

## **Simona Muršec**



Simona holds a bachelor in international relations and is working as a freelance trainer in Human Rights Education and Global Education for the past 15 years. Currently, she is the president of Ljubljana Pride Association and manages a team of 10 staff and full-time volunteers, all coming from LGBTIQ+ community. In the past 3 years she has led large scale projects on developing an intersectional approach to inclusive organisations and co-authored and edited several educational manuals on transformation of hate speech and inclusive organisations. She bases her work on non-formal education, anti-racism, non-violent communication, restorative practice, empowerment of vulnerable groups through storytelling and intersectionality. She is an experienced international trainer and facilitator, taking up roles like being the lead facilitator at the World Youth Conference in Sri Lanka in 2014 or the Facilitators and Rapporteurs Coordinator at the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Youth Work Convention during the German Presidency to the Council of the EU in 2020, where she coordinated large teams of facilitators and rapporteurs in very intense conditions.

### **Employment:**

Full time employment with WeMove Europe SCE mbH, based in Berlin, Germany:

- 2022-present Senior Operations Manager.
- 2020-2022 Finance Manager.
- 2016-2020 Finance and Operations Manager.
- 2014-2016 Admin and Operations Assistant.

### **Volunteer positions:**

- 2015-present President and legal representative of Ljubljana Pride Association.
- 2012-2013: Member of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe.
- 2006-2007: Vice-president of the International Union of Socialist Youth.

### **Freelance:**

- 2010-present: Working as trainer for the Slovenian National Agency for Erasmus+ Youth in Action Agency and other contractors.
- 2014-present: Freelance trainer and facilitator in non-formal education.

### **Education:**

- Master studies in International Relations (enrolled as of 2022)
- Bachelor in International Relations (2009, Faculty of Social Science, University of Ljubljana).

### **Internships:**

- Apr-Nov 2010 – Stagiaire at the Permanent Representation to the Council of Europe of the Republic of Slovenia, Strasbourg, France.

### **References specific to the application:**

- 2022: facilitated the 2nd Bonn Process Meet-up.

- 2022: facilitated a workshop at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the European Academy on Youth Work in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia on the presentation of the European Youth Work Agenda and Bonn Process.
- 2022: facilitated the on-site residential Bonn Process Exchange Forum in Bonn, Germany.
- 2021: facilitated the 1<sup>st</sup> Bonn Process Meet-up, an online 2-day meeting for everyone who participated at the 3<sup>rd</sup> EYWC.
- 2020: worked as general facilitator at the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Youth Work Convention in Bonn (online), Germany. Was responsible to coordinate all the facilitators and rapporteurs of the conference and worked intensely with the organizing team of the Jugend fur Europa.
- 2019: general facilitator at the 1st Edition of the European Academy on Youth Work in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia.
- 2015: worked as facilitator at the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Youth Work Convention in Brussels, Belgium.