

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Council of Europe Day**

**\**Opportunities for political participation of national minority youth*\***

May 9, 2023

Location: European Youth Centre in Budapest - EYCB (1 Zivatar Street, Budapest 1024)

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| **Time** | **Program** | **Technical details** |
| 10:00 am | **Welcoming remarks**  *Mr Ferenc Kalmár,* Special envoy of the Minister for Developing Neighbourhood Policy of Hungary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  *Mr Bálint Molnár,* Director, European Youth Centre in Budapest  *Mr Björn Berge*, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe  **Opening ceremony**  *Mr Péter Sztáray,* State Secretary for Security Policy and Energy Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary  *Mr Zsolt Németh,* Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Hungarian National Assembly | Public to the press |
| 10:30 am | **Keynote presentations**  *Dr. Wolfram Bechtel,* Secretary of the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI), Council of Europe  *Dr. Adrienn Tóth-Ferenci,* Hungarian delegate in the CDADI  **First panel**: *opportunities for the political participation of Hungarian youth in the neighbouring countries*  *Participants:*  *Mr László Gubík,* Association for Common Goals, Via Nova – Slovakia  *Mr Dávid Simon*, Youth section of the Transcarpathian Hungarian Cultural Association – Ukraine  *Ms Dóra Szilágyi*, Vice-president, Youth section of the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania  *Mr Attila Edmár,* Hungarian Youth Conference *–* Hungary  *Moderator:*  *Dr. Gergő Kocsis*, Head of UN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary |  |
| 12:30 pm | **Lunch Break** |  |
| 1:30 pm | **Keynote presentations**:  *Ms Pia Šlogar*, co-chair of the Programming Committee on Youth, and External Representative of Youth of European Nationalities (YEN) and member of the Advisory Council on Youth  *Mr Imre Ritter,* Chairman of the Committee on National Minorities in Hungary, Hungarian National Assembly  **Second panel**: *Political participation of national minority youth in Hungary*  *Participants:*  *Ms Blanka Jordán*, President, German Youth Association in Hungary  *Mr Milán Kovács*, Croatian National Self-Government in Hungary  *Mr Bence Szeljak*, President, Slovak Youth Association in Hungary  *Mr Domokos Péter Kovács,* presidential representative of the National Youth Council  *Moderator*:  *Mr Richárd Tircsi,* Head of Department, Department of Nationalities, State Secretariat for Church and Nationality Relations, Prime Minister's Office |  |
| 3:30 pm | **Closing remarks**  *Mr Ferenc Kalmár,* Special envoy of the Minister for Developing Neighbourhood Policy of Hungary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade |  |