

NORTH-SOUTH CENTRE

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Programme of Activities 2017

Activity	Date	Beneficiaries	Partners	Expected results	Alignment with CoE priorities	Alignment with UN SDGs
DEAR multistakeholder meeting in Brussels, Belgium	27 January	Main European actors in the field of development education/global education	European Commission	EU Development education and awareness raising multistakeholders group develop measures to improve coordination of their advocacy and awareness raising actions	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, CM(2012)13 Ensuring quality education	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education
Conference on "Women empowerment in MENA region" in Brussels, Belgium	3 March	Women entrepreneurs in the MENA region	Womenpreneur Initiative, mcademy	NSCs participation contributes to the sharing of its expertise on the topic, Networking is established for future activities organised in this field	ETS No.163 European Social Charter	SDG 5 Gender Equality
Bureau Meeting Executive Committee Meeting	10 March	NSC Bureau members NSC Executive Committee members				
PACE Education Committee in Paris	22 March	MPs from CoE member states	PACE, multilateral partners	NSCs presence and participation contributes to a better knowledge of the NSCs work		
Gender Equality Commission Meeting in Strasbourg	5 April	CoE Gender Equality Unit, CoE member states, International Organisations and civil society organisations	Members of the Gender Equality Commission	NSCs participation contributes to a better knowledge of the NSCs work, Recognition of its relevance in the field of gender equality and support for these activities	CoE Gender equality strategy 2014-2017	SDG 5 Gender Equality

Global Education Social Media Task Force meeting to promote principles of global citizenship in Lisbon, Portugal	April	Journalists, youth bloggers, social media activists and educators	European Youth Press, Association for Foreign Press	Experts contributes to iLEGEND actions for students and youth activists, Development and awareness of and commitment to promoting respect for global citizenship education issues in engagement with the internet and social media	CM/Rec(2007)16 Empowering citizens through media literacy, CM(2016)25 Action Plan on Building inclusive societies, CM(2015)74 Action Plan the Fight against Violent Extremism and Radicalisation leading to Terrorism Resolution (97)20 No hate speech campaign	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
Steering Committee on Education in Strasbourg	21 April	CoE Education Department, CoE member states and International Organisations	CoE Education Department	NSCs participation contributed to a better knowledge of the NSCs work, Recognition of its relevance in the field of global education and support for these activities	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education	SDG 4 Global Citizenship Education
PACE Political Affairs Committee in Strasbourg (tbc)	24-28 April	MPs from CoE member states	PACE, multilateral partners	NSCs presence and participation contributed to a better knowledge of the NSCs work		
2 Online training course on Democratic Citizenship dimension of Global Education (DC)	April	Formal and non-formal educators, civil society organisations and policy makers		100 multipliers selected from open applications (stakeholders, educators, young people and youth multipliers) are trained through residential and online courses on Democratic Citizenship, 50 GEW coordinators and recipients of training courses use Global Education Guidelines and share best practice via online GE resource Centre	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education

Istanbul Convention training seminar in Tunis, Tunisia	First week May	Trainers and multipliers from the Southern Mediterranean	CoE Gender Equality Unit	15-20 multipliers from Southern Mediterranean countries acquire tools and methodologies on combating violence against women as presented in the Istanbul Convention, Inter-agencies cooperation is reinforced	CoE Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017, CoE Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence	SDG 5 Gender Equality
NSC side event during Baku 4th World Forum for Intercultural Dialogue: "From Intercultural Dialogue to Global Citizenship"	5-6 May	Participants of the World Forum for Intercultural Dialogue, quadrilogue members	Government of Azerbaijan, CoE member states and observer states	Participants become acquainted with the Global Education intercultural methodology through the showcase of successful training practices, Contribute to the promotion of the NSCs work	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CoE White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 4 Global Citizenship Education
Baltic follow-up regional seminar in Vilnius, Lithuania	30 May	Educators, civil society organisations and policy makers from Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia	GEW network regional coordinators, CoE, CONCORD, GENE, UNESCO	Cooperation, sharing of best practice and advocacy tools was facilitated, Recommendations of the 3rd European Congress on Global Education serve as a basis for actions to strengthen GE in member states	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education
North-South Prize award ceremony	31 May	European and Mediterranean public opinion, quadrilogue members	Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portuguese Assembly of the Republic	European and Mediterranean public opinion is enhanced through awareness raising on global interdependence and solidarity issues	CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, European Convention on Human Rights, CoE White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals

