



Strasbourg, 27 August 2019

## Discovering the Council of Europe Youth Sector over breakfast

**Monday, 16 September 2019, 9 to 10.30 a.m.  
European Youth Centre Strasbourg**

### **Aim of the information breakfast**

What is the Council of Europe youth sector? What does it do? How does it do it? Why is it so important to young people? Why is it vital to the Council of Europe and its member states? The Council of Europe youth sector has been in the spotlight over the past few months and these are perhaps some of the questions you have been asking yourself. During this short, one-and-a-half hour information session, the chairs and vice-chairs of the statutory committees and staff of the Youth Department will introduce the youth sector's interdependent and coherent instruments which ensure maximum impact of the Council of Europe's youth for democracy programme.

Come and join us and discover the youth sector, in an informal way over coffee/tea and croissants, and ask any questions you may have.

The session will be held in the European Youth Centre where, since 1972, the Council of Europe has been successfully shaping generations of democracy and human rights-spirited young Europeans.

### **Programme**

The programme will be delivered in English, questions/comments may be put in either English or French.

9 – 9.05 a.m.      **Welcome by Antje Rothmund**, Head of the Youth Department, DG II

9.05 – 9.20 a.m.      **The co-management system**  
*A living example of participatory democracy and citizen participation*

**Anja Olin Pape**

Chair of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ) and of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ)

**Miriam Teuma**

Chair of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ) (Malta)

Any questions?

9.20 – 9.35 a.m.      **Ensuring effective and meaningful youth policies in Europe**  
*How the Council of Europe youth sector helps member states to devise their youth policies*

**Ivan Hromada**

Vice-Chair of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ) (Slovak Republic)

**Florian Cescon**

Head of the Youth Policy Division, Youth Department, DG II

Any questions?

9.35 – 9.50 a.m. **The European Youth Centres in Strasbourg and Budapest – programmes and facilities**  
*Preparing young people to become multipliers for the Council of Europe's values.*

**Rui Gomes**

Head of the Education and Training Division, Youth Department, DG II

**Tina Mulcahy**

Executive Director of the European Youth Centre, Youth Department, DG II

Any questions?

9.50 – 10.05 a.m. **The European Youth Foundation**  
*Providing financial and educational support to European youth activities.*

**Sylvia Ivanova**

Acting Head of the European Youth Foundation Division, Youth Department, DG II

**Anja Olin Pape**

Chair of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ) and of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ)

Any questions?

10.05 – 10.15 a.m. **The next steps – the Council of Europe youth sector strategy 2030**  
*Maintain – develop – innovate: an effective and impactful strategy for the upcoming decade.*

**Georgios Chatzigeorgiou**

Vice-Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ)

Any questions?

10.15 – 10.30 a.m. **Conclusions and closing**

10.30 a.m. **Optional guided tour of the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg**

**Tina Mulcahy**, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre, Youth Department, DG II

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