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BETWEEN ERYICA AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

**Joint Co-ordinating Committee**

32nd meeting

**Strasbourg, 6 October 2021  
ON-LINE**

***REPORT***

**1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**  
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Present:

**ERYICA:** Eva Reina, ERYICA Director; Imre Simon, Development Manager and Patrick Burke, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of ERYICA, Governing Board member

**CDEJ:** Jorge Orlando Queiros (Portugal), Krsto Vukadinovic (Montenegro) and Riccardo Venturini (San Marino)

**CCJ:** Miloš Kovačević

**Council of Europe/Youth Department:** Natalja Turenne, Youth Policy Division

The meeting was opened by the secretariat and a round of introductions took place. The secretariat recalled that, according to the JCC revised Rules of Procedure (Article 5.3), a Chair shall be appointed at the beginning of the meeting, in which case the Secretary General or his/her representative shall take the Chair temporarily. In the absence of candidates and in accordance with Article 5.3, the current meeting was chaired by the Council of Europe secretariat (Natalja Turenne) representing the Secretary General.

The secretariat noted that ERYICA quickly adapted to the reality of the Covid-19 pandemic, particularly, in planning and implementing its activities in 2021. Previous pre-pandemic experience with on-line events as well as the implementation of the 2020 programme came in extremely useful.

The agenda was adopted as it appears in document CC-ERYICA(2021)OJ32.

## 2. Recent developments within ERYICA - an oral up-date

ERYICA was organising a **DesYIgn - Service Design in Youth Information** eLearning course<sup>1</sup> with the aim of introducing the service design methods and learning how to use it when designing services, products or activities for young people. The 6-week course would start on 2 November 2021. The course was developed in the framework of the DesYIgn project, supported by the Erasmus+ Programme.

Another important project was the YouthInfoComp - a European Competence Framework for Youth Information Workers, the first of its kind in Europe and a strong reference for all countries willing to give recognition to the profession. The framework offered a shared reference tool for describing the competences (*knowledge, skills and attitudes*) required by YI workers, or any youth work professionals delivering youth information. The launch was foreseen for 10 November 2021.

YINTRO training sessions continued in 2021 in hybrid and on-line formats:

Stepping into Youth Information, Advanced YINTRO; Youth Information Mediator; Youth information mediator training of trainers.

ERYICA was a partner for the Media Literacy for All Programme of the European Commission and had developed a Social Media Resilience Toolkit - SMaRT-EU (2020-2021). The project aimed at providing tools, tips and resources to train young people, digital immigrants (+50) and the intermediaries who worked with them on media and information literacy. The SMaRT-EU worked across these two generations and across five European countries (Portugal, Spain, Croatia, Belgium, and Estonia) and seven languages (English, Portuguese, Spanish, Croatian, Dutch, Estonian and French). The partners involved diverse groups to ensure that the project reached digital natives and migrants from different backgrounds and cultures.

## 3. Implementation of the grant agreement 2021

CC-ERYICA (2020)<sup>1</sup>

The major activity of the grant agreement 2021 was the finalisation of the European Youth Information Quality Label, its launch and opening of the application process in Summer – Autumn 2021. The rights to apply the label could be obtained in three ways, depending on the structure of the youth information services in the area concerned. To recall, the aim was to offer young people an easy way of selecting trustworthy information.

Another important part of the 2021 programme of activities was a series of webinars on the subjects chosen by youth information providers from across Europe:

- Young people's needs in post-pandemic Europe: The role of youth information and counselling (14 April 2021);
- Outreach and communication with young people divided into 5 short thematic sessions (May-June 2021);
- Service design in youth information (9 June 2021);
- Digitalisation & AI: The future of youth information? (28 September 2021);
- Consumer rights for young people: a new challenge for youth information, in cooperation with ERYICA's German member IJAB (17 November 2021);
- Media and information literacy foreseen during the UNESCO Global Media and Information Literacy week, later postpone to 30 November 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> **DESIGN - SERVICE DESIGN IN YOUTH INFORMATION:**

International (eLearning, pilot), 19 April - 30 May 2021

International (eLearning), 1 November - 12 December 2021

The “Liaisons” manual is now translated into Azerbaijani, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese and Catalan. An updated in English and French is foreseen before the end of 2021.

The publication “Ensuring Quality in Youth Information and Counselling” is available in English, Spanish, French, Greek, Portuguese, Finnish, German and Estonian.

The latest publication produced in the framework of the Partnership “Youth Information and Counselling in Europe in 2020” was printed in early 2021 and is available in English and Spanish. ERYICA continued to promote these on-line in the course of 2021.

The PPP is available [here](#) (redirects to Dropbox).

#### **4. Preparation of the draft grant agreement 2022 (priorities, activities, publications)** CC-ERYICA (2021)1

The secretariat thanked ERYICA representatives for a sound proposal for the 2022 grant agreement which appeared in reference document CC-ERYICA (2021)1. ERYICA intended to continue giving a boost to on-line activities, proposing a wide range of attractive and interactive webinars with the aim of staying eco-friendly, making a wider geographical outreach and increasing the number of participants. The themes of at least four webinars would be chosen yet again by vote among ERYICA members and youth information providers among a dozen preliminary proposals. The year of 2022 would be the first year of the European Youth Information Quality Label awards. The applications were also open to organisations beyond ERYICA network.

ERYICA would keep the Council of Europe informed on further developments with regard to the webinars and other events, as there was complementarity with the Council of Europe Youth Department, which could, as in the past, share useful information and create relevant links.

Following an exchange of views, the Joint Co-ordinating Committee approved the draft concept note for the grant agreement 2022, which would be finalised according to the procedures by the Council of Europe secretariat.

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#### **5. Any other business**

The year of 2022 would celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the youth sector of the Council of Europe. ERYICA would also think about its contribution to this celebration.

The CCJ representative mentioned that at the start of the current CCJ mandate, there was a thought to have a youth campaign dedicated to the issues of youth information. Now that the concept of the Youth Campaign was agreed by the Joint Council on Youth, one of the events organised in the framework of the CoE-ERYICA Partnership could be part of that Youth Campaign.

#### **6. Date and place of the next meeting**

In the framework of the statutory bodies of the youth sector of the Council of Europe in October 2022.