

**Council of Europe Partial Agreement on  
Youth Mobility through the Youth Card  
and  
European Youth Card Association (EYCA)**

invite participants to a seminar

**Inclusive Online Engagement  
For Young People in Europe:**  
to support youth mobility and active citizenship

**A European Seminar  
11 November 2014  
Strasbourg  
European Youth Centre**

## Introduction

The seminar on “Inclusive Online Engagement for young people to support youth mobility and active citizenship” is part of the 2014 programme of activities of the Council of Europe Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card and is aimed at the governmental representatives of the member countries of the Partial Agreement.

The Seminar is implemented by EYCA, an association of 41 member organisations in 38 countries. EYCA's vision is a Europe where *all* young people are mobile and active. EYCA member organisations work together to stimulate more young people to be socially, culturally, educationally and economically mobile throughout Europe by:

- delivering quality European Youth Card services
- contributing to better policy on youth mobility and active citizenship.

## Organizers of the Seminar

- Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card of the Council of Europe
- European Youth Card Association (EYCA)

## Aims and objectives of the Seminar

Purpose of the seminar:

- To consider challenges to inclusive online engagement and E-Democracy for young people
- To identify approaches to increasing online participation competences of young people that support youth mobility and active citizenship
- To identify the potential contribution of youth cards and youth information to better approaches for inclusive online engagement that supports mobility and active citizenship

## Methodology

- A seminar programme is attached. In addition to expert contributions, participants will be encouraged to share ideas, experience and knowledge in workshop sessions.

## Profile of the participants

25 participants will be retained for the Seminar. Target participants will include:

- Governmental representatives dealing with questions of youth mobility and active citizenship;
- Those engaged in academic, policy and practice related to youth mobility and active citizenship;
- Youth work organisations, agencies and networks with a specialist focus on youth mobility and active citizenship.

## Working language

The seminar will be held in English.

## Dates, venue and other technicalities

The seminar will be held on Tuesday 11 November 2014 at the European Youth Centre, Strasbourg, 30 rue Pierre de Coubertin 67000 Strasbourg (near the Wacken swimming pool) [http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/eyc/strasbourg\\_EN.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/eyc/strasbourg_EN.asp)

It will take place in the framework of the statutory meetings of the Council of Europe's Youth Department, including the Partial Agreement's Board of Co-ordination. Thus the

travel of the CDEJ/PA (governmental) participants will be the travel arrangements for the statutory bodies.

Other applicants who need assistance with travel costs should indicate that when they apply - a limited budget from EYCA is available to support travel costs. All travel should be economy class.

Participants should arrive on Monday 10 November (second half of the day). A welcome dinner will take place at 20.00 o'clock at the following address: **CAVEAU RESTAURANT GURTLERHOFT**, 13 Place de la Cathédrale, 67000 Strasbourg. The local bus/tram both-way tickets will be provided to all participants on their registration at the European Youth Centre.

The seminar will start on Tuesday 11 November at 09.00 o'clock and end at 15.30 o'clock on the same day. The participants who do not participate in the Council of Europe statutory bodies are expected to leave on 11 November at the end of the Seminar.

The accommodation is provided in the European Youth Centre, 10 single rooms and 15 double rooms will be available. Meals will be also there: breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks on 11 November.

The conference room (3.2 on the third floor of the Centre) is also at the venue, so no local transportation is needed.

### **Application procedure and selection of participants**

All candidates should apply by filling in the application form below.

The application deadline is **Friday 10 October 2014 mid-night French-time**. Applications should be sent to the Council of Europe on the following address: [natalja.turenne@coe.int](mailto:natalja.turenne@coe.int)

Participants will be selected by the team representing the Council of Europe Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card and EYCA on the basis of the profile outlined above. A balanced group (sex, geographical regions, different types of experiences, cultural backgrounds and organizations) will be ensured as much as possible, with focus on the member governments of the Partial Agreement.

The selected applicants will be notified on the results of the selection process within 10 days from the deadline.

