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“Knowledge Hub on the Euro-Mediterranean region”

holds a workshop titled

»Citizenship Education and Active Citizenship in the Euro-Mediterranean Region«

17 May 2019

**Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), Kidričevo nabrežje 2, Piran,
Slovenia**

29 May 2019

Poligon Creative centre, Slovenia, Tobačna 5, Ljubljana, Slovenia



AGENDA

17 May 2019

9.30 – 10.00:

Opening session and presentation of the MED HUB project

Welcome & Opening

Prof. Dr. Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, President of Euro-Mediterranean University

Context & Purpose of the Workshop

Špela Majcen Marušič, Euro-Mediterranean University

10.00 – 12.30

Interactive Roundtable: Citizenship Education and Active Citizenship in the Euro-Mediterranean Region: Endless pairs of glasses

Youth is a vehicle for change. In Europe as well as in the wider Euro-Mediterranean region. But to harness their full potential, activation of youngsters is crucial. From helping them follow the education they are passionate about, to supporting them in creating their own jobs and encouraging them to engage in public life, not least by participating in elections. This panel will discuss how citizens of various EU Member States and countries from the Southern rim of the Mediterranean understand citizenship education and active citizenship. We will look at what matters to youth around the Euro-Mediterranean and how they could be better motivated to engage (outside the comfort of their smartphones) on public issues that matter to them such as climate change, migration, international exchanges and other. The discussion will focus also on how citizenship education could be better integrated in national (and international) curricula to enable a considerable amount of young people from the region to work towards what they consider their future.

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, Euro-Mediterranean University, Slovenia

Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Cataldi, Professor of International Law, University of Naples 'L'Orientale,' Italy

Dr. Anwar Kawtharani, Lebanese International University, Lebanon

Dr. Eva Klemenčič, Educational Research Institute, Slovenia

Dr. Anca Draghici, Politehnica University of Timisoara, Romania

Dr. Susana de Juana-Espinosa, Universidad de Alicante, Spain

Dr. Moti Zwillling, Ariel University, Israel

Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca, JM Chair, ISSBS, Slovenia

Mag. Mojca Kleva Kekuš, former Member of the European Parliament and current Secretary General of the University of Primorska, Slovenia

Moderator: Špela Majcen Marušič, Euro-Mediterranean University, Slovenia

12.30 – 14.00
Networking lunch

14.00 – 15.30
**The significance and methods of integration of active citizenship in the curricula:
Discussion among teachers and students**
Moderated by: Prof. Dr. Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, Euro-Mediterranean University, Slovenia

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10.00 – 10.30:
Keynote speech on active citizenship

Rúta Vimba, Mašta Collective

10.30 – 12.00:
Interactive discussion with the audience

Panellists:

Mohammed Elrazzaz, Union for the Mediterranean
Paul Walton, Anna Lindh Foundation
Primož Kristan, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia, Slovenia
Dr. Guiseppe Borruso, University of Trieste, Italy
Dr. Mounir Ghribi, National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics, Italy
Dr. Danica Purg, IEDC – Bled School of Management, Slovenia
Dr. Alenka Fikfak, Faculty of Architecture Ljubljana, Slovenia
Samer Yamani, Creative Dialogue, Syria / Spain
Nataša Zavolovšek, Exodos Ljubljana, Slovenia
Romana Zajec, Zavod APIS, Slovenia
Žiga Vrtačič, Danes je nov dan, Parlameter, Slovenia

Moderator:

Miha Šuštaršič, Slovenian Press Agency (STA)

12.00 – 14.00:
Mediterranean lunch buffet for all participants