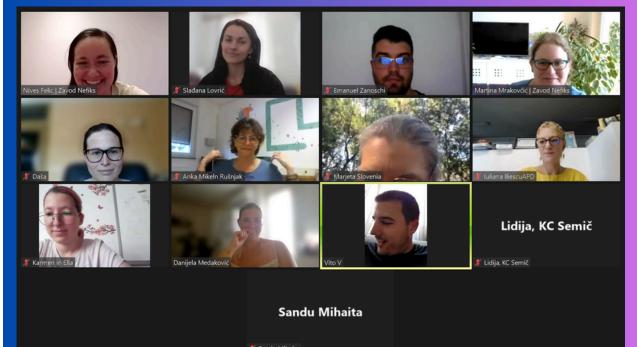






## **JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024**

The You(th)App meeting was held with seven youth workers interested in giving feedback on the testing of the You(th)App application, four months after the You(th)App training in Maribor.



During the final testing phase of the You(th)App, in July 2024, Nefiks organised a You(th)App meeting with youth workers to gather their input on the use of You(th)App and to discuss the challenges and advantages of using an application developed to serve youth workers in their active engagement with youth. The participants shared experiences of testing the application in their personal projects and to provided the reflections on the necessary changes to be tackled in the final application edition.

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## **JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024**

#### FINAL EVENT: You(th)App Online Roundtable with high EU officials

- Throughout the summer, the focus of the Moral DIplomat under the leadership of Slađana Lovrić was on the professional and targeted preparation of EU events with high-ranking EU officials. The strategic goal was to discuss the framework of youth work and youth-related policies and practices with experts from EU institutions and EU organisations and networks who are actively working for the benefit of the future of young people, encouraging and building them to become responsible leaders of the next generation.
- The coordination of the event preparation and the sensitive and complex implementation at a high level with five guest speakers and more than 70 participants actively working in the field came to life in a very professional yet friendly edition, despite numerous challenges.
- High-level events with EU officials always come with a last-minute change in the availability of guest speakers, so in the case of our roundtable, we had to give up the idea of accommodating the agenda of the Members of the European Parliament working ambitiously on youth-related files, due to their busy agenda at the start of new EU mandate and struggles to have them at the tables.
- The organisation of receiving valuable input and questions from registered participants provided us with a third dimension of active participation of young people and people working for and with young people and allowed us to reflect on their contribution during the You(th)App Online Roundtable, which was given in a 100% safe space (without names in front of the guest speakers and other participants), and be ready to comment on them.

The event was organised at the beginning of new EU mandate, during the Hunagrian Presidency, upon EP and elections of the European Commissioners.

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The You(th)App Online Roundtable was organised under the title "<u>Fostering Dialogues for Youth Prosperous Roadmaps</u>" in form of three panels:

#### Agenda

#### You(th) Opening Remarks

 Sladana Lovrić, You(th)App Representative, EU Consultant, President of Moral Diplomat

#### Youth-Oriented and Future-Promising Frameworks

- Ms Dorottya Kósa, Presidency of the Council of the European Union, Hungarian Attaché for Youth Affairs;
- Ms Karen Vandeweghe, European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit of EAC.B.3 Youth and Volunteer Solidarity.

Youth Work in Practice & Contemporary Challenges for the Next Gen

- Mr Botond Feledy, European Leadership Programme, Secretary for Leadership at JESC (Enforcement for the Impactful Leadership in Brussels);
- Ms Jelena Spasović, CONNECT International, General Manager (Digital Agenda & Youth Work);
- Mr Emilio Dogliani, Policy Adviser for Culture, Education and Youth at COMECE (Youth Advocacy with Values).

The implementation of the project and the roundtable as a final result to celebrate the achievements took place in the European Year of Skills.

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You(th)App Online Roundtable was kicked by Sladana Lovrić, President of Moral Diplomat, EU Consultant and Representative of the You(th)App team. She was also a main leader in conducting research related to youth work and policies in Croatia and throughout Europe and monitored the analysis and guidelines coming from the comprehensive research and political implications from the multilevel policies. Ms Lovrić was delighted to open the discussion and share the valuable findings and project deliverables, including the online training module for youth workers and practical application for youth workers 4You(th)Work (Google Play; Apple Store).



Guest speakers from the European Commission and the Council of the European Union covered the youth policy agenda and brought us a perspective on upcoming EU endeavours inspired by lessons learned, while experts working with and for youth in various capacities at the EU level enlightened us on the importance of multifaceted dialogues for comprehensive empowerment and support for the next generations. **#youthapp** 

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**Conclusions coming from the speakers were precisely focused on the youth** work and the guidelines for the competencies development and recognitions of those that work closely with youth, & learning about the best practices that frequently follow the challenges of young generations. The strong emphasis of all speakers was on the dialogue of the various and multilevel stakeholders.

### You(th) Online Roundtable



After the presentations of You(th)App representative and guest speakers, a question and answer session took place. The moderator collected inputs shared during the registration, with the hope of using the occasion to highlight the **important challenges and concerns faced by young people and those who work** 

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