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Target participants for this seminar:

- Governmental representatives dealing with questions of youth mobility
- Those engaged in academic, policy and practice related to youth mobility
- Participants who work in youth organisations, agencies with a specialist focus on online engagement for young people

<b>DAY 1 (10 November)</b>	
<i>Arrival and welcome</i>	
20.00 evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner at <b>CAVEAU RESTAURANT GURTLERHOFT</b>, 13 Place de la Cathédrale, Strasbourg</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 2 (11 November)</b>	
09.00 - 09.15	<p>Welcome to the European Youth Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council of Europe</li> </ul> <p>Introductions and purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manel Sanchez, EYCA Director</li> </ul>
<b>UNDERSTANDING E-DEMOCRACY AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION</b>	
9.15 - 10.15	<p>Expert Inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy input - Council of Europe Defining E-democracy, <b>Lee Hibbard</b>, Media Division (20 min)</li> <li>• Trends and online practices of young people in relation to E-Democracy in Europe, <b>Nele Leosk</b>, Researcher at European University Institute, Florence, Italy (20 min)</li> <li>• Social media and hate speech, <b>Mara Georgescu</b>, Youth Department (Council of Europe No Hate Speech Movement Campaign) (20 min)</li> </ul>
10.15 - 10.45	Plenary discussion
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee and networking
<b>INCREASING ONLINE COMPETENCES OF YOUNG PEOPLE</b>	
11.15 - 12.00	<p>Good practice case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human rights online and offline in Serbia - <b>Gazela Pudar Drashko</b>,</li> </ul>

	<p>Evropski omladinski centar, Serbia (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• InfoMobility - innovative youth information and guidance methods to support youth mobility, Ms Miriam Teuma, Vice-Chair of ERYICA (20 min)</li> </ul>
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 13.45	<p>Inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowering young people at the local level through E-participation, Young Scot, Scotland (20 min)</li> <li>• European Youth Cards connecting young people to democratic participation and European youth policy, Jarkko Lehikoinen, President of EYCA, Allianssi, Finland (20 min)</li> </ul>
<b><i>DELIVERING INCLUSIVE ONLINE ENGAGEMENT</i></b>	
13.45 - 14.30	<p>Group tasks: three separate groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we work in partnership to create inclusive online participation to support youth mobility and active citizenship?</li> <li>• How can we create more opportunities for youth cards to contribute to inclusive online engagement to promote youth mobility and active citizenship?</li> <li>• What are the implications for Council of Europe and other youth policy partners?</li> </ul>
14.30 - 14.45	Coffee break
14.45 - 15.00	Recap
15.00 - 15.30	Plenary discussion and feedback
15.30	End of seminar

Important: For the participants - members of the Co-ordination Board of the Partial Agreement:

the meeting of the Co-ordination Board will start at 16.00 and will continue till 18.00 in the same room 3.2.

## APPENDIX 2

### Application form

**Council of Europe Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card, EYCA  
Inclusive Online Engagement for young people to support youth mobility and active citizenship:  
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PERSONAL DETAILS				
First name				
Last name				
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		Nationality		Gender (M/F)
Permanent address				
	Postal code			
	Town		Country	
Place of studying/ work				
Email				
Telephone (with country and city)				
Mobile				
Emergency contact				

DETAILS OF THE NOMINATING ORGANISATION				
Name of organisation				
Postal address				
	Zip code			
	City		Country	
Email address				
Telephone				
Fax				
Brief info about your organisation (field of work, activities etc.):				

**EXPERIENCE AND MOTIVATION**

What is your **role/tasks** within your organisation?

What is your **experience** in youth mobility and online engagement issues?

What is your **personal motivation** to take part in the Seminar?

Do you have any **special needs or requirements** that the hosting organisation should know about? (E.g. mobility, medical needs, allergies, dietary restrictions)



**DEADLINE - 10 OCTOBER 2014**

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO  
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