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Tackling youth unemployment through cooperative entrepreneurship

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Developing social entrepreneurial skills as a solution for reducing youth unemployment

Tuesday and Wednesday 20-21 February 2018

SNSPA Bucharest, Expoziției Blvd. No. 30A

Multifunctional Hall - Ground Floor

SCHEDULE

Tuesday February 20, 2018

9:00 - 9:30	Welcoming participants
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome speech - Conf. Univ. Dr. Cristian Pîrvulescu, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, SNSPA, COOPilot expert
10:00 - 10:30	Opening for the training session – Lect. Univ. Dr. Todor Arpad, Coordinator of the COOPilot project from SNSPA (partner) - Presentation of the COOPilot project
10:30 – 11:00	Speech held by Mr. Apostolos loakimides, representative of the Academic Committee and COOPilot - "The European Policy for the Promotion of Cooperatives"
11:00 - 11:45	Training session - I - "The route to the cooperative enterprise" - Riccardo Fanò from Scuola Nazionale Servizi (in English)
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:00	12:45 - 13:30 Training session - II - Set up of cooperatives: Idea, team and business plan - Riccardo Fanò from Scuola Nazionale Servizi (in English)
13:00 - 14:00	Training session - IIII - "The project plan: a summary of the business model Canvas" - Riccardo Fanò from Scuola Nazionale Servizi (in English)
14:00 - 14:30	Q&A Session



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Wednesday 20 February 2018

9:00 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 9:45	Opening of the second day of the training session - Todor Arpad, Coordinator of the COOPilot project from SNSPA (partner)
9:45 - 10:45	Training sessions - IV - "EU financial opportunities to support cooperative startups and ecosystems" - Riccardo Fanò from Scuola Nazionale Servizi (English)
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break /Networking
11:00 - 11:15	Presentation of the European Report of the COOPilot project and of the chapter devoted to Romania - Lect. Univ. Dr Todor
11:15 - 11:30	Speech held by Ancuţa Vameşu
11:30 - 11:45	Speech held by Claudiu Crăciun
11:45 – 13:00	Round Table - Public Policies for Stimulating Social Entrepreneurship as a Solution to Reduce Youth Unemployment
13:00 - 13:15	Event evaluation
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch/ Networking

This event is the result of the COOPilot project, a one-year project run from April 2017 to March 2018, by Pour la Solidarité (For Solidarity - Belgium), involving 11 other partner organizations established in 9 EU countries. The project aims to find innovative responses for the employment problem of young people in the European Union by stimulating cooperative entrepreneurship through education and training. In this respect, the project intends to facilitate the transfer of skills and knowledge regarding cooperatives from the more advanced countries (Belgium, France, Italy and Spain) to the less advanced countries (Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Cyprus). The originality of this project consists in gathering teachers / academics, students, young men and women, representatives of public institutions, representatives of the cooperative sector and of NGOs with relevant activities in the field. For more information, please contact our project partners http://www.coopilot-project.eu.

CONSORTIUM

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ORGANIZER: The Faculty of Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest, (www.politice.ro)

Note: Participants must be present for both training sessions in order to receive a certificate.

