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## INVITATION

# INTERGENERATIONAL FORUM / MARKET PLACE « DIGITAL SOCIETY » TOGETHER, LET'S GET INSPIRED AND IMAGINE TOMORROW

- GATHER** at the same time actors of national initiatives from "non-organized" civil society, members of NGOs and INGO members of the Conference
- MEET** to build bridges between young, and less young, of various sensibilities around the same values
- EXCHANGE** to cooperate in an open, innovative and modern place of debate and take position
- INCLUDE** young people's concerns and their political messages in the work of the INGO Conference



TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE THE VOICE OF CIVIL SOCIETY HEARD



### WHEN ?

**Thursday, 25 January 2018**, between 9h00 and 13h00

(Accommodation + breakfast / the night before for those who come from far away upon demand)

### WHERE ?

**Council of Europe, AGORA Building**, 1, Quai Jacoutot, F- 67000 Strasbourg, France

### WHO ?

**INGO Conference members, representatives of national NGOs, as well as members from initiatives of the "non-organized" civil society, who are involved with some "Digital Society" aspects, like:**

- Fight against racism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism, disparities and exclusion
- local actions
- Intercultural dialogue / peace education / awareness raising in schools
- integration of refugees
- Democracy / participation
- Education / alternative approaches
- Gender equality

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## CONCEPT

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The idea is to create a moment of exchange, making it possible to sensitize the representatives of INGOs for a transversal theme, and, for January 2018, to raise awareness around "digital society".

**Share inspiring practices, understand the relationship of a "digital environment" with our democratic values.**

Through the friendly "doing together", this "express sharing" should allow participants to improve their knowledge, but also to sharpen their critical thinking.

The "Digital Society" event will take place in front of Room G03 of the Agora building to give some visibility to the concerns and activities of the Conference of INGOs. As punctual and attractive event, it will offer an interactive, intergenerational and inclusive framework bringing together both organized and non-organized civil society actors.

The event will bring together grassroots actors and the INGOs and will also aim to identify inclusive political messages that can then be taken into account by the working groups.

After the event, a booklet with information concerning the commitment of different organisations regarding the topic "Digital Society" will be made available.

Sharing experience will give a wider perspective of what kind of activities are done and ideas raised on cooperation opportunities.



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### WHO?

Seeking a balance between participants from our own INGOs, members of national NGOs and "unorganized" civil society initiatives, as well as NGOs met during the Conference missions in the member countries of the Council of Europe.

### SUBJECT ?

- Importance of the work of associations and NGOs related to the digital society
- Good practices concerning citizens and the digital reality
- your political statement, your demands
- how your organization contributes to peace, diversity, tolerance, etc. in the digital context

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