

AGENDA OF THE EU YOUTH CONFERENCE

and DG YOUTH MEETING

11-13 September 2012, Nicosia CYPRUS

Monday, 10 September 2012

Arrival of youth delegates and DGs

Tuesday, 11 September 2012

- Breakfast at hotels
- 10.00 – 11.00 Departure of youth delegates and DGs from hotels to Famagusta Gate, Nicosia ¹
- 11.00 – 12.30 Informal Kick start
“*The Healer*” – Video produced by the students of Cyprus University of Technology
- 12.30 – 13.30 Official welcome

Welcome speech/ note by the President of the Administrative Board of the Youth Board of Cyprus, Mr. Andreas Vyras

Welcome by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. George Demosthenous

Opening address by the Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism, and Youth, Ms. Androulla Vassiliou

Speech by the President of the European Youth Forum, Mr. Peter Matjašič

Speech by the President of the Cyprus Youth Council, Ms Sophie Tsouris

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.00 Key note speeches and Presentations

Mr. Mohamed Yassine Ennaem – Head of External Affairs of ADYNE (African Diaspora Youth Network in Europe)

Mr. Nicos Trimikliniotis – Associate Professor of Law and Sociology,

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Mr. Aristos Tsiartas – Head of Anti Discrimination Body, Cyprus

Presentation of consultation outcomes of Structured Dialogue, Ms. Bianca Faragau – European Steering Committee

- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
16.30 – 19.00 Joint workshops for youth delegates and DGs
19.00 – 19.45 Walking tour in the old city of Nicosia
20.00 – 21.30 Cocktail party and social event for Youth Delegates and DGs
21.30 – 22.00 Transfer to hotels

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

- Breakfast
08.00 – 08.15 Departure of youth delegates and DGs from hotels to the “Filoxenia” Conference Centre, Nicosia ²
09.00 – 10.30 Joint Workshops for youth delegates and DGs
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00 Joint Workshops for youth delegates and DGs
13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
14.30 – 15.45 Opinion Boulevard
15.45 – 17.30 Joint Workshops for youth delegates and DGs
17.30 – 18.00 Coffee break (recommendations submitted to editing team by 18.00)
18.00 - 19.30 Youth delegate session
19.30 – 20.15 Transfer to dinner venue, “Lush” Restaurant Larnaca
20.30 – 23.30 Dinner and social event at Lush Restaurant, Larnaca
23.30 – 00.00 Transfer to hotels

Thursday, 13 September 2012

- Breakfast
08.00 – 08.15 Departure of youth delegates and DGs from hotels to the “Filoxenia” Conference Centre, Nicosia ²
09.00 – 10.00 Joint workshops for youth delegates and DGs
10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break
10.30 – 11.00 Presentation of the results from workshops
11.00 – 12.30 Panel discussion on the results

Mrs. Chiara Gariazzo – Director for Youth and Sport, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Ms. Imse Nilsson – Board Member of the European Youth Forum responsible for Social Inclusion

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Ms. Sophie Tsouris – President of the Cyprus Youth Council

Mr. Constantinos Stylianou – Member of the Administrative Board of the Youth Board of Cyprus

12.30 – 12.45 Next steps-
Ms. Catherine Hazlett – Head of Youth Affairs
Unit, Department of Children and Youth Affairs -Irish
Presidency information
Closing of the plenary session by the Cypriot Presidency

12.45 – 13.00 Press Conference

Mrs. Chiara Gariazzo – Director for Youth and Sport, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Mr. Andreas Vyras – Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Youth Board of Cyprus

Mr. Peter Matjašič – President of the European Youth Forum

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

13.00 – 13.15 Family photo for DGs

14.30 – 16.30 DG meeting / departure of youth delegates

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break / departure of youth delegates

17.00 – 19.00 DG meeting / departure of youth delegates

20.00 – 20.30 Transfer to dinner venue / departure of youth delegates

20.30 – 23.00 Dinner for DGs at Old Power House Restaurant, Nicosia

23.00 Transfer to hotels

Friday, 14 September 2012

Breakfast

Departure of youth delegates

Departure of DGs

