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Consultative Meeting

Revisiting and Updating the Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio



European Youth Centre, Strasbourg
10-11 October 2023

Draft **Programme**

Draft **List of Participants**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 9 October

Arrivals of participants

Tuesday, 10 October 2023

9:30 Opening of the meeting.

Sharing expectations for the consultative meeting

Introduction to the work of the Youth Department and of the Council of Europe in the field of youth work, the scope and function of the consultative meeting

with Rui GOMES, *Head of Division for Education and Training, Youth Department*

Youth Work Portfolio and the European Youth Work Agenda

with Laszlo Milutinovits, *Senior Project Officer, EU-CoE Youth Partnership (tbc)*

11:00 Break

11:30 Presentation of the preliminary findings of the study on updating the Portfolio.

with Ajsa Hadzibegovic, *consultant/researcher*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Preliminary findings of the study on updating the Portfolio.

Discussion and proposals on the key functions and competencies

16:00 Break

16:30 Preliminary finding of the study on updating the Portfolio.

Discussion and proposals on the application and utilization of the Portfolio

18:00 Conclusions and closure of the day

18:30 Reception at the European Youth Centre Strasbourg

Self-Organised Dinner

Wednesday, 11 October 2023

9:30 Sharing practices of applying the Portfolio as a tool

with Stanyslav Mezdoyan, *Umbrella, Georgia (tbc)*

Yarina Borenko, *Association of Youth Workers, Ukraine (tbc)*

Monica Corrigan, *Aequalitas (tbc)*

11:00 Break

11:30 Plenary discussion on the key ideas proposed by the working groups with regards to updating the Portfolio

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Consolidating the proposals for the study on the Portfolio and future steps for

the Council of Europe.

16:00 Break

16:30 Youth Work as a priority in the Council of Europe Youth Sector Strategy, Review of the CM Recommendation on Youth Work, and next steps.

With Nedeljka Ivosevic, *Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe*

18:00 Conclusions and closure of the meeting

Self-organised dinner

Thursday, 12 October 2023

Departure of participants

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About the Consultative Meeting

The consultative meeting on updating the Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio is organised as a direct contribution to the ongoing study. This meeting will provide a platform for discussion and exchange among representatives of the youth work community of practice regarding the preliminary proposals for updating the Portfolio by the research team. Additionally, it will support stakeholders in affiliating themselves with the Portfolio as a tool within the field of youth work, suitable for application in diverse settings, including professional and voluntary youth work, youth worker accreditation programs, national policies, and more. The consultative meeting has the following objectives :

1. To present, discuss, and validate the preliminary findings of the study on updating the Council of Europe Youth Work Portfolio.
2. To make proposals regarding the visibility and utilization of the Portfolio within the broader community of youth work practice, as a direct contribution to the ongoing study on updating the Portfolio.
3. To critically reflect on and share insights about how youth work is adapting and responding to the current needs and interests of young people in Europe and to explore the potential role the Portfolio can play in the future of youth work provision including in the implementation of the Council of Europe CM Recommendation on Youth Work.
4. To share youth work practices, including initiatives at European, national, and local levels, showcasing the Portfolio's applications beyond self-assessment tool, such as recognition in youth work at national level, etc.