



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Bridging the gap

High level dialogue on youth political participation and youth policy with parliamentarians in the Western Balkans

SKOPJE, 20-21 SEPTEMBER 2018

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Thursday 20 September

08:00 - 09:00	<p><i>Registration of participants</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Sobranie, 11th October Street No 10, 1000 Skopje -side entrance</i></p>
09:00 - 09:15	<p>Welcome by Mr Talat XHAFERI, President of Sobranie</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room 'Grand Dome', 3rd floor</i></p>
09:15 - 10:30	<p>Opening Session: Bridging the Gap between youth and politics</p> <p>Co-chaired by Mr Fabio Massimo CASTALDO, Vice President of the European Parliament and lead MEP for EP Young Political Leaders Programme and Ms Ivana TUFEGDJIKJ, MP, Parliament of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Ms Genoveva Ruiz CALAVERA, Director Western Balkans, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission</p> <p>Mr Luis ALVARADO MARTINEZ, President of the European Youth Forum</p> <p>Mr Blazhen MALESKI, President of the Macedonian National Youth Council</p> <p>Mr Djuro BLANUSA, Secretary General, Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room 'Grand Dome', 3rd floor</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
10:45 - 11:20	<p>Policy Labs Technical Briefing</p> <p>Ms Jutta POMOELL-SEGUROLA, Head of Sector, Western Balkans Regional Programmes, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission</p> <p>Mr Alessandro RANCATI, Policy Analyst – Design for Policy, Joint Research Centre (JRC)</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room 'Grand Dome', 3rd floor</i></p>
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Policy Lab Panel discussions (Parallel Sessions)</p>
Policy Lab 1	<p>Youth participation in politics including participation of:</p> <p>Mr Fabio Massimo CASTALDO, Vice President of the European Parliament and lead MEP for EP Young Political Leaders Programme</p> <p>Ms Ivana TUFEGDJIKJ, MP, Parliament of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Mr Damir NEZIRI, Westminster foundation for Democracy</p> <p>Mr Momčilo MARTINOVIC, MP, Assembly of Montenegro</p> <p>Exchange of views</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room Hall 5, 3rd Floor</i></p>

<p>Policy Lab 2</p>	<p>Youth Employment , Enterprise and Brain Drain including participation of:</p> <p>Ms Alida VRACIC, Expert, European Council on Foreign Relations</p> <p>Ms Iwona GANKO, Labour Market Specialist, European Training Foundation (ETF)</p> <p>Ms Edita MIFTARI, Independent Consultant, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Ms Nevenka STAMENKOVSKA, MP, Parliament of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Exchange of views</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room Hall 6, 3rd Floor</i></p>
<p>Policy Lab 3</p>	<p>Fake news and disinformation including participation of:</p> <p>Ms Tamara BRANKOVIC, Researcher, Centre for Research Transparency and Accountability (CRTA)</p> <p>Mr Artan GRUBI, MP, Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, Parliament of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Ms Maja MARICIC, EEAS StratComm Western Balkans (tbc)</p> <p>Ms Tamta OTIASHVILI, Programme Officer, National Democratic Institute – NDI Ukraine</p> <p>Ms Dona KOSTURANOVA, Executive Director, Youth Education Forum</p> <p>Exchange of views</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room Hall 9, 3rd Floor</i></p>
<p>Policy Lab 4</p>	<p>Reconciliation and Legacies of the Past including participation of:</p> <p>Mr Damjan DENKOVSKI, Project Officer, Berghof Foundation</p> <p>Mr Djuro BLANUSA, Secretary General, Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)</p> <p>Ms/Mr xxx WB National Assembly</p> <p>Mr Igor MILOSEVIC, Executive Director, Association for Democratic Prosperity (ADP) - Zid</p> <p>Exchange of views</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room Hall 10, 3rd Floor</i></p>
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p><i>Lunch break, together with the Joint Parliamentary Committee</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Crystal Hall of the Parliament on the ground floor</i></p>
<p>14:30 - 17:00</p>	<p>Policy Lab Panel discussions (Parallel Sessions facilitated by the European Commission, European Parliament, and further associates)</p> <p><i>Coffee will be served in the rooms</i></p>

