

## **“New challenges and opportunities for innovative youth services. The role of the European Youth Card in promoting the rights of young people in post-COVID era”**

***International online Seminar, Athens, 5 - 6 November 2020***

***Broadcasting from Hotel Divani Caravel, Athens***

***in the framework of the official Work Programme of the Hellenic Chairmanship in the Council of Ministers of the Council of Europe 2020 and the partial Agreement of the Council of Europe with EYCA-European Youth Card Association for promoting youth mobility in Europe.***

### **PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

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## PROGRAMME OF THE WEBINAR / DAY 1

### November 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

09h30 Start of the webinar, tuning in, checking connections

10h00 Official welcome and opening of the webinar

Introductory welcome by: Ms **Dora Bei** (Youth Director/Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs) and **Manel Sanchez** (Director European Youth Card Association). *Present in Athens*. Introduction of facilitators (Ms **Zara Lavchyan** / Armenia *in online connection* and Mr **Athanasios Krezios** / Greece, *present in Athens*)

Official welcome speeches by:

- **Georgios Voutsinos**, Secretary General for Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning/Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs. Host of the event. *Present in Athens*.
- **Niki Kerameus**, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic. *Online connection*.
- **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Alt. Minister of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Hellenic Presidency. *Present in Athens* (tbc)
- **Apostolos Dimitropoulos**, Secretary General for Higher Education, Coordinator for all Presidency activities of the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs. *Online connection*.
- **Antje Rothmund**, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe. *Online connection*.
- **Ivan Hromada**, Chair of the Steering Committee on Youth, Council of Europe. *Online connection*

10h40 Keynote speech “**Automating Society Report 2020: Key findings**”, Fabio Chiusi, Algorithm Watch. *Online connection*.

11h30 Coffee Break

11h45 Session on Good Practices (parallel sessions)

**SLOAM Slovenia** – Using digital tools to reach out to students. *Online connection*

**Centre for Youth Education, Montenegro** – Supporting young people during the pandemic. *Online connection*

**CJP Netherlands** – Transforming the crisis into an opportunity. *Online connection*

12h45 Conclusion from the sessions and closing of the morning

13h00 Lunch break

14h00 Keynote speech “**Digital Youth Work: the reasons why**”, Hilary Phillips, YouthLink Scotland. *Online connection.*

15h00 Coffee Break

15h15 Session on Good Practices (in parallel)

**PRONI, Bosnia and Herzegovina** – using the EYC to build resilient and peaceful communities. *Online connection.*

**Youth Board, Cyprus** – Using the EYC to build resilient communities. *Online connection*

**Young Scot, Scotland** – Using EYC to offer complex information to youth. *Online connection*

16h15 Conclusion from the sessions and closing of the day

## PROGRAMME OF THE WEBINAR / DAY 2

### November 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday

10h00 Opening of the day

10h10 Keynote speech „ **Is it the End of the World as We Know It? Some perspectives on youth field innovation through the lens of smart youth work?**”, Uly Enn, Education and Youth Authority in Estonia. *Online connection.*

11h00 Coffee Break

11h15 “The role of young people in using the European Youth Card as a dynamic tool for participation and intervention”, presentation of Committee of Ministers simulation practice. Co-Hosting Organization **INEDIVIM and University of Athens** presentation. *Present in Athens.*

11h35 Session on Good Practices (in parallel)

**ACJ, Catalunya, Spain** – Supporting youth workers during the public health crisis. *Online connection.*

**Agezija Zghazagh, Malta** – Delivering on line youth work services. *Online connection.*

**MOVIJOVEM, Portugal** – Sustainability and municipal European Youth Card services for young people during the pandemic. *Online connection.*

12h35 Conclusions from the sessions and closing of the morning

13h00 Lunch

14h00 New challenges for services to young people in the digital era,  
**Mr. Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, Minister of Digital Governance (TBC).

14h10 Panel Discussion “**New challenges and opportunities for innovative youth services in the digital and COVID era**”



15h00 Evaluation of the seminar

15h30 Closing of the seminar

- **Dora Bei**, Youth Director / Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs / General Secretariat for Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning. *Present in Athens.*
- **Natalja Turenne**, Secretary to the Partial agreement on Youth mobility through the Youth Card, Council of Europe. *Online connection.*
- **Manel Sanchez**, EYCA Director. *Present in Athens*