

“Claim the Future”

European Year of Youth closing conference – 6 December 2022

European Parliament in Brussels

Programme

08.00-09.15	Arrival of participants Security check and accreditation
09.15-10.00	Welcome and opening plenary session (Room: Hemicycle) Moderation by Czech Deputy Minister Václav VELČOVSKÝ and Biliana SIRAKOVA (EU Youth Coordinator) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Video message: Roberta METSOLA, President of the European Parliament▪ Vladimír BALÁŠ, Czech Minister of Education, Youth and Sports▪ Themis CHRISTOPHIDOU, European Commission Director-General DG EAC▪ Video message: Vadym GUTTSAIT, Ukrainian Youth and Sport Minister▪ Michaela ŠOJDROVÁ, Member of the European Parliament▪ Sarah EL HAÏRY, French Secretary of State for Youth▪ Petra KAMMEREVERT, Member of the European Parliament▪ Video message: Christa SCHWENG, President of the European Economic and Social Committee▪ Video message: Vasco ALVES CORDEIRO, President of the Committee of the Regions
10.00 - 10.45	Youth Taskforce session Moderation by Czech Deputy Minister Václav VELČOVSKÝ The Youth Taskforce prepared an interactive session on Education and Mental Health. Key note speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education – Roberta FANTINATO, Director of the Scuola per l’Europa• Mental Health - Anita HUBNER, MD, psychologist and policy advisor at The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee Break (Room: espace Yehudi Menuhin)

11:30-12:30

Parallel thematic sessions

Education

- **Session 1: (Room: P1A002)**

Let's Talk Future: Inclusive Europe through Education

Speakers:

Maria ALEKSANDROVA, UNICEF, youth advocate

Michael TEUTSCH, European Commission, DG EAC, Head of Unit for Schools and Multilingualism

- **Session 2: (Room: P4B001)**

Let's Talk Future: Digital Europe through Education

Speakers:

Professor Roberta FANTINATO, Director of the Scuola per l'Europa

Marta MARKOWSKA, European Commission, DG EAC, Policy Officer in the unit for Digital Education

Mental health

- **Session 3: (Room: P5B001)**

Let's Talk Future: European Wellbeing through Mainstreaming Mental Health Care

Speakers:

Anita HUBNER, MD, psychologist and policy advisor at The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights.

Stefan SCHRECK, European Commission, DG SANTE, Adviser for stakeholder relations – Public Health, Cancer and Health Security

- **Session 4: (Room: P7C50)**

Let's Talk Future: European Wellbeing through Accessible Mental Health Care

Speakers:

Adam BEDNÁŘ, lecturer at the non-governmental organisation Nevypust' duši, a student of Psychology at the Charles University

Dominique DE MARNÉ, Mental Health Europe, Senior Policy Advisor for Youth

12.45-13.45

Standing lunch break (Room: espace Yehudi Menuhin)

<p>14.00-15.30</p>	<p>Legacy session – panel discussion (Room: Hemicycle)</p> <p>Moderation by Biliana SIRAKOVA (EU Youth Coordinator) & Jack KELLY (European Year of Youth Team)</p> <p>Panel participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mariya GABRIEL, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth ▪ Sabine VERHEYEN, Member of the European Parliament and CULT Committee Chair ▪ Vladimír BALAŠ, Czech Minister of Education, Youth and Sports ▪ Petra NOREBACK, Swedish State Secretary ▪ Silja MARKKULA, President of the European Youth Forum <p>Conclusion and wrap-up by Dita CHARANZOVÁ, Vice-President of the European Parliament</p>
<p>15.30-16.00</p>	<p>Collective artistic activity - Concert rehearsed by pupils from Czech artistic schools</p> <p>Introduction by Michaela ŠOJDROVÁ, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Concert</p> <p>'Goodbye words' by Czech Deputy Minister Václav VELČOVSKÝ</p>
<p>16:00 - 17:00</p>	<p>Networking cocktail (Room: espace Yehudi Menuhin)</p>