<p>Policy Lab 1</p>	<p>Youth participation in politics</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <p>Mr Fabio Massimo CASTALDO, Vice President of the European Parliament</p> <p>Ms Ivana TUFEGDIKJ, MP, Parliament of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room Hall 5, 3rd Floor</i></p>
<p>Policy Lab 2</p>	<p>Youth Employment , Enterprise and Brain Drain</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <p>Ms/Mr xxx MEP</p> <p>Ms/Mr xxx WB National Assembly</p> <p>Mr Ivan TOPALOVIC, Project Coordinator, Belgrade Open School</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room Hall 6, 3rd Floor</i></p>
<p>Policy Lab 3</p>	<p>Fake news and disinformation</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <p>Ms/Mr xxx MEP</p> <p>Ms/Mr xxx WB National Assembly</p> <p>Mr Luis BEKTESHI, <i>President of the Board, Youth Centre - Perspektiva</i></p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room Hall 9, 3rd Floor</i></p>
<p>Policy Lab 4</p>	<p>Reconciliation and Legacies of the Past</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <p>Mr Alojz PETERLE, MEP Co-Chair JPC European Parliament</p> <p>Ms/Mr xxx WB National Assembly</p> <p>Mr Aurel HAXHIU, Central Youth Action Council</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room Hall 10, 3rd Floor</i></p>
<p>17:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>Policy Labs - World Café plenary session</p> <p>Moderated by Mr Alessandro RANCATI, Policy Analyst - Design for Policy, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission</p> <p>Exchange of views</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room 'Grand Dome', 3rd floor</i></p>

19:30 - 21:30	<p>Dinner in presence of:</p> <p>Mr Talat XHAFERI, President of Sobranie (tbc)</p> <p>Mr Alojz PETERLE, MEP Co-Chair JPC European Parliament</p> <p>Mr Dimitrios PAPADIMOULIS, Vice President of the European Parliament</p> <p>Mr Eduard KUKAN, MEP Co-Chair, Jean Monnet Dialogue</p> <p>Mr Knut FLECKENSTEIN, MEP Co-Chair, Jean Monnet Dialogue</p> <p><i>Venue: Parliamentary Club, Mitropolit Teodosij Gologanov 45, 1000 Skopje</i></p>
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Friday 21 Friday

<i>08:30 - 09:00</i>	<p><i>Registration of participants</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Sobranie, 11th October Street No 10, 1000 Skopje - side entrance</i></p>
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Fostering political dialogue and consensus</p> <p>Co-chaired by Mr Fabio Massimo CASTALDO, Vice President of the European Parliament and lead MEP for EP Young Political Leaders Programme and Ms Ivana TUFEGDJIKJ, MP, Parliament of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Mr Talat XHAFERI, President Sobranie</p> <p>Mr Eduard KUKAN, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Mr Fadil ZENDELI, Chair of the standing Inquiry Committee for Protection of Civil Freedoms and Rights</p> <p>Exchange of views</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room 'Grand Dome', 3rd floor</i></p>
<i>10:00 - 10:30</i>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
10:30 - 12:30	<p>Conclusions of the Conference and Way Forward</p> <p>Co-chaired by Mr Fabio Massimo CASTALDO, Vice President of the European Parliament and lead MEP for EP Young Political Leaders Programme and Ms Ivana TUFEGDJIKJ, MP, Parliament of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Ms Maja HANDJISKA TRENDAFILOVA, Regional Cooperation Council</p>

	<p>Mr Djuro BLANUSA, Regional Youth Cooperation Office</p> <p>Rapporteur Policy Lab 1 (tbc.)</p> <p>Rapporteur Policy Lab 2 (tbc.)</p> <p>Rapporteur Policy Lab 3 (tbc.)</p> <p>Rapporteur Policy Lab 4 (tbc.)</p> <p>Conclusions by the Chair</p> <p><i>Venue: meeting room 'Grand Dome', 3rd floor</i></p>
12:45 – 14:00	<p><i>Concluding/Networking Lunch</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Public Room (Str. 50 Divizija, 22, 1000 Skopje, 15 minute a walk from the Sobranie)</i></p>
14:00 - 16:00	<p>Visit/presentation of the co-working space Public Room (optional)</p>