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EU SUPPORTS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN EASTERN PARTNER COUNTRIES

A NEW YOUTH AND EDUCATION PACKAGE TO DELIVER CHANGE BY 2020

Improving prospects for youth is at the heart of cooperation within the Eastern Partnership. Together with the six partner countries, the European Union aims to create further opportunities for young people to study, work, participate fully in society and fulfil their potential.

THE EUROPEAN UNION IS PROVIDING €340 MILLION OF SUPPORT TO YOUTH:



EDUCATION, TRAINING AND MOBILITY

Erasmus+: €120 million enabling over 80,000 young people, youth workers, students and academic staff to benefit from exchange opportunities.

eTwinning Plus: at least 1,000 schools from Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine involved in exchanges and professional development for teachers.

EaP European School: in Tbilisi from September 2018 – a beacon of excellence for pupils from the EaP region, who will receive an internationally recognised degree.

Vocational Education and Training (VET): over €80 million in EU support for 2017–2020 to improve skills, boost private sector involvement in VET, and modernise qualifications.



EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

EU4Youth: €20 million to foster entrepreneurial potential and develop labour market skills, including through establishment of business incubators and innovation clusters, mentoring schemes focused on entrepreneurship and non-formal catch-up programmes for early school leavers.

European Training Foundation: mapping of policies supporting youth transition to work, to identify priority areas for action and support national youth strategies.



PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP

Eastern Partnership Youth Forum: biannual event to deepen dialogue and cooperation – following the 2017 Forum, funding allocated for the creation of youth engagement roadmaps.

Civil Society Fellowship Programme: the EU4Youth programme is supporting civil society leaders from Eastern partner countries in developing leadership and skills.

Young European Ambassadors: 200 'Young European Ambassadors' (YEAs) are fostering cooperation between young people and youth organisations in the EU and the Eastern partner countries, as part of the 'EU NEIGHBOURS east' project.

SUPPORT TO YOUTH ACROSS DIFFERENT SECTORS

The **EU4Business**, **EU4Innovation** and **EU4Digital** initiatives support young people in entrepreneurship, innovation and digital fields. Coming soon: support for young creative talent in the cultural sector!

YOUNG VOICES FROM ACROSS THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP

ARMENIA



HARUTYUN TSATRYAN

'Young European Ambassador'
from Armenia.

"Being a 'Young European Ambassador' means being endowed with certain values and extending these values in your motherland, in Armenia."

AZERBAIJAN



SARA RAJABLI

took part in the 'Young European Social Entrepreneurs network', an Erasmus+ training course.

"Thanks to such projects and people, I realised that, with the right approach to issues and problems, a passion for ideas, persistence and hard work, nothing is impossible!"

BELARUS



LIUDMILA BATURA

EaP Civil Society Fellow – 2017.

"Participation in this Fellowship scheme is an excellent opportunity for me to boost my management and leadership skills, to meet new people from the six countries, exchange experiences and establish new partnerships."

GEORGIA



BEKA BERIASHVILI

studied Marketing Analysis and Strategy in Romania under an Erasmus scholarship.

"We have a saying, 'Once Erasmus Always Erasmus'. Once you go through it, you become a different person."

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



IULIANA GOLUB

went on an Erasmus+ youth training course in Armenia and took part in a young leaders' forum in Kyiv.

"The educational programmes and opportunities offered by the EU have played a crucial role in educating me and building my personality."

UKRAINE



ANNA

took part in an award-winning eTwinning plus project with her school in Odessa.

"I now feel part of the European community, I have learnt that I represent my culture."

FIND OUT MORE:

EU SUPPORT FOR YOUTH
www.euneighbours.eu/en/east/eu-in-action/youth

ERASMUS+
www.ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus

EUROPEAN TRAINING FOUNDATION
www.etf.europa.eu

eTwinning PLUS
www.plus.etwinning.net