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 Joint Citizen Action for a Stronger, Citizen-Friendly Union EVENT INFORMATION SHEET	
<i>International Conference</i>	
Title:	Civic Participation in the EU Decision Making Process
Country:	Bulgaria
Dates:	October 16-19
Venue:	Sofia
	Schedule
Day 1, October 16	Arrival of international participants Accommodation: Boyana Residence 19:30 – 20:30 Dinner at the hotel
Day 2, October 17 <i>[9:30 – 17:00]</i>	9:30 – 10:00 Program Briefing @ Boyana Residence Petko Georgiev, ProInfo 10:00-10:30 Transfer to the EU House in Sofia, 124 Rakovski str. Sofia 10:30 – 12:00 Civic Participation in the Decision Making Process – The Bulgarian Perspective Panelists: Meglena Kuneva , first EU Commissioner from Bulgaria Honorary Chairperson of ECAS Iva Taralezhkova – Forum Citizen Participation Lubov Panajotova – Director, The European Institute Svetlozar Tzvetanov, United Ideas for Bulgaria (a youth initiative, site and FB only in Bulgarian) Introduction and moderation – Petko Georgiev (ProInfo) 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break 13:00 – 14:30 Civic Participation in the EU Decision Making Process – the European perspective International participant presentations 14:30 - 15:00 Coffee and interaction time 15:00 – 16:30 The Effectiveness of Civic Participation Ljuben Panov, director of BCNL Marin Lesenski, Director of European Policies And Citizen Participation Program , Open Society Institute Sofia JoiEU members 16:30 – 18:00 Sofia for Citizens: site visits



	19:00 Dinner @ Club of the Architects Address: Krakra 11 street, Sofia
Day 3, October 18 <i>[9:30 – 17:30]</i>	Location: “The Round Hall” at Boyana Residence 9:30 – 11:00 Debate on Civic participation in the EU decision-making process with an accent on participation in the economic governance - plenary 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break 11:15 – 12:45 Debate on Civic participation in the EU decision-making process with an accent on participation in the economic governance – breakout sessions; plenary reporting 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch break 13:45 – 15:15 Development of the Action Plan for the Project Methodology, interaction 15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break 15:30 – 17:00 Development of the Action Plan for the Project Methodology, interaction 18:30 Dinner at Restaurant “Tavana” Address: 98 Bulgaria Bul. section D Floor 12
Day 3, October 19 <i>[9:30 – 17:30]</i>	Location: “The Round Hall” at Boyana Residence 9:30 – 11:00 Training session on Innovative new media tools to foster citizen participation 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break 11:15 – 12:45 Training session on Innovative new media tools to foster citizen participation 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch break 13:45 – 15:15 Practical exercises 15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break 15:30 – 17:00 Conclusions, farewell Departure of participants
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