



**YOUNG  
POLITICAL  
LEADERS**



## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### 4<sup>th</sup> Bridging the Gap

*on youth political participation and youth policy  
with parliamentarians and civil society from the Western Balkans*

23-24 FEBRUARY 2024  
PARLIAMENT OF ALBANIA, TIRANA

## Thursday 22 February

All day	Arrivals of participants to Tirana
	Individual transfers/arrivals to hotel

## Friday 23 February

09:00 - 09:30	Registration of participants Venue: Parliament of Albania
09:30 - 09:45	<b>Welcome to participants</b> President of the Parliament of Albania (tbc.) Venue: Parliament of Albania
09:45 - 10:45	<b>Opening Session: Bridging the gap between youth and politics</b> <b>Ms Erisa Xhixho</b> , Member of the Parliament of Albania and Chair of Youth Parliamentary Club <b>Name tbc.</b> Member of the European Parliament <b>Mr Silvio Gonzato</b> , Ambassador of the European Union to Albania <b>Mr Ognjen Markovic</b> , Team Leader of WB Youth Lab, Regional Cooperation Council Venue: Parliament of Albania
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Briefing on the Dialogue Policy Labs</b> <b>Mr Maximilian Schröder</b> , Head of Unit, Mediation and Dialogue Support Unit, Directorate for Democracy Support, Directorate-General for External Policies, European Parliament Venue: Parliament of Albania (tbc)
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Transfer to Rogner Hotel + coffee break</b> Venue: Rogner Hotel
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Dialogue Policy labs (parallel sessions)</b> Venue: Hotel Rogner
<b>Dialogue Policy Lab 1</b>	<b>The role of youth in the EU-accession process</b> Facilitators: Sefer Selimi and Rudina Pasholli  With presence of Jean-Baptiste LE BRAS. Team Leader - Deputy Head of European Integration, Political, Press and Information Section, EEAS – EU Delegation in Tirana  Venue: Hotel Rogner, room Stockholm/Rome ( tbc)

<p><b>Dialogue Policy Lab 2</b></p>	<p><b>Disinformation: a challenge for European Integration and Democracy</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> Emir Hasanovic and Biljana Petkovska</p> <p><i>With presence of</i> Frederique HANOTIER, International Relations Officer - Human rights and social policy and Elvin NURI, Press and information officer, EEAS – EU Delegation in Tirana</p> <p><i>Venue:</i> Hotel Rogner, room Paris/London ( tbc)</p>
<p><b>Dialogue Policy Lab 3</b></p>	<p><b>Green Agenda and Digital transition for the Western Balkans</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> Gorjan Jovanovski and Bojan Kordalov</p> <p><i>With presence of</i> Enzo Damiani, Programme Officer, EEAS –EU Delegation in Tirana</p> <p><i>Venue:</i> Hotel Rogner, room Vienna ( tbc)</p>
<p><b>Dialogue Policy Lab 4</b></p>	<p><b>Regional cooperation on youth issues</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> Nazim Rashidi and Pranvera Kasami</p> <p><i>With presence of</i> Mina Rolović-Jočić, Project Coordinator and Dajana Ostojić, Project officer, Regional Youth Dialogue for Europe</p> <p><i>Venue:</i> Hotel Rogner, room Prague ( tbc)</p>
<p><b>13:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><i>Working Lunch</i></p> <p><i>Venue:</i> Hotel Rogner</p>
<p><b>15:00 - 17:00</b></p>	<p><b>Dialogue Policy labs (parallel sessions) with a coffee break</b></p> <p><i>Venue:</i> Hotel Rogner</p>
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<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>Dialogue Policy Labs: plenary session</b></p> <p><b>Presentations by the Rapporteurs (4x5 minutes) + contributions (4x5 minutes) to the parliamentary Declaration</b></p> <p><i>Venue: tbc</i></p>
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	<p><i>Working Dinner hosted by the Parliament of Albania</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Royal Palace</i></p>

### Saturday 24 February

<i>08:30 - 08:45</i>	<p><i>Arrival of participants</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Hotel Rogner</i></p>
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<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>Dialogue Policy labs – Day 2 continuation (parallel sessions)</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Hotel Rogner</i></p>
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<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Hotel Rogner</i></p>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<p><b>Conclusions/ recommendations of the Bridging the Gap platform</b></p>

	<p><b>Ms Erisa Xhixho</b>, Member of the Parliament of Albania and Chair of Youth Parliamentary Club</p> <p><b>Name tbc.</b> Member of the European Parliament.</p> <p><b>Mr Silvio Gonzato</b>, Ambassador of the European Union to Albania</p> <p><i>Venue: Parliament of Albania</i></p>
<b>12:15</b>	<i>Departure for Dürres</i>
<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Closing working lunch on the way forward of the Bridging the Gap initiative</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Dürres, restaurant tbc.</i></p>
<b>15:30</b>	<i>Departure for Tirana</i>
<p><i>End of programme</i> <i>Individual departures of participants</i></p>	

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