



Civic Platform for Young Liberal Activists

Zoom online platform, 27 May – 13 June 2020

ABOUT THE EVENT

The aim of this project is to provoke interest of youth in political activism, within the broad spectrum of civil society including political parties, NGOs and social movements. Liberal political NGOs all around the SEE area will gather with the young representatives of liberal organisations and political parties and raise awareness of youth activism.

Youth activism in political parties or elsewhere is on a very low level, whilst political participation in general is declining and political apathy among the youth is rising. Youngsters are not motivated enough to join the political parties and/or to be politically active thus become one of the changemakers and (potential) leaders. Political climate needs new generations that are ready to take over and spread European values for societal and economic prosperity in the future. Nevertheless, since the political atmosphere in many countries is remaining status quo, a huge number of young people is leaving the South East Europe, hence resulting in brain drain phenomenon all around the SEE area and further. It is only with the united civil society (including both political parties and NGOs, social movements etc) that some changes can be made in the context of increasing youth activism.

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Young political activists participating in this programme will:

- Learn about the importance of political participation;
- Enhance knowledge about the influence of NGOs and social movements;
- Learn how to address the issue of political apathy through the political activism

EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 27th May 2020

Welcome note

18:00 **Catherine Isaksson**, Secretary General, Centre Party International Foundation

Anela Lemeš, Executive Director, Boris Divkovic Foundation

Lauren Mason, Project Officer, European Liberal Forum

Presentation of planned Programme activities

18:15 **Magdalena Stenlund**, Program assistant, Swedish Centre Party International Foundation

Efendic Amina, Programme Coordinator, Boris Divkovic Foundation



18:45 Importance of youth being active in politics and society
Daphnie Ploegstra, IFLRY

20:00 END OF WORK DAY

Thursday, 28th May 2020

18:00 How to get the best from Social Media (cheap solutions) - Workshop
Ahmed Kosovac, Naša stranka B&H

20:00 END OF WORK DAY

Friday, 29th May 2020

18:00 What is your lucky number? - Storytelling
Ahmed Kosovac, Naša stranka B&H

19:30 END OF WORK DAY

Wednesday, 3th June 2020

18:00 Journey of a young activist
Elma Oručević

19:30 END OF WORK DAY

Thursday, 4th June 2020

18:00 The importance of human rights approach in political activism
Rasim Ibrahimagić, Sarajevo Open Centre TBC

19:30 END OF ONLINE SESSION

Friday, 5st June 2020

18:00 How to overcome apathy and find your power
Jasna Bajraktarević, Psychologist TBC

19:30 END OF ONLINE SESSION



Wednesday, 10th June 2020

18:00 Politics and Human Rights of People with Disabilities
Ira Adilagić - Human Rights Activist TBC

19:30 END OF WORK DAY

Thursday, 11th June 2020

18:00 For a strong, social and safe Europe
Samira Rafaela - Democrats 66 TBC

19:30 END OF WORK DAY

Friday, 12th June 2020

18:00 NGO's role in youth activism
Adam Rainer, FNF TBC

19:30 END OF WORK DAY

Saturday, 13th June 2020

14:00 Workshop: Ideas Factory
Lennard Saleminck, VVD TBC

15:30 BREAK

16:00 From idea to reality
Magdalena Stenlund and Amina Efendic

17:30 **Evaluation of the event**

18:00 **END OF THE EVENT**



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