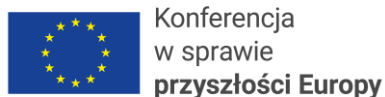


Report of Conference on the Future of Europe Talk
organised by CoR Member **Mieczyslaw Struk** (Poland, EPP)

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Organised by:	Stowarzyszenie Pomorskie w Unii Europejskiej (Pomorskie in the EU Association)
Partners:	European Committee of the Regions European Commission
Date and time of the event:	23 March 2022, 10:00 – 12:00
Event type:	online
Location(s) of event	Gdansk, Pomorskie Region, PL
Total number of participants:	150
Type of participants:	students, teachers and headmasters of high schools, members of academia, local and regional authorities and administration, NGOs
Name of CoR Members participating:	Mieczysław Struk Aleksandra Dulciewicz
Name(s) of representatives from other EU institutions	Małgorzata Kozłowska (European Commission)
Name(s) of Young Elected Politicians (YEPs) participating:	Kamila Błaszczyk (Gdansk City Councillor)
Conference on the Future of Europe theme(s) covered during the event:	Climate change and the environment EU in the world Values and rights, rule of law, security European democracy Migration Education, culture, youth and sport
Permanent Dialogue Mechanism:	It's crucial to introduce in European schools programs preparing young people to analyse media, social media and other sources of information in order to counter disinformation In parallel, a specific programmes aimed at building and developing peace and fighting hate speech (as well as other hate actions) should be introduced. Schools in Gdansk already have pedagogy of peace introduced in their curricula

	<p>Efforts cannot be spared in building volunteering community based on solidarity and flexibility. Active volunteering community helps in developing resilient society, able to react quickly and efficiently to various crisis, such as the one Poland currently experiences with an unprecedented influx of Ukrainian refugees fleeing the Russian aggression</p> <p>Poland lacks systemic approach to mental wellbeing of young people – this needs to be handled urgently</p> <p>Digital competences combined with strong European values are key in building healthy, inclusive society – this should be further anchored in school curricula</p>
<p>Other relevant messages expressed by citizens or speakers during the event:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Council in the City of Gdansk is very active in promoting mental wellbeing among young people • YEP programme allows to exchange experiences, visions and create connections across Europe. It's an invaluable learning experience promoting solidarity and European way of life
<p>Hyperlinks to web / press / social media coverage:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://pomorskieregion.eu/aktualnosci/zarejestruj-sie-na-nasza-druga-konferencje-na-temat-przyszosci-europy/ • https://pomorskieregion.eu/aktualnosci/druga-konferencja-europa-robmy-to-razem-za-nami/ • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViczqvK3lzo (recording of the event)
<p>Hyperlinks to pictures:</p>	<p>https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qk2qvw0jznegwie/AAAlqUQ8wu4eiS6NwEaN6l-fa?dl=0</p>

