

Eastern Partnership Youth Forum

Media programme

10th February 2015, Tuesday

8:30 Media Centre opens

9:00-10:00 **Opening of the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum**
Venue: "Ziedoņa zāle"

Opening ceremony includes speeches by:

- Ms **Inara Murniece**, Speaker of the Saeima, National Parliament
- Minister Ms **Marite Seile**, Ministry of Education and Science
- Mr **Juris Poikans**, Ambassador-at-Large for Eastern Partnership of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia
- Mr **António Silva Mendes**, Director for Erasmus+, Youth and Sport Unit, DG EAC, the European Commission
- Mr **Mathieu Bousquet**, Acting Head of the Regional Unit for the Neighbourhood East, the European Commission
- Ms **Daina Sproge**, Director of the National Agency of Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme

10:10-10:50 **Press conference**
Venue: Hall "Baltija"

Within the press conference brief addresses will be delivered and answers to the journalists' questions about forum's themes will be provided by:

- Minister Ms **Marite Seile**, Ministry of Education and Science
- Mr **Mathieu Bousquet**, Acting Head of the Regional Unit for the Neighbourhood East, the European Commission
- Mr **António Silva Mendes**, Director for Erasmus+, Youth and Sport Unit, DG EAC, the European Commission
- Ms **Vladislava Skele**, coordinator of the Forum, Agency for International Programs for Youth.

11:00-13:30 **Individual interviews with experts**
Venue: Media Centre or other upon agreement

It's possible to organize interviews with experts who are involved in the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum. Brief introduction to each expert is available on Forum's [website](#).

List of the available experts:

- Ms **Natalja Gudakovska**, main facilitator of the Forum, Latvia
- Mr **Giorgi Kakulia**, main facilitator of the Forum, Georgia
- Mr **Sebastian Königs**, Economist at the OECD, Directorate for



Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, France

- Mr **David Khosroshvili**, young entrepreneur, Potters, Georgia
- Ms **Frederique Naulette**, European Project Manager for the Nestlé needs YOUth initiative, Switzerland
- Mr **Denis Altschul**, community manager and coworking space manager at Agora Collective-Berlin, Germany
- Mr **Ian Goldring**, Lead Expert for JobTown, a network for youth employment, Belgium
- Mr **Mika Saarinen**, Head of Unit for the Vocational Education and Training Unit at the Centre for International Mobility and Cooperation CIMO, Finland
- Ms **Silvia Volpi**, founder of Accademia Europea di Firenze, Italy
- Ms **Francesca Rinaldi**, Giovanisi youth programme, Italy
- Mr **Massimiliano Mascherini**, Research Manager at Eurofound, the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

11:50-13:30

Exploration of the Learning Spaces

Different venues around Library

Learning spaces are practical, hands-on interactive workshops. There will be multiple learning spaces arranged and participants can freely move between various spaces and get a grasp of key aspects related to the main focus of the Forum. For media it's a suitable time to film and take pictures of activities and interview participants.

13:30

Media Centre closes

In order to arrange interviews, please contact Ms Inese Priedite, communication coordinator of the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum:

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Please, request time slots for interviews with experts at least 24 hours in advance.

11th February 2015, Wednesday

Media Centre will be open from 9:00 to 12:00. Upon previous agreement individual interviews with experts and participants, as well as photo and video shooting of the activities can be arranged within this time.

Please note than only accredited media will be allowed to join the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum at the Latvian National Library. Questions on media accreditation:

mediaaccreditation@es2015.lv

Accreditation badges can be collected at the Media Centre.