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**Policing the policies** - grassroots advocacy initiative EU-level aligned and inclusive local youth strategies  
*Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme - European Youth Together (Key Action 3) initiative*

## “Policing the (youth) policies in Europe”

Training course

25-28th November 2022.

[Hotel Planeta Inn](#), Jevrejska 36, Novi Sad, Serbia

### PUBLIC CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

from Serbia, Poland, Germany and Finland

#### Introduction of the project “Policing the policies” and overall context:

"[Policing the policies](#) – grassroots advocacy initiative for EU-level aligned and inclusive local youth strategies" project aims to make municipal-level youth policies more EU-level aligned and inclusive while enabling networking and cross-border partnerships for grass-root youth organisations.

The project is partnership between four non-governmental organizations: [Association “People's Parliament”](#) from Serbia, [Field of dialogue Foundation](#) from Poland, [Crisis simulation for peace \(CRISP\)](#) from Germany and [Association of cultural heritage education in Finland](#). The project is a “European Youth Together” initiative of the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme, implemented from February 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 to January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

We are advocating for municipal-level youth policies in eight local communities in the countries mentioned above to be more EU-level aligned and inclusive. At the same time, we are enabling networking and cross-border partnerships for grass-root youth organisations. This objective of the project when achieved practically translates to the overall quality of life improvement for youth population, thanks to effective systemic influence on the quality/practicality of local youth policies. And a very significant improvement in overall social standing of young people, again thanks to the systemic influence, but also due to improved capacity of the grass-root youth organizations implementing their own and new projects, both within and outside of the framework of local youth policies, hopefully often in cooperation with European-level partner youth organizations.

#### Introduction of the “Policing the policies” training course:

The training course will gather up to 40 youth workers and youngsters. Individuals with desire to learn more about municipal youth policies and get involved in advocacy for youth work on municipal level.

The training will build cross-border partnerships among people and organisations and connect them with European level youth NGO's. Good practices in grassroots youth work support and youth policies advocacy on municipal level shared by participants and activists acting as moderators, experts, speakers... during the TC.

This international event also aims to build on the learning outcomes from the previous project activity - national workshops organized by the project partners during September and October 2022 in Serbia, Poland, Germany and Finland. Building especially in the sense of further exploration of the actual youth needs identified during the national workshops, as well as their relation towards future municipal youth policies.

**We are looking for participants who are working in the field of non-formal learning and youth work, as well as for participants who are young people (15-30) and are not actively involved in non-formal education but have a desire to become more active and get involved in youth work and advocacy.**

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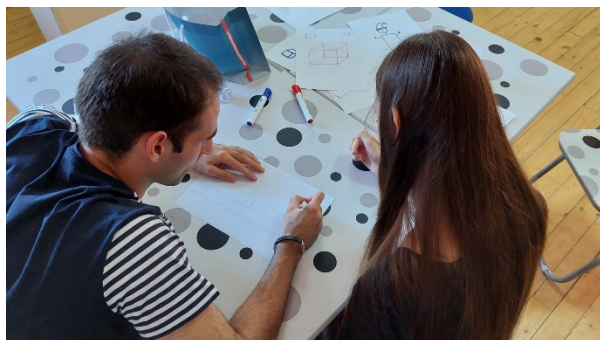
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**Working language of the training course is English.**



**Logistical information:**

**Participation in the training course is free of charge.** No participation fee is required. European Union via the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme (European Youth Together KA3) is co-funding the activity.

Organizer will cover accommodation and food costs for all participants of the training. During the period of November 25-28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Accommodation is in twin rooms in the four star [Planeta Inn hotel](#) in Novi Sad, Serbia. Meeting room, as well as the dining premises are in the same hotel.

Organizer will reimburse 100% of incurred travel costs. In some cases, for instance when air travel ticket purchase is potentially problematic for a participant, organizer will purchase air travel ticket on behalf of participant(s).

Following travel costs will be acceptable: air travel in economy class up to 250 EUR, public transport costs (bus, train and tram).

Reimbursement of travel costs is during Sunday 27.11.2022, after the end of the day's work at 17.00. Travel costs reimbursement will only be possible in the value of **presented** tickets!

**Participants are due to ever-increasing and unstable costs of air travel strongly encouraged to buy air travel tickets immediately after notification on their participation.** Direct flight to Belgrade, Serbia, when possible is the most convenient and cost-efficient option.

Selected participant will receive detailed Logistical info document to help them out with their travel arrangement and preparation for the participation.

Novi Sad is the European Capital of Culture during 2022. Check out events that might be happening during your visit: <https://novisad2022.rs/en/home-page/#> Balanced work and free time agenda means there is plenty of time for informal networking and enjoyment of the cultural events.

**Deadline for applications:**

**Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2022, until 16.00 CET.**

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**TRAINING DRAFT AGENDA**

Friday, 25.11.22.

12.00 - 14.00	Arrival and registration of participants
14.00 – 15.30	Lunch
15.30 – 16.00	Welcome note. Introductions of the training and of the participants
16.00 – 16.30	Keynote address by Novi Sad local government representative: Youth rules in Novi Sad – how Novi Sad youth policies empowered youngsters?
16.30 – 17.30	Learning outcomes from the national workshops in Finland, Germany, Poland and Serbia – presentation by national groups of participants
19.00 – 20.00	Dinner
20.00 -	Intercultural evening

Saturday 26.11.22

10.00 – 11.30	<a href="#">Europe Goes Local</a> . What do young people need from their local governments? Workshop.
11.30 – 12.00	Refreshment break
12.00 – 14.00	Youth needs, explored further – priority areas for policies. Group work.
14.00 – 15.30	Lunch
15.30 – 17.30	Visit to the <a href="#">Creative District in Novi Sad &amp; Youth center OPENS</a> – Sharing good practices in grassroots support. How and why is the <a href="#">EXIT music festival</a> youth advocacy project?
19.00 – 20.00	Dinner
20.00 -	Informal gatherings

Sunday 27.11.22

10.00 – 11.30	How can organisations scale up activities towards the European level? Potential modes of cooperation with European youth NGO's. <a href="#">Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU)</a> . Workshop.
11.30 – 12.00	Refreshment break
12.00 – 14.00	Creating and maintaining cross-border partnerships. Networking workshop. Group work (per interest and/or sector).
14.00 – 15.30	Lunch
15.30 – 17.00	Summing up. Next steps. Evaluation. Miscellaneous
17.00 – 19.00	<i>Project management team meeting (only for project staff)</i>
19.00 – 20.00	Dinner
20.00 -	Farewell

Monday 28.11.22

10.00 – 12.00	Departure of participants
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**Moderators:** Goran Mitrovic, [Association “People’s Parliament”](#). Jonas Agdur, Senior advisor [KEKS](#) and member of [Europe Goes Local](#) steering group. Marjan Huc, [Slovenian Global Action SLOGA](#). YEU representative confirmed later.

**Draft agenda is work in progress and remains subject to further changes**