



Western
Balkans
Youth
Cooperation
Platform

1st "VOICE UP" WESTERN BALKANS YOUTH FORUM

12 October 2018

Tirana International Hotel, Metropol Venue
(Draft)

09:00 – 09:15

Registration

09:15 – 09:30

Welcome speech

Krisela Hackaj, *Director of Cooperation and Development Institute*

Klaus Fiesinger, *Regional Director for South-Eastern Europe, Hanns-Seidel Foundation*

09:30 – 10:45

Voicing up the youth potential

Structured bottom-up initiatives for strengthening youth impact

Kujtim Gashi – Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Kosovo (TBC)

Shpati Kolgega – Deputy Minister of Education, Sports and Youth, Albania

Nenad Koprivica – Head of Youth Directorate, Ministry of Sports, Montenegro

1 selected youngster (from Serbia)

Mak Selimovic – United Nations Bosnia and Herzegovina Association

*Moderation by **Dafina Peci**, National Youth Congress of Albania*

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Revitalizing the youth potential

Young People in Western Balkan, the engine for economic growth

Dajna Sorensen – Albanian Vice Minister of Finance and Economy

Antje Müller – Committee on Eastern European Economic Relation, Internship Programme of German Business

Djuro Blanusa – Regional Youth Cooperation Office

Sidita Dibra – Skills for Jobs Project

Mirian Bllaci – Cultural Heritage without Borders

*Moderation by **Meliha Muherina** – Center for European Perspective (Slovenia)*

12:30 – 12:40

Wrap up / Closure

12:40

Lunch

