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Forum on Human Rights Education with Young People

Living, Learning, Acting *for* Human Rights

European Youth Centre Budapest, 14-18 October 2009

Consolidating and developing human rights education with and by young people within the Council of Europe's mission and youth policy framework

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 14 October

- Arrival of participants
- 16:00 Registration of participants (at the European Youth Centre)
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:30 Welcome activities
Informal evening

Thursday 15 October - Reviewing

- 08:00 Registration of participants (at the European Youth Centre)
- 09:30 Welcome and opening of the forum, by *Antonia WULFF*, Vice-Chair of the Joint Council on Youth
- 09:35 Opening speeches:
 - Ambassador *Guido BELLATTI CECCOLI*, on behalf of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
 - *Judit SZENTIRMAI*, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour of Hungary
 - Gabriella *BATTAINI-DRAGONI*, Director General for Education, Culture, Heritage, Youth and Sport, Council of Europe
 - *Tine RADINJA*, President of the European Youth Forum
- 10:30 Presentation of the forum and the participants
- 10:50 *Break*
- 11:30 Introduction to the day's programme
- 11:35 "Human rights in Europe today and the role of human rights education" - video address by *Thomas HAMMARBERG*, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe
- 11:45 "Perspectives and challenges for a culture of universal human rights", keynote speech by *Philippe KALFAYAN*, international jurist, former Secretary General of the International Federation for Human Rights
- 12:40 Presentation of the draft message of the forum and of the process leading to its adoption
- 13:00 *Lunch*
(Registration of participants continued)
- 14:30 Videos for the sixty years of the Council of Europe
- 14:40 Mainstreaming human rights education in youth policy and youth work: survey on the impact of the Human Rights Education Youth Programme, by *Rui GOMES*, Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe
- 15:15 Working groups: developments and achievements in human rights education, covering:
 - Relation to the human rights issues and challenges;
 - Challenges met in human rights education practice;

- Achievements through education;
- Lessons learnt

16:00 *Break*

16:15 Groups continued

17:45 Sharing lessons learnt through practice (plenary)

19:00 *Dinner*

20:30 Opening of the bar

21:00 Theatre for human rights: with "One More Tale Task Force" theatre group (optional)

22:30 Film and documentary festival (optional)

Friday 16 October - Sharing

08:30 Registration of participants (at the European Youth Centre)

09:30 Message of *Thorbjørn JAGLAND*, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, by video conference, to be confirmed

09:45 "Purposes for human rights education in the world today", with *Feliece YEBAN*, Asian Regional Resource Centre for Human Rights Education

11:00 Introduction to the workshops about the new contexts for human rights education

11:05 *Break*

11:40 Workshops:

1. **A European Charter for Human Rights Education and Education for Democratic Citizenship: how can human rights education be supported by policy documents?**, facilitated by *Dariusz GRZEMNY* / Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe)
2. **Revising and updating Compass: the role of manuals and methods for human rights education**, facilitated by *Silvia VOLPI* (Compass revision reference group and Italian Network for Human Rights Education) with *Laura DE WITTE* (Compass revision editorial group, Network for Human Rights Education, Portugal)
3. **Networks and networking for human rights education**, facilitated by *Camelia NISTOR* (Advisory Council on Youth / UNITED for Intercultural Action), with *Wim TAELEMAN* (DARE network), and *Simona VELEA* (EDC/HRE Coordinator for Romania)
4. **E-learning and E-participation in human rights education**, facilitated by *Anca-Ruxandra PANDEA* (Advisory Council on Youth/Human Rights Education Youth Network), with *Jessica SCHOLE* (Human Rights Education Associates).
5. **Gender Equality and Homophobia**, facilitated by *Bruno SELUN* (Advisory Council on Youth / International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth and Student Organisation), with *Dennis VAN DER VEUR* (Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe).
6. **Intercultural and interreligious dialogue (including Islamophobia and other discriminations based on belief)**, facilitated by *Mohammed DHALECH* (consultant - trainer), with *Ulrich BUNJES* (Directorate of Youth and Sport) and *Sonia MEJRI* (Advisory Council on Youth / Union des Jeunes Euro-Maghrébins)
7. **Human Rights Education with Children**, facilitated by *Bastian KÜNTZEL* (Incontro - Education, Communication, Development), with *Ion-Marian ANCUTA*

(Advisory Council on Youth / European Network of Animation) and Rolf *GOLLOB* (Expert on manuals for teachers with Council of Europe)

