



“Youth on the Move” comes to the National Career Days

European Union initiative “Youth on the Move” comes on March 12th for two days to the National Career Days 2013 in Sofia

Sofia – March 11th, 2013. Youth on the Move, an initiative of the European Union, which aims to improve young people’s education and employability, will come to Sofia on March 12th – 13th, 2013. At the stand youth can learn about EU grant possibilities for studying or working abroad, chat to those who have already enjoyed the benefits, and find out what the experience is really like.

The European Commission’s programmes for studying, learning and working abroad, such as Comenius (school education), Erasmus (higher education), European Voluntary Service (youth) and Leonardo da Vinci (vocational training), will be showcased. The Youth on the Move stand provides a unique opportunity for youth to learn more about spending part of their education or training abroad in order to improve their skills or gain new ones. The programme consists of several presentations of different programmes and possibilities, as well as of musical performances and video showings.

Kalin Veliov, Youth on the Move Ambassador for Bulgaria, will perform some of his songs at the Youth on the Move stand, will give a “Drum Circle Workshop” demonstrating Afro and Latin techniques and talk about his experiences abroad. Kalin Veliov says: “In 1998 I auditioned to study Latin music at The Rotterdam Conservatory in the Netherlands. Those 5 years I lived, studied and worked in the Netherlands were the most amazing in my life. That period brought me invaluable experience! It changed the way I think, it changed the way I approach almost everything in life! I met so many people that helped kick-start my professional life. And not only this, I now look at life from a different prospective and always will do!”

The Youth on the Move campaign will take place alongside “National Career Days 2013”, which is a platform for students to look for internships and the diverse career options. The fair has been held in major university centers across Bulgaria since 2002. With a diverse programme of presentations and daily entertainment, the Youth on the Move stand will be a highlight of the fair. There will be plenty of opportunities for attendees to engage with people who have already benefitted from EU funding for studying or working abroad.

The Youth on the Move campaign was launched by the European Commission in late 2010. It has in the meantime successfully travelled through more than 20 EU member states.

For more information on Youth on the Move: <http://europa.eu/youthonthemove>

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