



"RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR TOMORROW'S EUROPE"

FORUM ON EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP
WITH A EUROPEAN DIMENSION

13 – 16 November 2017
Ljubljana, Slovenia

PROGRAMME

MONDAY

WELCOME EVENING 20:00

TUESDAY

9.00 – 10.30

INTRODUCTION TO THE FORUM:

Background and expectations

- Opening the activity: **Janez Škulj**, President of the Governing Board of MOVIT
- Introduction of the organizing team and participants
- Background of the activity, aim and objectives, presentation of the programme
- Presentation of the revised T-kit on European citizenship in youth work
- Expectations and contributions of the participants

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.30

EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP WITH A EUROPEAN DIMENSION:

Mapping trends, developments and policy processes

- Three parallel groups:
 1. Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, approach of the EU-CoE Youth Partnership
 2. Education for democratic citizenship and European citizenship within the European Union's Programmes for youth: overview and current developments
 3. National frameworks for education for democratic citizenship
- Setting a common framework

LUNCH 12:30

14.00 – 15.30

SHARING OF PRACTICES:

Getting to know participants' practices and finding commonalities

- Presentation of selected practices of education for democratic citizenship by the participants
- Showcasing participants' practices
- Conclusions from the practices

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30

REFLECTING ON PRACTICES:

Identifying challenges in participants' practices

- Identifying challenges in groups
- Summary of the challenges

17.30 – 18.00

Conclusion of the day

DINNER 18:30

20.00

Optional evening activities in the town: Ljubljana alternative tours

WEDNESDAY

9.00 – 10.30

KEYNOTE SPEECH ON THE CONCEPT OF EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP:

insight on the concept and different understandings of European citizenship, reflection on how European citizenship is promoted and applied in the fields of education and youth

- **Bryony Hoskins:** Professor of Comparative Social Science, University of Roehampton, United Kingdom
- Discussion stimulated by the keynote speech

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.30

REFLECTION ON THE CONCEPT OF EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP:

discussion stimulated by the keynote speech

- Parallel thematic workshops on the challenges associated to the concept of European citizenship
 1. European citizenship and the “right to have rights”
 2. European citizenship and political orientation of young people
 3. European citizenship vs “EU citizenship”
 4. European citizenship and democratic participation
- Summary of the challenges

LUNCH 12:30

14.00 – 15.30

ADDRESSING CHALLENGES IN PRACTICES:

identifying ways and means to address challenges in participants’ practices

- Working groups on critical reflection of the challenges in integrating the European dimension in education for democratic citizenship and finding ways to address them
- Summary of the solutions

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30

GOOD PRACTICE EXAMPLES:

exploring a selection of inspiring practices in the field

- Parallel workshops on inspirational practices in integrating the European dimension in education for democratic citizenship
 1. Training concept “European Citizenship in Youth Work”, **Nuno da Silva:** trainer
 2. Learning programme “Youthful Europe”, **Vojislava Tomić Radivojša:** trainer and **Maija Lehto:** SALTO South East Europe Resource Centre
 3. Civic Education Programme “Europe at School”, **Ninon Legarde:** Young European Federalists
 4. Blended learning toolkit for teaching and learning EU citizenship, **Miha Zimšek:** Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
 5. “Youth Vote” Didactic materials for secondary schools to address political participation of young people, **Kaja Cunk:** Association for Culture and Education PiNA
- Sharing of the highlights

17.30 – 18.00

Conclusion of the day

DINNER OUT 19:00

at social enterprise “Skuhna”, Ljubljana

THURSDAY

9.00 – 10.30

PANEL DISCUSSION:

advocating for the recognition of the added value of European citizenship in addressing contemporary European concerns

- **Rok Primožič:** Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth within the Ministry for Education, Science and Sports
- **Tanja Taštanoska:** Eurydice Slovenia, Department of Educational Development and Quality within the Ministry for Education, Science and Sports
- **Kristen Aigro:** European Youth Forum
- **Ninon Legarde:** Young European Federalists
- **Irena Topalli:** Beyond Barriers Association, Albania
- **Nuno da Silva:** Freelance Trainer, Educational Advisor and Evolutionary Entrepreneur, Portugal

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.30

NETWORKING:

mapping out possibilities for partnerships and future cooperation

- Facilitated networking activities

LUNCH 12:30

14.00 – 15.30

FOLLOW-UP:

discovering opportunities for follow-up and support available for future activities in the field

- Four parallel groups:
 1. European cooperation within the Erasmus+ Programme in the field of youth
 2. Activities organized by the Partnership between the European Commission and Council of Europe
 3. European cooperation with the Erasmus+ Programme in the field of education and training
 4. Cooperation with the Western Balkan countries: SALTO SEE Resource Centre
- Follow-up of the forum by the organisers

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.00

EVALUATION AND CLOSURE OF THE FORUM

- Reflection of the forum
- Participants' final evaluation
- Main conclusions of the forum by the rapporteur
- Final words and closure of the activity

DINNER 18:30



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