

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

invite participants to a promotional seminar

**THE ROLE OF EUROPEAN YOUTH CARD IN
IMPLEMENTING YOUTH POLICIES**

and

to a Young Scott Awards Ceremony

on 30 April 2015

**EDINBURGH
Scotland, UK**

Introduction

The seminar on “The role of the European Youth Card in implementing youth policies” is part of the 2015 programme of activities of the Council of Europe Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card.

The Seminar is implemented by EYCA, an association of 39 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, and
- 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)

Cooperating partners

Young Scott (youth card organization of Scotland, UK)

The seminar is part-financed by the CoE Partial Agreement through its co-operation agreement with EYCA.

Aims and objectives of the Seminar

- to show best cases of EYCA members in implementing Youth Policies in member states;
- to present the Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card;
- to identify the potential contribution of youth cards in supporting mobility and active citizenship.

Methodology

A seminar programme is attached.

Profile of the participants

Governmental representatives dealing with questions of youth affairs and/or representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs.

Working language

The seminar will be held in English.

Dates, venue and other technicalities

The seminar will be held on Thursday 30 April 2015 at the Young Scott’s central office. It will start at 09.15 and finish at 13.15.

In the evening as from 18.00, all participants are invited to the Young Scott Awards Ceremony (please note that an official dress code is required). More information on the Awards is available at the following link: <http://youngscotawards.com>.

Participants should arrive on Wednesday 29 April (afternoon). A welcome dinner will be held on 29 April 2015 at 20.30. The name of the hotel will be communicated at a later stage.

Departure should be, in principle, foreseen for Friday, 1 May 2015.

Participants' travel costs, meals and accommodation will be covered. Travel costs will be reimbursed directly by EYCA upon presentation of travel documents. Could you please kindly be requested to organise your travel in a most cost-effective way.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Seminar!

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Programme of the Promotional Seminar
“The role of the European Youth Card in implementing youth policies”

30 April 2015, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

DAY 1 (29 April 2015)	
<i>Arrival and welcome</i>	
Evening	• Arrival and a Welcome dinner
DAY 2 (30 April 2015)	
09.15 - 09.45	Formal welcome at the Young Scott's office: - A Young Scott's representative - Council of Europe: Mr. Jean-Christophe Bas, Director of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, DGII Introductions and purpose: Manel Sanchez, EYCA Director
<i>EYCA BEST CASES OF IMPLEMENTING YOUTH POLICIES</i>	
09.45 - 11.00	EYCA inputs: case studies from three national youth card organisations Input from a representative of the Scottish Government Questions - answers session
<i>PRESENTATION OF THE PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON YOUTH MOBILITY</i>	
11.00 - 11.20	Presentation by Ms Natalja Turenne, Council of Europe, Youth Department, Inter-governmental co-operation Unit Questions - answers session
11.20 - 11.45	Coffee break
<i>EUROPE AND OUTSIDE EUROPE SITUATION</i>	
11.45 - 12.45	Good practice case studies - contributions from key-speakers Questions - answers session
12.45 - 13.00	RECAP
13.00 - 13.15	Feedback and end of the Seminar
13.15 - 13.30	Travel to the restaurant
13.30 - 15.00	Lunch
15.00 - 17.30	Free time
17.30	Departure to the Awards Ceremony
18.00	YOUNG SCOTT AWARDS CEREMONY (including a dinner)
DAY 3 (1 MAY)	DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

