



International Conference „Act Now”
within „Active Citizenship Through New Opportunities Worldwide” project
 13th of January 2012, Brussels



Friday, 13.01.2012

08.00 - 09.00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
10.00 - 11.00	<i>Registration of the participants</i> <i>Organization Fair</i> <i>(at the European Union Parliament)</i>	
11.00 - 12.00	<i>Keynote Speeches</i> Ms Barbuleanu Raluca, project manager „Active Citizenship Through New Opportunities Worldwide”, Regional Association for Rural Development (ARDR), Romania Mr Petcu Radu, manager of the project „Participation Standards for Active Citizenship” co-financed by the European Social Fund and head of the ARDR operation in Mehedinti county, Romania Mr Diaconescu Alexandru, EVS project manager and head of the Life Long Learning Education Programme, Regional Association for Rural Development (ARDR), Romania Mr Pasatoiu Florin, Development adviser, Institute for Development Policies (IPD), Romania Ms Tamoifo Marie, EVS country coordinator and chairwoman of Association Jeunesse Verte du Cameroun (AJVC), Cameroon Ms Tabe Divina Tabi Tabe, representative of Ministry of Environment and Nature, Cameroon,	<i>Participation for YEN members’ leaders, job shadowers, country strategic partners and European youth organizations</i>



Youth Programme Sensitization

Mr Quinones Jose Luis, EVS country coordinator and General Director within Jovenes de Buena Voluntad association, Peru

Mr Ebube James, EVS country coordinator and Director of Programmes within Chibuzor Human Resources Development Association (CHIDO), Sierra Leone

Alimami Koroma Anthony, Commissioner within the National Youth Commission of Sierra Leone

Mr Valfre Hector Gabriel, EVS country coordinator and consultant within Organizacion Argentina de Jovenes para las Naciones Unidas (OAJNU)

Mr Soderlind Bengt, EVS country coordinator and consultant within NBV association, Sweden

Vestin Patrik, Municipality of Örnsköldsvik, Sweden

Konieczny Robin, EVS country coordinator and Senior Consultation and Involvement Officer, Norfolk County Council, UK

Mr Payer Artur, member of the Directorate-General Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, European Commission, speech on the *State of play of the Africa-EU Strategy, Latin America –EU strategy (Progress made in the collaboration Africa-EU, Latin America-EU in terms of improving youth civil society participation, youth mobility, international collaboration, social inclusion; Outlining the challenges ahead; Outlining key recommendations to Africa, Latin America, Eu agents and stakeholders on how to overcome these challenges; Outlining EU commitments to Africa and Latin America for improving youth civil society participation in youth development)*

Ms Moser Eva Education, member of the Youth Unit, action 3.2 „Youth in the World: Cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring countries of the European Union”,



	<p>Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency</p> <p>Mr Nicholas Westcott, Managing Director for Africa within the European External Action Service, European Commission, in charge of Africa region – <i>To be confirmed</i>, <i>speech on the State of play of the Africa-EU Strategy, Latin America –EU strategy (Progress made in the collaboration Africa-EU, Latin America-EU in terms of improving civil society participation for enhancing local democracy, international collaboration and active citizenship; Outlining the challenges ahead; Outlining key recommendations to Africa, Latin America, Eu agents and stakeholders on how to overcome these challenges; Outlining EU commitments to Africa and Latin America for improving youth civil society participation in good governance)</i></p> <p>Mr Leffler Christian, Managing Director for Latin America, DG Foreign Policy Instruments Service, European Commission – <i>To be confirmed</i></p>	
12.00 - 12.30	<p><i>Objectives, activities and results of „Active Citizenship Through New Opportunities Worldwide” project</i> - Barbuleanu Raluca, project manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• presentation of EVS Country Guide Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bianca Gainaru, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Peru- Mihaela Jilavu, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Argentina- Husham Mohamed Mustafa, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Romania- Kimberly Luciana Flores Torres, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Sweden- Fomekong Kana Aline Lore, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Sweden- William Djoulde, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Romania- Hugo Sebastián Cabrera Carrasco, youth worker, job shadowing stage in UK	<p><i>Participation for YEN members’ leaders, job shadowers, country strategic partners and European youth organizations</i></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leon Presson, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Cameroon - Chris Neil, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Sierra Leone - James Rymer, youth worker, job shadowing stage in Argentina 	
12.30 - 12.45	<p>Coffee break</p> <p><i>Press conference</i></p>	
12.45 - 14.30	<p>Exploring needs of collaboration EU –Africa –Latin America - Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what are the issues for cooperation? – identifying the issues that require cooperation EU –Africa – Latin America in the areas of youth empowerment, youth civil society empowerment, international collaboration, youth mobility, local democracy and active citizenship - how can we expand the participation and collaboration basis so that we may include a wide range of stakeholders? - what joint initiatives could be developed and what roles should each assume? – identifying the type of support and contribution that different categories of stakeholders and organizations could offer for youth empowerment, youth civil society empowerment, international collaboration, youth mobility, local democracy and active citizenship 	<p>Participation for YEN members' leaders, job shadowers, country strategic partners and European youth organizations</p>
14.30 - 14.45	<p>Coffee break</p>	
14.45 - 15.15	<p>YEN Enlargement – call for members – Barbuleanu Raluca, project manager</p> <p><i>Membership criteria and procedure</i></p>	<p>Participation for YEN members' leaders, job shadowers, country strategic partners and European youth organizations</p>
15.15 - 15.30	<p>Conclusions and Q & A session - Barbuleanu Raluca, project manager</p>	
15.30 -	<p>Lunch and free afternoon</p>	



Saturday, 14.01.2012 – Departure of participants

