



The Voice of Youth

Zoom, 30th November 2020

About event

Many social problems that are present in the South East Europe (SEE), such as unemployment, low political participation and migration, high brain drain, the highest unemployment rates of youth in Europe and the lowest rates of political participation of young people are particularly visible when it comes to youth, as they are a special social category. All these problems require a systematic approach and thorough analysis which can result in needed change and progress.

The “Civic Platform for Young Liberal Activists” (CPLA) is a project organized by European Liberal Forum with the support of the Center Party International Foundation (CIS), Haya van Someren Stichting/VVD Internationaal and Boris Divkovic Foundation. 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 of South-East Europe gathered young representatives of liberal political parties with one goal - to raise awareness of youth activism. As a part of the project tasks, teams had to write Opinion Pieces on a chosen topic that is relevant for their county, but also for the region. Due to the restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, teams did not have the opportunity to meet in person, however, their strong will and joint goals resulted in a publication named “The Voice of Youth”.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday 30th November

Welcome note

18:00 **Daniel Kaddik**, European Liberal Forum
Catherine Isaksson, Swedish Centre Party International Foundation
Anela Lemeš, Boris Divkovic Foundation
Gijs Houben, VVD International
Moderator: **Faris Šehović**, Editor of the publication

Presentation of the civic projects

18:30 Montenegro team
18:45 Serbia team
19:00 North Macedonia team
19:15 Bosnia and Herzegovina team

19:15 Break

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19:30 **Ilhan Kyuchyuk**, MEP, Renew Europe Group



Svenja Hahn, MEP Renew Europe Group
Antoaneta Asenova, President, LYMEC
Moderator: **Faris Šehović**, Editor of the publication

20:30 End of the event



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