



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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## DRAFT AGENDA

### COUNCIL OF EUROPE DAY

***\*Opportunities for political participation of national minority youth\****  
May 9, 2023

Location: European Youth Centre in Budapest - EYCB (1 Zivatar Street, Budapest 1024)

Time	Program	Technical details
10:00 am	<p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <p><i>Mr Ferenc Kalmár</i>, Special envoy of the Minister for Developing Neighbourhood Policy of Hungary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p> <p><i>Mr Bálint Molnár</i>, Director, European Youth Centre in Budapest</p> <p><i>Mr Björn Berge</i>, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe</p> <p><b>Opening ceremony</b></p> <p><i>Mr Péter Sztáray</i>, State Secretary for Security Policy and Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary</p> <p><i>Mr Zsolt Németh</i>, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Hungarian National Assembly</p>	Public to the press
10:30 am	<p><b>Keynote presentations</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Wolfram Bechtel</i>, Secretary of the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI), Council of Europe</p> <p><i>Dr. Adrienn Tóth-Ferencsi</i>, Hungarian delegate in the CDADI</p> <p><b>First panel: opportunities for the political participation of Hungarian youth in the neighbouring countries</b></p> <p><i>Participants:</i></p> <p><i>László Gubík</i>, President, Alliance for Shared Goals, Via Nova – Slovakia</p> <p><i>Mr Dávid Simon</i>, Youth section of the Transcarpathian Hungarian Cultural Association – Ukraine</p>	

	<p><i>Ms Dóra Szilágyi</i>, Vice-president, Youth section of the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania  <i>Attila Edmár</i>, Hungarian Youth Conference – Hungary</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i>  <i>Dr. Gergő Kocsis</i>, Head of UN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary</p>	
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:30 pm	<p><b>Keynote presentations:</b>  <i>Ms Pia Šlogar</i>, president of the Programming Committee on Youth, board member of Youth of European Nationalities which unites youth organizations of indigenous, national and linguistic minorities  <i>Mr Imre Ritter</i>, Chairman of the Committee on National Minorities in Hungary, Hungarian National Assembly</p> <p><b>Second panel:</b> <i>Political participation of national minority youth in Hungary</i></p> <p><i>Participants:</i>  <i>Ms Blanka Jordán</i>, President, German Youth Association in Hungary  <i>Mr Milán Kovács</i>, Croatian National Self-Government in Hungary  <i>Mr Bence Szeljak</i>, President, Slovak Youth Association in Hungary  <i>Péter Domokos Kovács</i>, Envoy of the President at the National Youth Council</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i>  <i>Mr Richárd Tircsi</i>, Head of Department, Department of Nationalities, State Secretariat for Church and Nationality Relations, Prime Minister's Office</p>	
3:30 pm	<p><b>Closing remarks</b>  <i>Mr Ferenc Kalmár</i>, Special envoy of the Minister for Developing Neighbourhood Policy of Hungary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  <i>Amb. Harry Alex Rusz</i> – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the Council of Europe</p>	