



**EUROPEAN
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FOR Youth
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INVITATION

“*YOUNGSTERS WITHOUT BORDERS*” ROMANIA HAS THE PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU AT THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE “**EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**” THAT IS TO TAKE PLACE ON 30TH OF MAY AT MISSION OF ROMANIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, 12 MONTROYER STREET, B-1000 BRUSSELS IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

THE EVENT IS PART OF THE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION “*NETWORKING AND YOUTH ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP, PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY AND PLURALIST DEMOCRACY*”.

EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (EPYD) IS THE FRUITFUL OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT **NETWORKING 4 TOMORROW** THAT CAME AS FOLLOW UP TO SEQUENTIAL PROGRAMMES DEVELOPED BY “*YOUNGSTERS WITHOUT BORDERS*” IN THE EU AND PARTNER COUNTRIES SINCE 2003:

- *YOUTH CARAVAN, 2003*
- *REGIONAL INFO CENTRE IN THE SEE, 2003*
- *SEMINAR ON NETWORKING, 2004*
- *INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - YOUTH AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE, 2004*
- *MULTILATERAL EVS, 2005/2006*

NETWORKING 4 TOMORROW IS A PROGRAMME DEVELOPED BY A MULTILATERAL TEAM OF YOUTH NGOs FROM **ALBANIA, CROATIA, MACEDONIA, SERBIA, MALTA, ITALY, SPAIN, GREECE, POLAND, DENMARK, ROMANIA, TURKEY, AZERBAIJAN, GEORGIA** AIMED AT SETTING UP PREMISES FOR A EUROPEAN PLATFORM (EPYD), NON-GOVERNMENTAL, NON-PROFIT, APOLITICAL BODY BASED ON REGIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND PARTNER COUNTRIES – SEE AND CAUCASUS, TO DEAL WITH STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN TERMS OF QUALITY & ACCOUNTABILITY, SUPPORT THE

DEVELOPMENT, LOBBY FOR THE RECOGNITION, AND ADVOCATE THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN THE YOUTH FIELD IN THE EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE.

THE PROJECT **NETWORKING 4 TOMORROW** HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT WITH THE SUPPORT OF YOUTH PROGRAMME AND NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR YOUTH THROUGH THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR SUPPORTING YOUTH INITIATIVES BY A GRANT PART OF THE YOUTH PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ROMANIA.

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See the schedule of activities:

TUESDAY 30TH, MAY

10:00-10.30	Registration of participants
10.30-10.40	Official opening: <i>Ioana RUS</i> , Secretary III, Youth and Press Affairs, Mission of Romania to the EU <i>Florin PASATOIU</i> , President of Youngsters without Borders
10:40-10.50	Presentation of the Report on <i>Networking 4 Tomorrow</i> (video projection) <i>Ashley BELL</i> , United States Peace Corp, Youngsters without Borders, Targu Jiu Romania <i>Adriana Steriova</i> , Association for progress, education and lobbying – PEL, Macedonia
10:50-11:00	Questions and answers
11:00-11:45	Presentations: 1. "Recognition in the youth field- or closing in Pandora's box" - <i>Szell Lorincz</i> , MISZ, Harghita, Romania - <i>Duncan MUSCAT</i> , TDM 2000, Malta - <i>Anduena DOGARU</i> , President of Romanian National Institute for Training, Quality and Recognition in the Youth Field, Romania 2. "Quality – services provision and innovation" - <i>Marius-Ionica Jitea</i> , Romanian Institute for Training - <i>Danijela Lovri</i> , "Youth Centre for non-formal education – Creators not Consumers", Croatia - <i>Alin Prunean</i> , Volunteers' Center Zalau, Romania 3. "Development as a New Paradigm in the Youth Field" - <i>Viorel Proteasa</i> , President of Romanian Youth Council, Romania - <i>Karol Pekalski</i> , European Youth Co-Operation Center (ECM), Poland - <i>Florin Pasatoiu</i> , Youngsters without Borders, Romania
11:45-11:55	Free questions
11:55-12:45	Panel discussion: " <i>Networking and youth active citizenship, participation in society and pluralist democracy</i> " <i>Erik Langbraten</i> , European Commission <i>Caroline Gonthier</i> - Press and Communication Officer, ECAS- European Citizen Action Service
12:45-13:00	Free questions
13:00-13:05	Closing in session and Presentation of the conclusions of the round table , Ashley BELL and Florin Pasatoiu
13.15-15.00	Press conference , Talia Delgado, ALTER ECO Cocktail

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