employment or training) in Croatia – Ministry of Labour and Pension System representative | |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | How will Croatia use the Youth Guarantee funds? | |
| 16:45 – 17:30 | Discussion on concrete possibilities for youth | |
| 17:30 | Conclusions of the afternoon session | |

<u>Remarks</u>: 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 - <u>http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/future/index_en.cfm</u> What is Structured Dialogue on Youth? - <u>http://ec.europa.eu/youth/policy/implementation/dialogue_en.htm</u>

What has happened so far regarding youth participation in shaping EU policies? - <u>https://europa.eu/youth/eu/article/what-has-happened-so-far_en</u>

About Youth Guarantee and National Youth Guarantee Implementation Plans http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1079&langId=en