



Dear Sir or Madam,

Youth on the Move, an initiative of the European Union which aims to improve education and employment prospects for young people, will showcase learning mobility opportunities for young people at the Ban Jelačić Square in Zagreb, Croatia. This initiative takes on board the European Year of Citizens 2013.

We would kindly ask you to **include the event announcement** in your **news bulletin** or **event calendar**. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions about Youth on the Move.

To register for the event, please send an email to: press-yom@icwe.net

Kind regards,
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Event announcement

Youth on the Move comes to Zagreb, Croatia

Youth on the Move, in collaboration with the European Year of Citizens 2013, will be present with a tent at the Ban Jelačić Square in Zagreb, Croatia, to showcase European Union programmes that enable young people to study, work, train and volunteer abroad.

When: June 19-20, 2013

Wednesday 19/06, opening hours of the tent: 11.00 – 19.30

Thursday 20/06, opening hours of the tent: 11.00 – 19.30

Where: Ban Jelačić Square in Zagreb

The Youth on the Move tent offers a wide variety of presentations, entertainment and performances. There will be presentations, speeches, debates and workshops held by representatives of projects financed by programmes such as Leonardo da Vinci (vocational training), Comenius (school education), Grundtvig (adult education) and Erasmus (higher education). These programmes are designed to educate young people by the European Commission and are organised in Croatia by the National Agency for Mobility.

The event will be attended by Jan Trzuszczynski, Director General of the European Commission for Education, Training, Culture and Youth at the European Commission; Milanka Opacic, Vice-president of the Government of the Republic of Croatia and Minister of Social Policy and Youth; and Zeljko Jovanovic, Minister of Science, Education and Sport.

The European Year of Citizens 2013 throws the spotlight onto the citizens of the European Union, raising their awareness of the benefits of their EU rights, tackling barriers to their enjoyment of those rights, and encouraging citizens to engage with policy-makers at all levels of government in a far-reaching debate about how the EU should look in 2020.



The Youth on the Move tent provides a unique chance to discover and learn more about opportunities for young people to spend part of their education or training abroad, both in order to improve their skills and to gain new ones. The stand will include an information corner where visitors can find out more about different projects. Young people will be able to put their knowledge of the European Union to the test with an entertaining EuroQuizz. There will be plenty of space and opportunities to talk with people who have already benefited from EU funding for studying or working abroad.

For more information about Youth on the Move please click here:

<http://ec.europa.eu/youthonthemove/>

For more information about the European Year of Citizens 2013 please click here:

<http://europa.eu/citizens-2013>

For more information about the Youth on the Move event in Zagreb, Croatia, please click here: http://ec.europa.eu/youthonthemove/events/2013/20130615-zagreb_en.htm

Visit the Youth on the Move Facebook page:

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For more information about the implementation of European programmes aimed at research, education and youth in Croatia, visit the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes:

<http://www.mobilnost.hr>
