

**Session № 2**

**Working Group  
«Youth and Sport»**

**05.12.2017**

**Regional Gallery of Arts  
mun.Comrat, ATU Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova**

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**09:30 – 10:00**

**Registration**

**10:00- 11:00**

**Start of session of Working Group**

**Natalia Kojocar**

*Presentation of local expert*

**11:00-11:30**

**Soňa Štefančíková**

*Presentation of international expert*

**11:30-13:00**

**Discussion**

**13:00-13:30**

**Coffee-break**

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## ***Working Group «Youth and Sport»***

After the first session of WG Youth and Sport, where number of different ideas for the development of the youth sector were introduced, the second session coming with more concrete proposals. Main aim of the session is to determine needs and opportunities as well as possible barriers and shortcomings of the future development of the youth sphere. Participants will choose concrete priority areas of youth development and discuss the possible ways of implementation.

Local expert- Natalia Kojocar will present the Strategic action plan which reflects the current situation, needs and opportunities for the development of the youth sector. Sona Stefancikova from the Slovak Youth Institute will present the Slovak and European Union's approaches to youth development. She will introduce the existing programs of youth mobility and state programs developed for youth support in Slovakia and EU countries.

### *Agenda of the session*

- Discussion of the strategic action plan (goals, objectives).
- Short overview of the current situation, needs and opportunities for the development of the youth sector.
- Priority directions, tasks and stages of the strategic action plan.
- Choice and discussion of one of the priority areas of youth development.
- Physical culture and sports, ways of involving young people in the conduct of a healthy lifestyle.

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### ***Natalia Kojocar***

*Natalia is a young specialist who adequately demonstrated her organizational skills by leading the business incubator of Ceadir-Lunga. At the age of 18 Natalia started her studies in Russia, where she graduated as an economist and also received a bachelor's degree in management. When she returned to Gagauzia, she started as a technical director in the business incubator. In 2014 she became the head of the business incubator which provides opportunities for active youth to realize their own ideas and build their future.*

### ***Soňa Štefančíková***

*Soňa Štefančíková is currently working at IUVENTA - the Slovak Youth Institute (state institution directly managed by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic), as a Regional youth work coordinator for the Prešov Region.*

*Since high school, she has been actively interested in her surroundings, environment, human rights, volunteering and youth politics. She studied International relations and diplomacy at the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations at Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica.*

*She has been actively working with youth in non-governmental sector since 2012 as a project manager, soft skills lecturer and project coordinator during her 5 years presidency in the civic association - Youth Council of Prešov Region.*

*As an eternal volunteer and activist, she is interested in acting around her and in her leisure time she organizes various community and sports-cultural events within the city of Prešov.*

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