Lisbon Forum 2017 Current Affairs Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the CoE in Belgrade, Serbia (tbc) Visegrad regional seminar on Global Education in Prague, Czech Republic (during the Czech Chairmanship of the CoE) Evaluation Conference on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights in Strasbourg, France 2 Online training course on the Human Rights dimension of global education (HR)	1-2 June	European and Mediterranean public opinion, quadrilogue members	AKDN, Portuguese Government	Elaboration of recommendations with regards to the topic (connected with CoEs values) to reinforce cooperation between quadrilogue members		
	Beginning of June	Local and regional representatives from CoE member states		Participants became acquainted with the NSCs activities		
	2nd week June	Educators, civil society organisations and policy makers from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia	GEW network regional coordinators, CoE, CONCORD, GENE, UNESCO	The seminar facilitates cooperation and sharing of best practice and advocacy tools, Recommendations of 3rd European Congress on Global Education serve as basis for actions to strengthen GE in member states.	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education
	20-22 June	CoE member States		Inclusion of the Global Education principles in the Evaluation, Acquaintance with NSCs work in the field of Global Education	CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, European Convention on Human Rights	SDG 4 Quality Education
	Beginning of July	Formal and non-formal educators, civil society organisations and policy makers		100 multipliers selected (stakeholders, educators, young people and youth multipliers) are trained through residential and online courses on Human Rights education, 50 GEW coordinators and recipients of training courses use Global Education Guidelines and share practice via online GE resource Centre	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education

5th Edition of the Mediterranean University in Hammamet, Tunisia on Youth and Global Citizenship	Joint Programme and round-table on "Developing Global Identities in the framework of a Global agenda"	3-9 July	Youth multipliers, activists and representatives from youth organisations from Europe and the Southern Mediterranean	National Youth Observatory of Tunisia (ONJ), League of Arab States (LAS), Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF), European Youth Forum (YFJ), European Youth Press, other youth-led organisations from Europe and the Southern Mediterranean	150 young activists are trained and equipped with tools related with Structured Participation and methodologies to work on the principles of Global Education and good reporting/publishing online on the basis of the principles of GE; Quadriologue actors are mobilised to participate in panel discussions addressing the target group and tackling pertinent topics; Proposals and recommendations for improved dialogue and interaction are put forward by participants; Young people and youth organisations develop joint actions with other quadriologue actors or between peers and promote intra and inter-regional cooperation; Networking, partnership and peer-learning between youth organisations are reinforced	CoE Neighbourhood Policy, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, CoE Framework of Reference of Competences for Democratic Culture, CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity CM/Rec(2007)16 Empowering citizens through media literacy, CM(2016)25 Action Plan on Building inclusive societies, Resolution (97)20 No hate speech campaign CM(2015)74 Action Plan the Fight against Violent Extremism and Radicalisation leading to Terrorism	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education, SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals
	4th Training Course on Structured Participation in Democratic Processes						
	Residential training for trainers course on Global Education						
	Awareness raising workshop promoting principles of global citizenship among youth activists and bloggers						

18th Edition of University on Youth and Development in Mollina, Spain	Joint Programme and round-table on "Developing Global Identities in the framework of a Global agenda"	17-23 September	Educators, young people and youth multipliers, diaspora leaders, Euro-Med women network	Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship, African Diaspora Network in Europe (ADYNE), Quadrilogue members	250 youth representatives are trained on tools and methodologies to work with non-formal education and on the principles of Global Education, at least 20 diaspora representatives improve their leadership competences, Youth multipliers reflected on the new challenges related to political identity of women in the Mediterranean, Awareness raised on the challenges faced by the political identity of women	CoE Neighbourhood Policy, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, Framework Competences for Democratic Culture, CoE Recommendations on Global Education CoE Gender Equality Strategy 2014-2017, Coe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence CM(2015)74 Action Plan the Fight against Violent Extremism and Radicalisation leading to Terrorism	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education, SDG 5 Gender EqualitySDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions,SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals
	Residential training for trainers course on Global Education (UYD)						
	Diaspora training course in UYD						
	Session on Political Identity of Women and the New Challenges in Mediterranean						
2 Online training courses on the Intercultural dimension of GE (ICD)		Beginning of October	Formal and non-formal educators, CSO and policy makers		100 multipliers selected from open applications (stakeholders, educators, young people and youth multipliers) are trained through residential and online courses on Intercultural dimension of GE, 50 GEW coordinators and recipients of training courses use Global Education Guidelines and share practice via online GE resource Centre	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, CoE White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education
Bureau and Jury of the North-South Prize Meeting Executive Committee Meeting		October	Bureau members Executive Committee members				

