



Policy Event

Social inclusion and participation of young people in Europe 26-27 October 2022, Brussels (BE)

The YES Forum, in collaboration with BAG KJS, will organise its Policy Event in the context of the European Year of Youth 2022. This in-person event will take place in **Brussels, 26 - 27 October 2022**. The aim of this event is to focus on the services, offers and projects of youth social work through-out Europe. At the event, we will:

- present the importance of the **European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan**,
- promote and dialogue on its effectiveness, and
- exchange how to better implement it at the national and local level.

YES Forum's mission is "Together we can make sure young people's voices are heard". Thus, **we highly encourage organisations to come with young people**. The event will bring together professionals from the youth and social work field, young people as well as policy makers. Participants will have the opportunity to share their views, ideas and demands for a more inclusive and participatory Europe

Venue: [CSCBIE \(Gewerkschaft Bau, Industrie und Energie\)](#) Rue Royale 45, 1000. Brussels, Belgium

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Participants:

As usual, the policy event is open to all interested parties, practitioners and young people!

Financial conditions:

- EEIG members: 2 participants for 1-night accommodation, food on-site and up to 200 € travel costs per organisation will be covered by YES Forum.
- Associate members: 1 participant for 1-night accommodation, food on-site and up to 100 € travel costs per organisation will be covered by YES Forum.
- Non-members are also welcome.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Brussels!

Wednesday, 26 October 2022

| Time | Content | Youth programme |
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| 11:00 - 12:30 | "Connecting policy and practice: Presentations and Dialogue" (session in German) | |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Registration (a light lunch will be offered on site) | |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Welcome | Welcome & Ice-breakers |
| 13:45 - 14:30 | Presentation of work and activities: YES FORUM and BAG KJS | |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <p>The policy level: Concrete targets in the areas of employment, vocational skills and social protection and the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvana Roebstorf, DG EMPL, European Commission • Peter Besselmann and Lucrezia Ioannoni Fiore, DG EMPL, European Commission • Sterenn Coudray, International Youth Work and Youth Policy Officer, IB and former chair of the YES Forum board • Mirco Trielli, President of Zefiro and former member of the YES Forum board • Jan Wilker, Project Manager at Goethe-Institut e.V. <p>Moderation: Flavie Singirankabo</p> | Visit to the Parliamentarium |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <p>Experiences and stories from the field: Organisations will be given the opportunity to present their own work and specific projects developed</p> <p>Presentation of good practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhotoVoice - Participation & Empowerment in Youth Work (VOICE) • Jugend gestaltet Zukunft – Internationale Jugendarbeit an Orten der Erinnerung in Europa • POWERst - emPOWERing first generation Students • SIEM - Social Inclusion and Engagement in Mobility • ACTlon - promoting active citizenship through civic education and active online participation of youth role models • G-Lab - Involve youth in communitarian laboratories | European Trivia Treasure Hunt |
| 19:30 | Common dinner | |

Thursday, 27 October 2022

| Time | Content | Youth programme |
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| 9:00 - 9:30 | Coffee | |
| 9:30 - 11:00 | <p>The European Level: The application of the Social Pillars by European networks</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Roy, Secretary General, Eurodiaconia • Katja Reuter, Senior Policy & Advocacy Officer, Social Platform • Philip Hagedorn, Legal Policy Officer, EU Office of the German Caritas Association • Martina Corti, Social Affairs Officer, Solidar <p>Moderation: Flavie Singirankabo</p> | <p>Debriefing of Parliamentarium + Treasure Hunt</p> |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee break | |
| 11:15 - 12:30 | <p>The local level: The importance of youth and welfare organisations</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lilika Trikalinou, IEKEP (EL) • Orane Jouanneau, LADAPT (FR) • Alena H. Chudžíková and Elena Gallová Kriglerová, CVEK (SK) • Hannah Degerman, Piteå Municipality (SE) • Lucy Croxton and Styliana Pasiardi, Together Trust (UK) <p>Moderation: Flavie Singirankabo</p> | |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Light lunch | |
| 15:00 - 16:30 | Optional: visit to the Parliamentarium | |