

Youth Policy Platform (YPP)

2nd meeting

February 28, 2019

As we discussed at the first meeting, the focus of our work will be the previously developed strategy for youth and sports in Gagauzia, and based on developed researches and recommendations, we will be involved in the implementation of these recommendations, but during the informal meeting of the members of our platform on January 25 We decided to expand the range of issues discussed and we invited three experts who worked on developing recommendations in the field of Youth and Sport, in the field of Non-Formal Education, and expert in the area of support of Young Family and Child. All these experts worked within the framework of the GaMCon project implemented on the territory of the ATU Gagauzia by the Slovak Foreign Policy Association and the Public Association “Youth of Gagauzia”.

All experts described detailed the key problems that were identified in their research and answered questions that concern young people. Several main directions for further work of the platform were identified, namely, the possibilities of involving the regional employment agency in our work and the joint work in the field of youth employment, as well as their career guidance, were discussed. We set the task of holding an informal meeting with the administration of the employment center and defining a clear plan for cooperation. There was also a proposal to develop a training program for young people and activists of non-governmental organizations in the field of professional choice of young people with the further introduction of autonomy in educational institutions.

The next meeting will be a landmark for us, as we plan to offer a number of proposals for structuring our work, and we will try to distribute the roles of each of the members of our platform. This, in our opinion, will contribute to a more fruitful and most efficient operation of the platform.

We are also glad to share the news that the newly created youth councils from two communities have joined us, this is the Comrat Youth Council and the Congaz Youth Council. We are pleased that they are actively involved in the discussion and come out with a number of proposals and initiatives. Not a bad start.