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## Online learning activity

# Human Rights Education and Youth Participation for Euro-Arab Dialogue

2 November – 15 December 2020



## Programme, aim and objectives

Units are hosted on the [e-learning platform of the Council of Europe's Youth sector](#)

Webinars are hosted on an online conferencing platform

### Programme

#### 2-10 November Unit 1: Introduction Unit

1. Introduction to the online learning activity
2. Introduction to the participants and their youth organisations
3. Participants expectations and learning objectives from the online activity
4. Presentation of the Council of Europe and the League of Arab States
5. Online group building activities

#### 16 November 2020 Webinar 1: Introduction to the Euro-Arab youth cooperation by the Council of Europe and the League of Arab States

- 10:00 Opening of the Online learning activity – welcome address
- 10:15 The work of the League of Arab States with young people in the Euro-Arab context
- 10:45 Young people at the Council of Europe, Introduction to the Youth for Democracy programme and the instruments of the Council of Europe's youth sector
- 11:30 Small groups exchange with speakers from the Council of Europe and the League of Arab States

**11-19 November      Unit 2: Introduction to Human Rights and young people's access to rights**

1. Defining and building a common understanding of human rights
2. Introduction to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Human Rights standards set in international legal instruments
3. European Convention of Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights
4. Human Rights issues and violations in different contexts and situations – the experiences of young people
5. Access to rights for young people, exploring obstacles and issues which prevent full access and living in Human Rights
6. The notion of youth rights and the rights-based approach in the youth field

**19-26 November      Unit 3: Human Rights Education**

1. Introduction to Human Right Education
2. Approaches to Human Rights Education
3. Using COMPASS for Human Rights Education with young people
4. Human Rights Education online?

**26 November      Webinar 2: Human Rights Education in Action**

- 10:00    Applying Human Rights Education in the Euro-Arab context  
          Input and exchange with Rui Gomes, Youth department of the Council of Europe
- 11:30    Practical examples and initiatives – Human Rights Education in the Euro-Arab youth  
          context, exchange in working groups with experts
- 12:30    Conclusions and recommendations from the working groups

**26 November – 7 December      Unit 4: Youth participation in the Euro-Arab context**

1. Defining Youth Participation based on the practices and experiences of the participants' organisations
2. Experiences and contexts youth participation on local, national and regional level
3. Standards and mechanisms for youth participation  
Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life  
Co-management in the youth sector of the Council of Europe  
Arab youth council under the League of Arab States
4. Rights Means Spaces Opportunities and Support for youth participation  
Ladder of youth participation
5. Contexts, experiences and dilemmas on youth participation
  - Participation on global and local level
  - Online participation and recent changes / challenges in youth participation
  - Participation and power division
  - Youth empowerment

**7 -15 December      Unit 5: Applying Human Rights Education and youth participation in the participants organisations and projects**

1. Opportunities for Euro-Arab youth cooperation on Human Rights Education and youth participation
  - Funding opportunities including the European Youth Foundation

- Recommendations for local level advocacy
- 2. Reflection on joint follow up action
- 3. Available resources to support participants developing joint projects/initiatives
- 4. Implementing and reflecting on a joint action for the Human Rights Day (10 December)
- 5. Evaluation of the online learning activity

<b>15 December</b>	<b>Webinar 3: Tools for follow-up activities in the Euro-Arab context</b>
10:00	Euro-Arab youth cooperation – examples from the past years
10:30	Practical tools and resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Social media and campaigning</li><li>- Advocacy and youth policy</li><li>- Education and youth work</li></ul>
11:30	Possibilities for Euro-Arab youth cooperation by the Council of Europe and the League of Arab States
12:30	Closing of the Online learning activity

## Aim and objectives

The online learning activity promotes dialogue and mutual learning for youth leaders from the Council of Europe and League of Arab States on applying Human Rights Education to address and improve youth participation and empowerment, in a context of Euro-Arab intercultural dialogue.

### *Objectives*

- To strengthen participants' understanding of key concepts of Human Rights Education and youth empowerment in the context of Euro-Arab cooperation;
- To explore the current realities, challenges and opportunities for applying Human Rights Education in the Council of Europe and League of Arab states area;
- To explore ways of promoting youth participation and empowerment through Human Rights Education in the Euro-Arab context;
- To associate the participants and their organisations with the priorities and work of the Council of Europe's Youth Sector and the League of Arab States;
- To contribute to the dialogue and networking of youth leaders and multipliers on human rights education and youth participation and to the mainstreaming of human rights education in the Euro-Arab youth cooperation.