



EASTERN PARTNERSHIP YOUTH FORUM 2015

9th -11th February 2015

Riga, Latvia

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE FORUM

09th February 2015 , Monday

Arrival and registration of participants

Optional study visits/ guided tours around the city of Riga for participants who arrived earlier with opportunities to discover youth work realities (2 hours)

Reception and dinner by Riga Mayor Mr. Nils Ušakovs

Venue: the cultural palace "Ziemeļblāzma" at 36 Ziemeļblāzmas Street, Riga

Getting to know each other and socialising activities

10th February 2015 , Tuesday

10.02. Opening of the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum

Opening speeches

Programme overview

Exploration of spaces for learning and conversations, practical workshops with experts

Lunch break

Parallel thematic workshops

Thematic workshops will be based on experts' inputs, good practice sharing and group discussions.

- The potential of mobility programmes to enhance young people's employability;
- The role of youth work in fostering skills and competences required by the employment sector;
- Easing the transition of young people from education to the labour market;
- Alternative job opportunities for young people and empowering young people to become entrepreneurs;
- The contribution of youth policy to foster young people's employment/employability;
- Further developing cross-sectorial cooperation in the field of youth for the employment/employability of young people.

Review of the 1st day in the plenary

Dinner and evening programme

11th February 2015 , Wednesday

11.02. Introduction to the 2nd day of the Forum

Development of the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum's recommendations to the Eastern Partnership Summit

Presentations and updates on recent developments and opportunities from the European Commission and partners of the Forum in the field of youth employment. *tbc*

Lunch break

Plan an Action: the space to develop future action plans in national and international groups

Overview of the Forum. Presentation of conclusions

Evaluation and closure of the event

Dinner and evening programme

12th February 2015 , Thursday

12.02. Departure of participants

Optional Study visits, guided tour around the city of Riga for participants who leave later with opportunities to discover youth work realities