Balkan regional seminar on Global Education in Belgrade, Serbia	October (tbc)	Educators, civil society organisations and policy makers from Albania, Croatia, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia," Montenegro, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina	GEW network regional coordinators, CoE, CONCORD, GENE, UNESCO	The seminar facilitated cooperation and sharing of good practice and advocacy tools, Recommendations of 3rd European Congress on Global Education served as basis for actions to strengthen GE in member states as measured through preparation and adoption of national action plan or strategies, Regional networks comprising national coordinators and other stakeholders are consolidated	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education
Steering Committee and Joint Council on Youth in Strasbourg, France	End of October	CoE Youth Department, CoE member states, observers and youth civil society organisations	Youth Department of CoE	NSCs participation contributed to a better knowledge of the NSCs work, Recognition of its relevance in the field of youth and support for these activities	Resolution (98)6 on the youth policy of the Council of Europe, CM Rec(2004) 13 European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
International Conference on Migrant and Refugee Women from the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean region in Berlin, Germany (tbc)	Beginning of November	Quadrilogue, migrant and refugee women, International organisations, German civil society, diaspora communities	International Organisations, civil society organisations, German Government, GRETA, the European Women lobby and the Venice Commission	Participants get acquainted with existing soft power CoE tools on migrant and refugee women protection, identification of reinforcement measures the role of diaspora communities to achieve successful integration of migrant women and refugees	CM(2016)25 Action Plan on Building inclusive societies, CoE Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence, Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Rights, CM(2015)74 Action Plan the Fight against Violent Extremism and Radicalisation leading to Terrorism	SDG 5 Gender Equality, SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

South East Europe & Mediterranean follow-up regional seminar on Global Education in Bucharest, Romania	November	Educators, civil society organisations and policy makers from Bulgaria, Cyprus, Malta, Romania and Slovenia	GEW network regional coordinators, CoE, CONCORD, GENE, UNESCO	The seminar facilitate cooperation and sharing of best practice and advocacy tools, Recommendations of 3rd European Congress on Global Education serve as basis for actions to strengthen GE in member states .	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education
Global Education Week (incl. Global Education Week Network coordinators annual meeting	November	Students, learners and young people; Global Education Week Network coordinators	Global Education Week Network coordinators	School activities on GE were promoted, Awareness raising in formal and non-formal educational settings across the continent	CM/Rec(2011)4 on education for global interdependence and solidarity, CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education
PACE Standing Committee in Copenhagen, Denmark (tbc)	November	MPs from CoE member states	PACE, multilateral partners	NSCs presence and participation contributed to a better knowledge of the NSCs work		
28th Anniversary of the NSC	16 November	European and Mediterranean public opinion, quadrilogue members		European and Mediterranean public opinion is enhanced through awareness raising on global interdependence and solidarity issues, better knowledge about the work of the NSC	CM/Rec(2010)7 Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, European Convention on Human Rights, CoE White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals
ICCs (Intercultural Cities) milestone event in Lisbon, Portugal	28-29 November	Government representatives and local and regional representatives from CoE member states and beyond	Municipality of Lisbon	Promotion of the ICCs project	CM(2016)25 Action Plan on Building Inclusive Societies, CM/Rec(2015)1 Intercultural integration	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

National workshop on Strengthening Capacities of Women Organisations in Amman, Jordan	second half of 2017, dates tbc	Jordanian Women organisations and other quadrilogue members	Jordanian National Commission for Women, General Federation of Jordanian Women, CoE Gender Equality Unit	Experts assessed capacity building needs of women, Experts promoted CoE values and the NSCs work, Connections were established between civil society and other quadrilogue representatives (governments, parliaments, local and regional authorities)	CoE Gender equality strategy 2014-2017, CoE Neighbourhood Policy	SDG 5 Gender Equality
Revision of Global Education Guidelines in English and French	Annual	Global Education Networks and practitioners, education stakeholders, formal and non-formal educators, young people and youth multipliers	CoE, CONCORD, GENE, UNESCO, GEW network	Revised GEG were referenced, shared and disseminated as core pedagogical tool to promote global development/education, GEG serves as complementary tool supporting formal and non-formal education capacity building activities	CoE Framework of Reference of Competences for Democratic Culture, CM(2016)25 Action Plan on Building inclusive societies	SDG 4,7 Global Citizenship Education



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