



**Voices of Youth Leonardo open project meeting**  
**Venue: Veneto Region Brussels Office- 67 Av de Tervueren 1040 Bruxelles**

**Monday 8 June 2015- 14.00- 17.00**

**Abstract:**

Voices of Youth-sms is a Leonardo project working with skills methods and structures to allow the voices of youngsters to be heard. Throughout Europe all organizations involved with young people have to deal with the difficult issues of young people falling out of the established systems and finding ways to change our ways of involving them, empower them and make them self-sufficient. We think that a lot of experience and knowledge in this field that can be gathered, systemized and refined through the input of professionals and youngsters from our different Member States.

We assume that the need is the same in the different countries in spite of the cultural differences, but if not so, it's important to find out!

**Aims**

We intend to identify skills, methods and structures needed to boost true participation and inclusion of the Voices of (vulnerable) youngsters in democratic processes, in policy making, care planning and in daily life decisions. therefore our project is called: VOICES of YOUTH

**INVITATION**

The ENSA network and the partners members of the "Voices of Youth" Project from Vasteras, (SE), Rotterdam (NL) and Riso Leuven (BE) have the pleasure to invite interested stakeholders to this project meeting that will have as objective to present what the three cities are doing in the field of the inclusion of vulnerable youth, what instruments they have implemented and to learn from other similar experiences. The meeting will be followed by a small reception where you will be most welcome

**PROGRAM**

14.00-14.10: - Opening and welcoming remarks by the general project leader,  
Ammi Karlsson-Pye, Nathalie Johansson

14.00-14.30 - General presentation of the project  
Anthony Polychronakis, city of Rotterdam

**Presentation of the work done in three cities:**

14.30-15.00 **Vasteras**, Ammi Karlsson-Pye, Nathalie Johansson

15.00-15.30 **Rotterdam**, Veronique Theunissen

15.30-16.00 **Leuven**, Joachim Ceulemans

**Reception 16.00 to 17.00**