



### **Promoting Youth Competencies**

We are honored to invite you for a conference "Promoting Youth Competences development" which will take place on 18.12.2015 in the University of New York in Prague (Londynska 41).

The Council of Europe together with the EU Parliament and the EU Commission have indicated a contemporary trend of raising youth unemployment rate, paradoxically despite of growing rate of higher education. In response to this issue we would like to bring together representatives of academic sector, business and active youth in order to discuss the possible ways of enhancing employability and mobility of young people in European labor market.

We do believe that through understanding the current needs and trends and finding how the processes of acquiring competences could represent more flexible learning pathways the entry into the labor market as well as progression could be achieved.

### **Program of the conference**

#### **14:00 Introduction to the conference**

#### **14:10 Concept of non-formal education, youth competences and Youth Pass**

MUDr. Barbora Rodi (Bláhová), Erasmus trainer

#### **14:50 Presentation of the project “International Alliance towards non-formal learning recognition”**

Viktorija Zheltysheva, project coordinator of non-profit youth organization Youth Included

#### **15:20 Youth competencies through volunteering**

Anastasia Yanina, Charles University student, young activist, volunteer in nongovernmental organization Amiga

#### **15:40 Youth competencies for a modern student**

Rikky Curtis, University of New York Prague, student, young activist

#### **16:00 Coffee break**

#### **16:20-17:00 Non-formal education and youth competences in High Schools and Universities**

Mgr. Liudmila Kopecká, PhD student, researcher, project coordinator in NGO “People in need”

Mgr. Ekaterina Batueva, external lecturer in High School of Economics, president of NGO “Youth Included”

#### **17:00 Youth competences in professional development and career**

Lyubov Grunkovskaya, HR recruitment Consultant, SAP

#### **17:40 Questions and closing the conference**