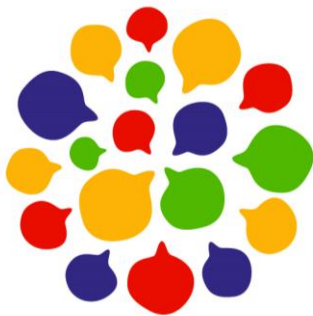




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# Youth Peace Camp

Engaging young people and youth organisations  
from conflict-stricken regions in dialogue  
and conflict transformation

**26 June-3 July 2018**  
European Youth Centre, Budapest

Organised by the Directorate of Democratic Participation  
with the support of the Directorate of Political Affairs and the Youth Board of Cyprus.

## Programme

## **The Youth Peace Camp 2018**

The Youth Peace Camp engages young people and youth organisations from conflict affected regions in dialogue and conflict transformation activities based on human rights education and intercultural learning during and after the camp.

The rhythm of holding Youth Peace Camps is expected to be changed from yearly to biennial after 2018, giving more space for structured and properly supported follow-up. The follow up is expected to be based on the needs of participants in designing and implementing their follow up initiatives, and it should also enhance the effect of the Youth Peace Camp and give visibility to successful local and regional peace-building efforts by young participants from this year's or previous camps. Therefore in the camp's programme in 2018 there will be specific attention paid to the preparations of follow up initiatives in 2019.

### **Objectives**

- To develop awareness and basic competences (knowledge, skills and attitudes) of participants in human rights education, conflict transformation, intercultural learning and dialogue, including a critical understanding of personal and collective identities and their role in conflicts
- To enable participants to share personal experiences of conflict and violence and coping strategies in a positive and safe atmosphere of living and learning together
- To motivate and support participants in their role as multipliers and peer leaders in peace-building activities with young people encouraging them to implement follow-up initiatives
- To promote and share existing youth work practices and experiences of young people working on dialogue and conflict transformation in their home communities
- To strengthen the role of the Council of Europe, in particular through its Youth for Democracy programme, in its efforts towards strengthening youth work in the field of conflict transformation, social cohesion and intercultural dialogue and in the framework - and/or contributing to - the approaches of the UN Security Council Resolution 2250 (2015).

### **Participants**

The 2018 Youth Peace Camp will bring together 60 to 70 young people from the following conflict affected communities:

- Kosovo\*, participants coming from Albanian, Serbian and other communities
- Both banks of the river Nistru/Dniestr
- Cyprus (Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots<sup>1</sup>)
- South Caucasus, in particular from border regions and ethnic minorities.

\* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

<sup>1</sup> With the financial support of the Youth Board of Cyprus

## Programme

### *Monday, 25 June 2018 - Welcome*

- Arrival of participants
- 16:00 Registration of participants and administrative formalities
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 Informal welcome evening

### *Tuesday, 26 June 2018 – Introductions*

- 09:30 Welcome and opening of the Youth Peace Camp 2018
  - Introduction of participants
  - Welcome speech by *Matjaz Gruden*, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe
  - Introduction to the programme, framework and methodology of the Youth Peace Camp
  - "The Youth Peace Camp in the Youth for Democracy programme" *Rui Gomes*, Head of Education and Training Division of the Youth Department, Council of Europe
- 11:30 Break
- 12:00 Team building: Getting to know each other
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Team building: Developing communication and trust
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Team building: Developing communication and trust
- 18:00 Introduction to reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 Evening programme: social evening

### *Wednesday, 27 June 2018– Identities*

- 09:15 Presentation of the day's programme and warming up
- 09:30 Understanding empathy and emotions
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Exploring individual identities
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Exploring collective identities
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:30 Introduction to conflict (*theory*)
- 18:30 Reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*

20:30 Evening programme: Introduction possibility for self-organised leisure time activities by participants

*Thursday, 28 June 2018 – Conflict and communication*

09:15 Presentation of the day's programme and warming up

9:30 Intercultural learning

11:00 Break

11:30 Intercultural learning (*continued*)

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Peacebuilding and the Council of Europe

Presentation by *Albina Ovcearenco* on the work of the Directorate of Political Affairs, Council of Europe

16:30 Break

17:00 Interpersonal communication and non-violent communication

18:30 Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

*Friday, 29 June 2018– Dialogue*

09:15 Presentation of the day's programme and warming up

09:45 Communication and dialogue

11:00 Break

11:30 Dialogue

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Dialogue (*continued*)

15:15 Short break

15:30 Dialogue (*continued*)

*16:00 Break*

16:30 Dialogue (*concl.*)

18:00 Debriefing of the Dialogue sessions: Space for group reflection

Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

20:30 Self-organised social time at EYCB

*Saturday, 30 June 2018– Reconciliation and free time*

10:00 Conclusions after the Dialogue Day

Reconciliation and Healing

*13:00 Self-organised lunch*

14:00 Free time

*19:00 Boat trip and dinner*

### ***Sunday, 1 July 2018 – Human Rights and Peacebuilding***

- 09:15 Presentation of the day's programme and warming up
- 09:30 Human Rights and Human Rights Education as a framework for peacebuilding
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Tools and ideas for peacebuilding in action
- 13:00 Lunch*
- 14:30 Peacebuilding in practice - sharing good examples and personal stories
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 How to take action for peace: Me as a peacebuilder
- 18:00 Reflection groups
- 19:00 Dinner*
- 20:30 Evening programme – Take action for peace

### ***Monday, 2 July 2018 – Action day***

- 09:15 Presentation of the day's programme and warming up
- 09:30 Introduction to opportunities by the Council of Europe, including the European Youth Foundation
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Collecting ideas for follow up (*individual and group work*)
- 13:00 Lunch*
- 14:30 Practical tools for follow up – parallel workshops
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Work in groups on follow up ideas
- 19:00 Dinner*

### ***Tuesday, 3 July 2018 - Follow-up, Evaluation and Closing***

- 09:15 Presentation of the day's programme and warming up
- 09:30 Presentation on the Advisory Council and on using the United Nations Security Council adopted resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security by *Gizem Kilinc*, Leading coordinator, UNOY Peacebuilders/Member of the Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe  
Planning follow up
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Presentation of follow up ideas and feedback
- 13:00 Lunch*
- 14:30 Evaluation of the camp
- 15:15 Official closing of the Youth Peace Camp, with  
*Gizem Kilinc*, Leading coordinator, UNOY Peacebuilders/Member of the Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe

*Antje Rothemund, Head of the Youth Department*

16:00 Free time

20:00 *Barbecue Dinner and farewell party*

*Wednesday, 4 July 2018*

Departure of Participants