Connecting the Dots

An online gathering of young people, policy-makers and youth stakeholders.

10 & 17 September 2020

Strengthening youth engagement in political and public life

Democratic Institutions
Civic Education
Youth Activism

AGENDA
## DAY ONE

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| 11:00–11:15 | Welcoming remarks | Katarzyna Gardapkhadze  
First Deputy Director/Director's Alternate, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)  
Rui Gomes  
Head of Education and Training Division, Council of Europe |
| 11:15–11:30 | Keynote speech | Luis Alvarado Martinez  
VP for Global Affairs at the ICL Foundation & Senior Advisor at Spanish Parliament |
| 11:30–13:00 | Panel discussion | MODERATOR  
Augusta Featherston  
Youth Focal Point and Associate Democratic Governance Officer, ODIHR  
SPEAKERS  
Ville Majamaa  
Vice-President, European Youth Forum  
Andrea Ugrinoska  
Chair of Advisory Council on Youth at Council of Europe  
Rezo Charkviani  
Head of Youth Agency of Georgia  
Rūta Millūtė  
Member of Lithuanian Parliament, Head of Lithuanian delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly  
Agnieszka Gajewska  
Partner, Public Sector and Infrastructure CEE Leader, PwC Central and Eastern Europe |
| 13:00–13:15 | Break |                  |
### Workshop tracks

**Workshop 1**
Democratic institutions and meaningful youth engagement in decision-making

**Facilitator**
Cristina Bacalso
Independent Research Consultant

**Speakers**
- Amela Šarić
  OSCE Perspectives 20-30 Core Group of Experts
- Alice Bergholtz
  National Council of Swedish Youth Organizations, The Advisory Council on Youth, CoE

**Workshop 2**
Youth activism and participation through non-conventional means

**Facilitator**
Milena Stošić
Youth Focal Point, OSCE Mission to Serbia

**Speakers**
- Irina Kuznecova
  Foundation for an Open Society DOTS
- Ieva Morica
  Conversation Festival LAMPA
- Diana Filimon
  Romania Community Leader, Digital Communication Network

**Workshop 3**
Civic education as a foundation for youth engagement

**Facilitator**
Joanna Jasińska
Vice Curator, Global Shapers Warsaw Hub

**Speakers**
- Varlam Badzaghua
  Deputy Director of the Department of Diaspora Relations of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- Kesaria Kakabadze
  Young Ambassador of Georgia to the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland
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