European Development Days Auditorium Debate:
"Global citizens can change the world!"

4th June 2015, 15.30-17.00

Background:

In a global and interdependent world, the promotion of global citizenship is essential for citizens to understand that their individual and collective actions have a global impact and for them to be able to engage in positive actions for their communities and the planet. Global Citizenship can be promoted in several ways (education, policy changes, campaigns and global citizens' movements) by several stakeholders (CSO, Governments, Municipalities, International Organisations...) while always keeping its universal values of Justice, Democratic Participation, Diversity, Empathy, and Global Solidarity at the core of its position.

The Sustainable Development Goals are an opportunity to put Global Citizenship at the heart of the global development agenda and our joint construction for a peaceful, fair and sustainable world. In this Auditorium Debate the organising partners (CONCORD, DEEEP, CIVICUS, GENE, ALDA and North-South Centre) will present different ways to put Global Citizenship in action. It will be followed by an interactive discussion on how to support citizens' engagement in the implementation of the new development agenda and ensuring global justice for all.

Objectives:

We aim to show that everyone can have a role to play in the promotion of Global Citizenship.
We will answer these 3 questions:

- What is Global Citizenship?
- Why is it important to engage citizens in global development?
- What has to be done to increase its reach?

Partners:

CONCORD Europe www.concordeurope.org via DEEEP project www.deeep.org
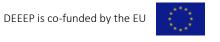CIVICUS – www.civicus.org
GENE – www.gene.eu/
North-South Centre -www.coe.int/t/dg4/nscentre
ALDA - http://www.alda-europe.eu/newSite

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Programme:

June 4th - from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

time	item	Objective	Speakers
15.30	Welcome	Welcome participants, introduce shortly the organizing partners	**Moderators:** Marina Sarli Tobias Troll
15.35 – 15.40	Intro Film	To introduce the idea of Global Citizenship	
15.40 – 15.55	Three Inspiring Examples of Global Citizenship	Give different examples of citizenship for change: - The GENE Peer Review - The City of Strasbourg - The North-South Centre University	- Eddie O'Loughlin - Nawel Rafik-Elmrini - Video interview
15.55	Intro	Introducing Panelists, theme and flow of the panel debate	Moderators
16.00	Panel Discussion	The Panel will address 2 main questions: 1. What is Global Citizenship? 2. What is the role of Global Citizenship within the Development sector? In order for the session to be as much interactive as possible, the EDDs app will gather the audience's opinions via quizzes, voting etc.	- Dr. Helmuth Hartmeyer, GENE - David Melua, ALDA - Prof. Anantha K. Duraiappah, MGIEP / UNESCO - Rilli Lappalainen, CONCORD Europe, Kehys - Marion Osieyo, Youth Leader
16.40	Q&A	Questions from the audience and answers from the panel	Moderators and panel
16.55	Closing	Thank audience and panelists Call to citizens' action	Moderators

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