

## DRAFT PROGRAMME – international seminar “National and EU Youth Strategies”

	April 23	Tuesday, April 24	Wednesday, April 25	Thursday, April 26	April 27
		The seminar will start with the update on youth policy development on EU level and EU youth strategy. Participants will tackle the ever present question why Youth Policies are needed and how to ensure the effect of Youth Strategies.	Knowing the background and needs, participants will be able to draw links between the local, national and EU youth strategies and try to create an ideal strategy model.	The final day will be focused on discussing how youth work development and mobility are addressed and supported and which instruments support European cooperation in the field of youth.	
09.00 – 11.00	Arrivals	<b>Introduction to the seminar</b> (opening, getting to know, expectations)	<b>National youth strategies and instruments</b> (presentation from participants)	<b>Youth work development and mobility issues in Youth strategies</b> (instruments, feasibility)	Departures
11.00 – 11.30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.00		<b>Guest speaker:</b> <b>Ms Violeta Birzniece from the European Commission</b> “Update on EU youth policy development and EU youth strategy”	<b>National youth strategies and instruments and their links to EU Youth Strategy</b>	<b>Youth work development and mobility issues in Youth strategies</b> (support)	
13.00 – 15.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15.00 – 16.30		<b>Guest speaker:</b> <b>Mr Janez Škulj, director of the Institute Movit</b> “Youth policy: Why is it needed? What are the levels?”	<b>National and local youth strategies: Links and support of each-other</b>	<b>Instruments supporting European cooperation in the field of youth</b>	
16.30 – 17.00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
17.00 – 18.30		<b>Effective youth strategies</b>	<b>National and local youth strategies: Ideal model</b>	<b>Evaluation and closing</b>	
19.00 -		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	