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CALL

International Conference / Event for Youth

BE AN ACTIVE CITIZEN

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Conference Sections:

- **Panel I** – *The autonomy of majority: An act of democracy*
- **Panel II** – *A new challenge for a responsible community: Talents Factory*
- **Panel III** – *Youth and Student organization experiences: Developing the leadership potential of youth through experiential learning and volunteer experiences*

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Invited Keynote Speakers:

Nicolae ROBU - Mayor Timisoara City Hall

Titu BOJIN - Timis County Council President

Mihail LIȘEȚCHI - State Secretary at the Ministry for Public Consultation and Civic Dialogue

Andrei POPESCU - State Secretary at the Ministry of Youth and Sport

Gestur Páll REYNISSON - University of Iceland, The Social Science Research Institute, Iceland

Lucian GALOSI - Prof. PhD. Physiotherapist and Coordinator of Volunteer Center of Timisoara County Emergency Clinical Hospital „Pius Brînzeu” (Volunteering in medical sector)

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Conference Sections Moderators:

The conference programme will be organized in three sections, namely:

- Panel I. *The autonomy of majority: An act of democracy* - **Moderator: Ec. Alexandru BOCIU**, Director of parliamentary office
- Panel II. *A new challenge for a responsible community: Talents Factory*, **Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Denisa ABRUDAN**, PhD, West University of Timisoara
- Panel III. *Youth and Student organization experiences: Developing the leadership potential of youth through experiential learning and volunteer experiences*, **Moderator: Gestur Páll REYNISSON**, University of Iceland





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Conference Description:

The **International Conference *BE AN ACTIVE CITIZEN*** will take the form of an Event for Youth and for all those involved and connect to the community. Today, volunteering is not just an option, it has become a necessity. The changing society, confronted with significant challenges, needs active citizens.

This event focuses on making available information related to volunteering as professional experience based on EU legislation, national legislations and also the immediate needs of young people in the field of volunteering. Sections within the conference are aimed at explaining the social relations that can be established in the context of everyday life and encourage young people to engage in debates and in consultative processes regarding the development and the future of youth at national and even the European Union level, by raising awareness of European citizens on their role in the society.

Undergraduate students, master students, PhD students and youth have the possibility to share their ideas, creativity and innovation for significant contribution to the maintenance and development of civic spirit.

Important deadlines

The number of participants is limited for each Panel, so the general rule is first come, first served!

Registration for participation: before the 1st of May 2016, by completing the registration form available [here](#) or the Registration available on the Conference webpage at <http://www.activegovedu.proiecte-feaa.ro/events/international-conference-event-for-youth-be-an-active-citizen/conference-sessions/>.

Conference venue: Faculty of Economics and Business Administration from West University of Timisoara (address: 16 J. H. Pestalozzi Street, Timisoara, Romania).

Further information

Updated information concerning the conference and other arrangements will be provided in due course on the [conference webpage: www.activegovedu.proiecte-feaa.ro](http://www.activegovedu.proiecte-feaa.ro)

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