

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

**A European Seminar**  
in the frame of the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Youth Work Convention  
Belgian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers  
of the Council of Europe

**on**

**“THE ROLE OF EUROPEAN YOUTH CARDS IN  
YOUTH WORK”**

**27 April 2015  
09.00 - 13.00  
Brussels, Belgium**

## Introduction

The seminar on “The role of the European Youth Cards in youth work” is part of the 2015 programme of activities of the Council of Europe Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card (PA) and is a contribution to the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Youth Work Convention - one of the major events of the Belgian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

The Seminar is implemented by the European Youth Card Association (EYCA) of 39 member organisations in 38 countries. 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

## Cooperating partners

- 2nd EUROPEAN YOUTH WORK CONVENTION, Belgium

## Aims and objectives of the Seminar

- To share good practice on European Youth Cards supporting youth work practice;
- To promote the Partial Agreement among states not yet part of the PA;
- To identify a potential contribution of youth cards to supporting youth work practice, with special focus on youth 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 (around 20)

- Governmental representatives dealing with youth issues;
- Those engaged in academic, policy and practice related to youth work and youth mobility;
- 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 27 April 2015 in Brussels, Belgium, at “The Egg”, a congress and event centre housed in a former industrial building located 15 min walk from Brussels’ Midi/Zuid station: [www.eggbrussels.eu](http://www.eggbrussels.eu)

The EGG  
Rue Bara 175  
1070 Brussels, Belgium

Participants should arrive on 26 April (second half of the day) and either stay on if they participate in the Convention or leave in the afternoon of 27 April if they come only for the Seminar.

Travel costs will be covered for governmental representatives of countries which are members of the Partial Agreement, as well as of EYCA member organisations. Other applicants, who need assistance with travel costs, should indicate that when they apply - a limited budget is available to support travel costs. All travel should be economy class.

A welcome dinner will be held on 26 April 2015 at 20.30. A lunch on 27 April will be also offered.

The name of the hotel where participants will reside from 26 to 27 April will be communicated at a later stage.

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

It is expected that the majority of the Seminar's participants will be also participants of the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Youth Work Convention. That does not prevent other candidates to apply.

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

The application deadline is **10 April 2015**. Applications should be sent to:

[natalja.turenne@coe.int](mailto:natalja.turenne@coe.int) for governmental representatives and NGOs, and  
[manel.sanchez@eyca.org](mailto:manel.sanchez@eyca.org) for EYCA member organisations.

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 7 days from the deadline.

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Seminar on "The role of the European Youth Cards in youth work"  
27 April 2015, Brussels, Belgium

DAY 1 April 26	
<i>Arrival and welcome</i>	
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinner venue</li> </ul>
DAY 2 April 27	
09.00 - 09.15	Welcome and opening words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council of Europe (5 min)</li> <li><b>Manel Sanchez</b>, EYCA Director (10 min)</li> </ul>
<i>GOOD PRACTICE ON EUROPEAN YOUTH CARDS SUPPORTING YOUTH WORK</i>	
09.15 - 10.30	Presentations by EYCA member organisations on the theme of "European Youth Cards as a tool for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting economic inclusion and entrepreneurship (15 min);</li> <li>Reaching out to vulnerable youth groups (15 min);</li> <li>Connecting young people with creativity and culture (15 min);</li> <li>Promoting mobility and active citizenship/democratic participation in public life (15 min)".</li> </ul> Questions and answers (15 min)
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee and networking
11.00 - 13.00	Keynote speech with the view to the 2nd European Youth Work Convention by <b>EYCA President Jarkko Lehikoinen</b> on «Finding Common Ground for the concept of European Youth Cards as a tool for youth work and youth policy in Europe» (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plenary discussion on the role of European Youth Cards shaping better youth work practices and youth policy in Europe (45 min)</li> <li>Recommendations for the 2nd European Youth Work Convention with regard to the role of European Youth Cards in supporting youth work (45 min)</li> </ul> Concluding words and end of seminar (10 min)
13.00	Lunch
15.00	2nd EUROPEAN YOUTH WORK CONVENTION

## APPENDIX 2

### Application form

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 phone				
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.):				
<p>What is your role/tasks within your organisation?</p>  <p>What is your personal motivation to take part in the Seminar?</p>  <p>Do you have any special needs or requirements that the hosting organisation should know about? (E.g. mobility, medical needs, allergies, dietary restrictions)</p>				