8. **Environment and Sustainable Development**, facilitated by *Sara ULFHIELM* (Preparatory Group of the forum / European Youth Forum), with *Aleksandar JOVANOVIČH* (Advisory Council on Youth / Federation of Young European Greens)
9. **Romaphobia and Antigypsyism**, facilitated by *Marius JITEA*, (Romanian Institute for Training), with *Ramiza SAKIP* (Advisory Council on Youth / Forum of European Roma Young People) and *Michael SIMMONS* (human rights consultant).
10. **Human rights education and people with disabilities**, facilitated by *Siarhei SALEI* (Working Group on Human Rights Education for Children and Youth, Belarus), with *Aleksandar BOGDANOVIČH* (Advisory Council on Youth / International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People) and *Gabor GOMBOS* (Mental Disability Advocacy Centre)
11. **Addressing social rights through education**, facilitated by *Verónika JUHÁSZ* (Amnesty International, Hungary) and *Irina BELOUS*, (East-Ukrainian Union of Youth Organisations), with *Noirin CLANCY* (Dignity International) and *David CUPINA* (Council of Europe - Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs).

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Workshops continued

16:00 Break

16:30 Conclusion of the workshops

17:40 Connecting EYC Budapest and EYC Strasbourg

Introduction and opening of the fair of projects and organisations

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Opening of the bar

21:00 Fair of projects and organisations (continued)

Film and documentary festival

Saturday 17 October - The Future Visions

09:30 Videos for the sixty years of the Council of Europe

09:45 The future of human rights education with and for young people in Europe, with:

- *Antonia WULFF*, Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth

- *Roy CHOURDAKI*, Chair of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Education

- *Andrey YUROV*, Youth Human Rights Movement, Russia

- *Kazunari FUJII*, NGO Working Group on Human Rights Education and Learning, Geneva

- *Dr Lajos AÁRY-TAMÁS*, Commissioner for Educational Rights, Hungary

- *Sneh AURORA*, Amnesty International

- *Pavel CHACUK*, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, OSCE

11:15 Introduction to working groups on guidelines for the future of human rights education with young people

11:30 *Break*

12:00 Working Groups on future guidelines

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 Working groups continued

16:00 *Break*

16:30 Presentation of recommendations

17:30 Message of the forum's participants to the Council of Europe

17:45 Conclusions of the forum by *Gavan TITLEY*, general rapporteur

18:00 Closing session of the forum, with:

- *Anca-Ruxandra PANDEA*, Advisory Council on Youth
- *Cecilia KEAVENEY*, *Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*
- *Darja BAVDAŽ KURET*, Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia in Hungary, on behalf of the Slovenian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- *Ralf-René WEINGÄRTNER*, Director of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe

20:00 Musical farewell dinner on a boat on the Danube

Sunday 18 October

Departure of participants

Aims and objectives of the forum

The forum aims to promote, consolidate and develop human rights education with and by young people within the Council of Europe's mission and framework, and:

- To associate young people with the celebrations of the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe
- To share achievements and challenges regarding the implementation of the Human Rights Education Youth Programme from the local to the international level
- To voice young people's commitments to the core values of the Council of Europe and their expectations towards the organisation
- To discuss strategies and approaches to human rights education in Europe through non-formal learning and youth work
- To explore ways and develop guidelines to promote and advance human rights education with young people as an integral part of the implementation of the Agenda 2020 on the youth policy of the Council of Europe
- To present and reflect on the draft charter on human rights education and democratic citizenship as well as its role in supporting the recognition of human rights education in the member states
- To consolidate and connect national and European networks for human rights education
- To support the development of human rights education in Hungary.

Expected Outcomes

- A message from the participants to the Committee of Ministers on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe
- Guidelines for the implementation of the Agenda 2020 in relation to human rights and democracy
- A general report and documentation
- Video clips from young people about the Council of Europe and Human Rights
- New partners for the Human Rights Education Youth Programme.

Participants

The forum will bring together about 200 participants who are:

- Governmental representatives or experts active in youth policy, youth work, education or human rights;
- Representatives and activists of and within non-governmental organisations, including leaders of youth organisations, youth workers, trainers and facilitators of human rights education with young people;
- Youth researchers experienced or interested in human rights education;
- Organisers of pilot projects and national and regional training courses in human rights education supported by the Council of Europe's Directorate of Youth and Sport over the past eight years (including those supported by the European Youth Foundation);
- Representatives of organisations responsible for the translations and publications of Compass;
- Experts from human rights organisations and institutions (ombudsman offices, international organisations, etc.) concerned with human rights education.