RENEWING THE COMMITMENT TO YOUTH MOBILITY
PARTIAL AGREEMENT PROMOTIONAL EVENT

27-29 OCTOBER 2026
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA



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partial agreement on youth mobility through the EUROPEAN YOUTH CARD

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WELCOME TO BUCHAREST

Youth Mobility has evolved throughout years as a policy priority: from advancing mobility between young people in the East and the West of Europe (after 1989) to ensuring mobility in learning opportunities, volunteering and social cohesion. Depending on the social, economic and political context, youth mobility has gained positive or negative connotations. We speak about 'youth mobility on labour market', but in some contexts it may mean brain drain. We speak about 'youth mobility in education', but in some contexts this equals heavier bureaucracy or unrecognised credentials. We speak about 'youth mobility in volunteering', but there are few policy instruments in place that would recognise the value of volunteering abroad.

Objectives of the event:

- Reinforce the commitment towards youth mobility and that of the Partial Agreement as an ecosystem that allows young people to explore, both themselves and European values / places.
- Gain better knowledge and insights into challenges and opportunities regarding mobility of young people.



AGENDA

The event will be mostly hosted at the Youth Centre 'TEI' and the Victoria Palace in Bucharest, Romania, the Government's headquarters.

All guests will be provided accommodation, meals and have their international travel reimbursed.

For the day of 28th October at the Victoria Palace: access is done by entrance B, from Paris Street. All participants must have a valid ID or passport with them to identify themselves at the entrance.

DAY 0 | 27 OCTOBER	
Until 18.00	Arrival of participants and check-in Please check where you're accommodated.
19.00 - 21.30	Welcome dinner at the Restaurant Luminita of Youth Centre TEI Address: Str. Oltetului no. 30, sect 2, Bucharest

AGENDA

DAY 1 | 28 OCTOBER (VENUE: VICTORIA PALACE)

8.00 am	Departure bus shuttle from Youth Centre TEI Hotel Caro lobby - 8.15 am.
09.30 - 09.50	**Welcome** • Florin Manole - Minister of Labour, Family, Youth and Social Solidarity, Romania (TBC) • Natalja Turenne - Head of PA Youth Mobility, Council of Europe • Jugoslav Radovic - EYCA President and Chair of Board of Coordination PA Youth Mobility • Andreea Maslina - EYCA Youth Panel Moderated by Manel Sanchez, EYCA Director
10.00 - 11.30	**Panel discussionon future of youth mobilty and youth infrastructure** • Keynote input - Marcos Andrade, Council of Europe, Quality label for youth centres (online) • Nadia Tismaneanu - FITT • Alix Ramos - Ministry of Education, Children and Youth of Luxembroug • Simona Mustetea - ANPCDEFP
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break and Group photo
12.00 - 13.00	**European Youth Card shaping the conversation on youth mobility policies** • Presentation of EYC in Romania • Examples of EYC good practices from across membership Questions and Answers session
13.00 - 14.00	Buffet lunch at Palace Victoria
14.00 - 16.00	**Romanian youth mobility policies, experiences, challenges, solutions for youth** • Mihai Sebe - Presentation of Ministry of Labour, Family, Youth and Social Solidarity: youth policies and programmes in Romania **Panel discussion on youth ecosystesms** • Mihai Vilcea – FNT • Rafael Bologa – National Youth Capital programme / President of Romania Youth Council • Marina Corneliu – Better Inclusion
16.00 - 16.15	Departure by bus shuttle Cultural programme at the Cultural Centre for Students Bucharest Address: Calea Plevnei no 61
19.30 - 21.00	Dinner at the CCS Bucharest

AGENDA

DAY 2 | 29 OCTOBER (VENUE: YOUTH CENTRE TEI, STR. OLTETULUI NO. 30)	
09.30 - 10.00	Welcome back and recap of the previous day
10.00 - 11.00	**Tour of the Youth Centre TEI** **Storytelling of various experiences on youth mobility** • Cosmin Catana - Curba de Cultura (TBC)
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.30	**Untapping the potential of EYC in connecting stakeholders and building youth infrastructure.** Working groups on different topics related to youth ecosystems.
12.30 - 13.00	Closing of event
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch and departures



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation with breakfast included is provided for 2 nights.
Check in on 27th October/ Check-out on 29th October.

Participants will be accommodated in two locations, as per the tables below:

Hotel StudParc, CCS TEI (Youth Centre)
Str. Oltetului no. 30, sect 2, Bucharest
Contact: studparc@yahoo.com, +40722 740 453

Name and Surname	Country
Charel Kirtz	Luxembourg
Niko Ivkovic	Croatia
Kristina Janković	Montenegro
Sara Wandtke	Poland
Christoforos Pavlakis	Greece
Goran Nikolasevic	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Shama Manua Nzilansio	France
Michael Griesse	Austria
Nahom Fessehaye	Italy
Andin Berisha	Austria
Luka Ambalia	Georgia
Andrei-Dragoș Tarța	Romania / YMCA
Nadia Tismanaru	Romania
Gheorghe Cazan	Romania
Vasile Porumbaru	Romania
Corina Pirvulescu-Anca	Belgium/Romania

Hotel CARO - Str. Barbu Vacarescu
reception: +40212086100

Name and Surname	Country
Maria Sdralli	Greece
Alix Ramos	Luxembourg
Artina Bojku	Kosovo
Mirna Filković	Croatia
Ricardo Venturini	San Marino
Jugolsav Radovic	Montenegro
Manel Sanchez	Belgium
Natalja Turenne	France
Irla Pirra	Albania
Oksana Treščenko	Lithuania

Please note: all participants will be required a credit card and an amount of 50 EUR at the check in of the hotel.

