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PRESS RELEASE

ARSIS – Association for the Social Support of Youth and DYNAMO International Street Workers Network organize the **conference** titled:

“Solidarity and social support of people and communities through street work”

on **Wednesday 27th March 2013** from **9:00 to 15:30** in **Warehouse D’, Port of Thessaloniki.**

ARSIS through specialized interventions in street, specially on approaching children who work in the streets, has realized the importance of street work and has processed and developed a complete methodology of solidarity, approach, support and social assistance to people in need.

Dynamo International works on evaluating, strengthening and developing the methodology of social street work in more than 40 countries.

The conference will bridge different experiences of social street work, at local and international level. It is organized in the framework of the meeting of Dynamo International (European branch) that will take place in Thessaloniki during the week March 25-29. ARSIS is member of the network since 2006. This cooperation has brought many positive results, one of them is the “International guide on the methodology of street work throughout the world”, which will be soon available for distribution in the network’s and ARSIS’s addresses.



The conference will give the opportunity to professionals, students and to citizens to **learn about** the philosophy of the street work, methodology, effectiveness and approached target groups. Also, organizations from **Greece** and **Europe** who implement programs of social street work will submit **their experience**. Finally, the conference will provide to the institutions that implement street work to support people or/and communities the opportunity for **networking** and connection with social protection services.

Certificate of attendance will be provided.

We are in your disposition for any further clarification.

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ARSIS – Association for the Social Support of Youth is a nongovernmental organization and operates over twenty years in Greece and abroad. Branches operate in Athens, Thessaloniki, Kozani, Makrinitisa Piliou, Aleskandroupoly and Tirana. It develops actions, services and programmes for the protection of young people and children who are in danger of being marginalized, victimized and exclusion, and also for the support of vulnerable groups (homeless, asylum seekers, refugees, immigrants, Romas, prisoners).

DYNAMO International Street Workers Network is an organization that is tuning the international network of street workers, in which are taking part over 40 national platforms of street workers who are coming from countries of the north and of the south.

Its goal is the methological systematization of social street work, the recognition and their spread as methods of social intervention and the networking of the organizations which are applying it.

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