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**DEVELOPING YOUTH WORK AND VOLUNTERISM IN  
MACEDONIA**

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EU Info Centre, EU Delegation building

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simultaneous translation will be provided



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## Draft Agenda

**05.12.2011**

**12:30 Registration of the participants**

**13:00 - 13:30 Opening statements:**

**Anja Czymmeck**, Official Representative of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

**Dragan Atanasov**, Youth Association creACTIVE

**Nevzat Bejta**, Minister of Local Self-Governance:  
"Legal framework and existing forms of cooperation between the local self-governments and civil society organizations in Macedonia" (tbc)

**Koce Trajanov**, Mayor of Skopje:  
"Local self-governments and civil society in Skopje: opportunities for working together"

**Robert Liddell**, Chargé d' Affairs, Delegation of the European Union: "Importance of the need for cooperation of local government and civil society organizations, according to the European Commission" (tbc)



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**13:30 – 14:30**     **Session 1: Forms of cooperation between the local self government and the civil society in the field of youth work and volunteering**

Moderation: **Dragan Atanasov**, creACTIVE

**Timothée Roman**, Representative of the Leo Lagrande Org, partner of the City of Dijon, on the French experiences of cooperation between the local authorities and the civil society organizations, particularly on the issue of youth centers

Representative of the City of Dresden, on the German experiences of cooperation between the local authorities and the civil society organizations, particularly on the issue of supporting youth work and volunteering (tbc)

**Lovren Markic**, Head of department: International Cooperation and cooperation and support for citizen consortia and Funds Department, City of Skopje, Macedonia  
*Current developments and future plans of the City of Skopje regarding cooperation with civil society organizations*

Questions and answers; open floor discussion

**14:30 – 14:45**     Coffee break



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**14:45 – 15:45**     **Session 2: The need of a national strategy for youth work and volunteering – sharing experiences with the neighboring countries**

Moderation: **Dragan Atanasov**, creACTIVE

**Nizar Yaiche**, Representative of the organization ADICE from Roubaix, France, on the project for establishing support platform for volunteering

**Lazar Popov**, Director of the Agency for Sport and Youth, Republic of Macedonia

**Dragan Markoski**, Representative of the Youth Association creACTIVE in Skopje, on the current challenges working without a national strategy for youth work

Questions and answers; open discussion

**15:45**     Lunch buffet



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