



EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
Civil Society Forum

**Contacts Between People
Working Group 4 Recommendations**

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- 1) Build the stronger link between the **EaP Platform 4 and Working Group 4** by increasing the permanent communication, the accessibility to information and the feedback (including through the flagship project).
- 2) Secure funding to mark the **Day of Volunteering** in all 6 EaP countries with participation of EU and national governments, which will educate on values on volunteering and recognize the volunteering, in partnership with EU and domestic governments and civil society.
- 3) Advocate in EaP countries for the implementation of **knowledge based youth policies** and the recognition of the non-formal education based on best EU practices, capacity building for NGOs in this area, and the creation of tools (financial, legal and methodological) to ensure the youth participation for formal and informal groups. (EU, Government and local government).
- 4) Adjusting and implementing the EU standards (including student's self governance) of **formal education** in all EaP countries, based on evaluation of current situation, agreement on the package of standards. Creating financial tools for establishing partnerships between EaP Universities (regional cooperation) and EaP and EU Universities (in addition to Tempus and Erasmus Mundus).
- 5) Improving the **quality of life and employability** for young people in the EaP six through strengthening the social and civil dialogue and social partnership, and equal access to high quality education, lifelong learning and vocational education and training.
- 6) Just as the EaP countries must comply with the technical requirements for safe and secure mobility, so the EU must provide roadmaps for visa liberalization to Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia. We hope that talks on **visa facilitation** and readmission agreements with Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus will proceed swiftly. Once successfully implemented, constructive dialogue on full **visa liberalization** should begin.
- 7) For the CSF to develop **its planning and engagement mechanisms** in order to draft and implement roadmaps for the achievement of all recommendations effectively.
- 8) Elaboration of **cultural policy development roadmaps** in all six EaP countries, based on dialogue with civil society (also encouraging the involvement of the European Neighbourhood Partnership Network).
- 9) Stimulate the inclusion of the EaP 6 into the European **Research** Area (including under FP7).

10) Map existing initiatives on the **inclusion** in state policies of young people with few opportunities, minorities, people with disabilities, people affected by conflict, young migrants, Roma people (e.g. by using cross-sector approach).