



**NO HATE SPEECH
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Study session

“HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN POST-PANDEMIC REALITY”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#)
in cooperation with the No Hate Speech Network

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, room 0.1
[30 May – 3 June 2022]

Programme

Sunday, 29 May 2022

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 30 May 2022

09:30 *Welcoming & Introduction* -

Intro of aims & objectives of the Study Session & programme

11:00 Break

11:30 *Getting to know each other & Hopes, Fears and Contributions* - Team

Building activity

13:00 Lunch

14:30 *Creating common ground Part I: Hate speech, Nationalism & Intolerance*

– to build a common understanding of the main concepts of the study session

16:00 Break

16:30 *Creating common ground Part II: Hate speech, Nationalism & Intolerance:* Working together to draw a common path using our shared knowledge and hopes.

18:00 *Reflection groups*

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 31 May 2022

09:30 *Human rights in practice* - What are HR & HRE, personal needs vs HR with Menno Ettema and Stefan Manevski, Anti-discrimination Department, Council of Europe

11:00 Break

11:30 *HRE framework of the CoE* - Discovering the CoE approach to Human Rights Education

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 *Mapping Challenges* - Reflecting on our role in the current scenario, major challenges and issues we need to address

16:00 Break

16:30 *Working with Publications* - Exploring together the main publications related with HR Activism and understanding how to use them in our practice

18:00 *Reflection groups*

19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 1 June 2022

09:30 *Discovering the No Hate Speech Movement and the No Hate Speech Network* - Understanding the background of our activism.

11:00 Break

11:30 *Parallel Workshops:*

I - Nonviolent Communication Workshop with Agata Stajer, Educational Advisor of the Youth Department of the CoE.

II - Loesje Creative workshop with Marina Trajkovska Project Manager, Loesje.

13:00 Lunch break

14:30

Funding opportunities: Discovering ERASMUS+ (and not only), the European Youth Foundation with Mara Georgescu, European Youth Foundation, Council of Europe and the new Council of Europe Campaign, *Democracy Here, Democracy Now.*

16:00 *FREE TIME*

19:00 Dinner

Thursday, 2 June 2022

09:30 *Activism, Mental Health & Wellbeing* - Expert input and workshop by Arwa El-Khani, Lead Clinical Pharmacist in Medicines Advice and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services at Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, UK.

11:00 Break

11:30 *Competences of Activists and Community of Practice* - Reflecting on the competences activists have and need and discovering what Communities of Practice are.

13:00 Lunch

14:30 *Guidelines for HR Activism in Post Pandemic Reality* - Working together to draft guidelines for activists to face the current challenges

16:00 Break

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18:00 *Reflection groups*

19:00 Dinner

Friday, 3 June 2022

09:30 *Networking & Partnership* - How to make links and cooperation for common projects

11:00 Break

11:30 *Follow-up* - How to capitalise the results of the Study Session and commit to its future development.

13:00 Lunch

14:30 *Evaluation & Closing*

19:00 *Dinner Out in the City*

Saturday, 4 June 2022

DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

Aim and objectives of the study session “Human Rights Activism in Post-Pandemic reality”

The aim of the activity is to empower youth workers and youth activists to challenge hate speech, nationalism and intolerance through human rights education values and approaches.

Objectives:

- To contribute to the development of youth workers’ and youth activists’ understanding of human rights education based on learning about, through and for human rights approach;
- To contribute to the competence development of youth workers and youth activists in challenging hate speech, nationalism and intolerance, their main causes and consequences and supporting human rights;
- To develop the competences of youth workers and youth activists to use Human Rights Education publications: Compass, Compasito, Bookmarks, We CAN, and other relevant publications, etc;
- To develop concrete guidelines on human rights activism in post-pandemic reality;
- To support the process of partnership building between youth workers and youth activists coming from different youth organizations and to design partnership-based projects;
- To contribute to the capacity development of the No Hate Speech Network;
- To contribute to the Human Rights Education strategy of the No Hate Speech Network.