The amount is reserved for possible damages to the room and will be released at check-out.

All participants are responsible for mini-bar consumption.

TRANSPORT

All international transport will be reimbursed by EYCA following the receipt of a Reimbursement request (template enclosed) and all proof of expenditure (e.g. fligh tickets, gas receipts, taxi receipts etc.).

From Bucharest International Aiprort Otopeni to either of the hotel where you are accommodated: please take a taxi (look for the machines to order at the Airport), an Uber or Bolt.

Organisers will ensure bus shuttles on the day of 28th October, as per the programme:
8.00 am – Bus shuttles departs from Youth Centre TEI
8.15 am – bus shuttles departs from Hotel CARO

The distance between Hotel Caro and Youth Centre TEI is 13 min walking or 5 min by car. To attend the welcome dinner and join the second day of ativities, please feel free to order a cab/ride sharing in between the two locations, it costs 5 EUR.

Your First Step: Arrival and Airport Transfer

If you fly to Bucharest at the Henri Coanda International Airport (OTP), you have two excellent 24/7 public transport options for transfer:



Train (CFR)

The train connection is fast and reliable, with a dedicated train that runs between the Airport and the main railway station, Gara de Nord.
It runs non-stop every 40 to 60 minutes, and the trip takes around 21 minutes. The ticket fare is between 6.5 lei and 11 lei (€1.25 – €2.10), with the more expensive option being for those who want to reserve a seat.



BUS 100 (Express Service)

There is also the bus option, which might be a better choice if you want to get straight to one of the lines along the way. Here are its stations in Bucharest:

- Presei Libere Square
- Victoriei Square
- Romana Square
- Universitate
- Unirii Square 4
- Unirii Square 2

In other words, this line covers most of the central stations. The best part about the bus is that it not only runs 24/7, but every 15 minutes during the day, Mon – Fri, starting 5 AM until 10:30 PM and every 20 minutes during the winter. Between 11PM and 5AM, it runs every 30 minutes each day.

UBER/ BOLT app are available in Bucharest



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pick-up point available in the airport parking lot.
Follow the „pick-up point" after luggage claim exit!

Pickup Location

Due to ongoing construction works at Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport (OTP), the ride-sharing pickup point for Uber and Bolt has been relocated to the Departures terminal.

After landing, exit the Arrivals terminal and follow the airport signs and coloured floor markings towards Departures / Ride-Sharing. You may need to walk outside and follow the designated pedestrian route to reach the pickup area in front of the Departures terminal.

Please check the pickup location and directions in your Uber or Bolt app, as these provide the exact meeting point for your ride.



Electricity plugs

Romania has the 220 Volt 2 pin electricity plugs (like in mainland Europe) - bring adaptors if needed (and your chargers for mobile phones, cameras etc.).



Currency

Romania uses national currency
1EUR = 5,35 lei.
You may exchange currency at the airport or at different exchange offices in the city or at the hotel. However, you can pay by card virtually everywhere.

Access to the Palace Victoria

Fill in the form below to ensure access to the Government headquarters, where the event activities take place.

Partial Agreement "Renewing the Commitment to Youth Mobility" - 27 - 29 October 2026 – Fill out form

Dress code

The general dress code of the event is business/smart casual.

Participats are encouraged to check the weather conditions and bring autumn jackets and an umbrella.



ABOUT BUCHAREST

Welcome to Bucharest, Romania's capital! Known for its mix of elegant architecture, historic landmarks, vibrant cafés and green spaces, Bucharest offers plenty to discover, whether you have a few free hours or decide to extend your stay.





Take a walk along Calea Victoriei, one of the city's most beautiful streets, and admire the Romanian Athenaeum, an iconic concert hall. Explore the Old Town (Centrul Vechi), with its historic buildings, restaurants and lively atmosphere. For a glimpse into Romania's more recent history, visit the impressive Palace of Parliament (advance reservation required). If you prefer some time outdoors, Cismigiu Park or Herastrau Park are perfect for a relaxing walk.

Explore Bucharest with your European Youth Card!

Your European Youth Card gives you access to 75% discounts at several museums in Bucharest, including:

- Grigore Antipa National Museum of Natural History
- Dimitrie Gusti National Village Museum
- National Museum of the Romanian Peasant
- National Museum of Art of Romania

You can also enjoy 20% off at Starbucks and 15% off at Burger King, along with discounts in many other locations. You can find the full list here: https://carduldetineret.ro/reduceri

Enjoy Bucharest!