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# AGORA

## *“Democratic Values & Culture in Europe”*

### Meeting in Smolyan, Bulgaria

21<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>th</sup> of October 2021

## AGENDA

**Venue: Smolyan Town Hall**

**Address: 12, Bulgaria Blvd., 4700 Smolyan**

#### **Main objectives of the meeting:**

1. To provide the young participants better knowledge of policy making process and democratic procedures
2. To work on the subject of structured dialogue and how to involve all stakeholders in the decision making process
3. How to encourage young people to be active, to make their voice heard
4. Co-creation – what does it mean and is it possible
5. Last but not least: To start writing the AGORA Policy paper

**Outcomes:** To outline the main topics, problems, necessities and possibilities for the young people to participate in the policy making process on local and European level. To achieve common understanding of the structure and the content of the common Policy Paper. To set the next steps on the development of the document.





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## 20<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday

Time	Venue	Activity
	-----	Arrival in Smolyan. Check-in at the hotel.
20:30	-----	Welcome Dinner in Smolyan

## 21<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday

Time	Venue	Activity
09:00	Kiparis Alpha Hotel	Meeting at the hotel – walk to Smolyan Town Hall (about 5 minutes walking)
9:15 - 09:30	<i>Smolyan Town Hall</i>	Participants Registration
09:30 –10:00		Press Conference – Meeting with the Mayor of Smolyan, Deputy-mayor, media, youngsters from Smolyan, etc. Each partner to present themselves s shortly for the media (2min/each)
10:00 –10:30		Presentation from EU institution representative. <i>After the presentation the youngsters will be involved into discussion.</i>
10:30 –10:45		COFFEE BREAK
11:00 –13:00		Workshop. City game ( <i>Active citizenship in action</i> ).
13:00 –14:00	<i>Municipality Town Hall</i>	LUNCH prepared by the students of the Professional High School of Tourism in Smolyan
14:00 –16:30	RHM Smolyan	Visit of the museum exhibitions.
17:00-18:00	<i>Youth space Smolyan</i>	Visit to Youth space Smolyan – City game workshop results presentation  Discussion of the work and projects of youth organizations. Each partner should be ready to talk about how their local authorities work with the young people.
18:00 – 20:00	-----	FREE TIME
20:00	<i>Restaurant of Kiparis Alfa Hotel</i>	DINNER



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**22<sup>th</sup> October, Friday**

Time	Venue	Activity
09:00	Kiparis Alpha Hotel	Meeting at the hotel – walk to Smolyan Town Hall (about 5 minutes walking )
09:15-09:30	<i>Smolyan Town Hall</i>	<b>Participants Registration</b>
09:30-10:45		<b>Meeting with EUROPE DIRECT Smolyan: Presentation of Conference on the Future of Europe (#TheFutureIsYours). Collection of ideas to share (game). Presentation of each partner on their local initiatives on that subject – discussion.</b>
10:45-11:00		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00 –12:00		<b>Workshop panel.</b> • <b>Policy Paper writing</b> ( <i>with one representative of each partner</i> ).
12:00 –12:30		<b>Questions. Conclusions of the meeting.</b>
13:00 –13:30	<i>Smilyan village AIDA local traditional restaurant</i>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00 –16:30	<i>Mogilitza village</i>	<b>Getting to know the region – visit to Uhlovitsa cave or alternatively Old Agushevi Konatsi House and Mogilitza village</b>
16:30– 17:30	<i>Gudevitsa village</i>	<b>Visit to Gudevitsa village – meeting with NC “Future Now” and their community space. (TBC) Creation of photos&amp;videos.*</b>
20:00	<i>Uzunski Restaurant – Smolyan</i>	<b>FAREWELL DINNER</b>

**\* Participants to be prepared with comfortable shoes and warm clothes.**