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## Study Session

# **“With Whom did you Make Peace Today? – Building Networks as a Tool of Developing Sustainable Culture of Peace in Europe”**

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#)  
in cooperation with the Youth Peace Ambassadors Network

European Youth Centre Budapest, room A

15-20 May 2023

## **Draft Programme**

## **Sunday, 14 May 2023**

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome evening

## **Monday, 15 May 2023**

9:00 Let's start the morning with self-care

9:30 Opening and Introduction to the study session: study session organisers, aim and objectives, expectations, presentation of the programme and getting to know each other

with Balint MOLNAR, Executive Director, European Youth Centre Budapest

Julia WOZNIAK, Course Director, Youth Peace Ambassadors Network

11:00 Break

11:30 Building the Team and our Community

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Building Common Ground - What is Peace and Culture of Peace?

16:00 Break

16:30 Case Study of Peacebuilding Networks – Heritage of the Youth Peace Ambassadors Network

18:00 Reflection Groups - what have we learned today?

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Evening Activity

## **Tuesday, 16 May 2023**

09:00 Let's start the morning with self-care

09:30 What is Strategic Planning in Peacebuilding Organisations and Why Is It Needed?

with Minda Burgos-Lukes, organisation "NEON"

11:00 Break

11:30 Strategic Planning - power structures and decision making in peacebuilding networks

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Strategic Planning in Peacebuilding- tools for decision-making

with Carrie Magee, organisation "NEON"

16:00 Break

16:30 Strategic Planning in Peacebuilding- case study and practice through participants' organisations

18:00 Reflection Groups - what have we learned today?

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Evening activity

## **Wednesday, 17 May 2023**

09:00 Let's start the morning with self-care

09:30 Evaluation and Impact Assessment in Peacebuilding

11:00 Break

11:30 How can I/we make an Impact as a Peacebuilder?

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Skill Session on Peacebuilding in Youth Work - let's learn from each other

16:00 Break

16:30 Skill Session on Peacebuilding in Youth Work- let's learn from each other (continued)

18:00 Reflection Groups- what have we learned today?

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Evening Activity

### **Thursday, 18 May 2023**

09:00 Let's start the morning with self-care

09:30 Skill session Project Management and Facilitation in Peacebuilding- let's learn from each other

11:00 Break

11:30 Skill Session on Project Management and Facilitation in Peacebuilding - let's learn from each other (continued)

13:00 Lunch

14:30 City Break and Free Afternoon

19:00 Dinner Out

### **Friday, 19 May 2023**

09:00 Let's start the morning with self-care

09:30 Peacebuilding Networks and Council of Europe- how can we make a change together?

with Armine Movsesyan, Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe

11:00 Break

11:30 Tools for Follow Up Action – bazaar of ideas, presentation of the Council of Europe educational resources in the field of human rights and peace education

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Tools for Follow Up Action (continued)

*including the presentation of the European Youth Foundation and its funding opportunities for youth organisations*

16:00 Break

16:30 Development of Follow up Ideas

18:00 Reflection groups- what have we learned today?

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Evening activity

### **Saturday, 20 May 2023**

09:00 Let's start the morning with self-care

09:30 Development of follow up ideas (continued)

11:00 Break

11:30 Networking Session

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Presentation and Commitment to Future Activities

16:00 Break

16:30 Evaluation and closing

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Farewell party

### **Sunday 21 May 2023**

Departure of participants

## **Aim and objectives of the study session**

The study session aims to support and empower young peacebuilders, members of the Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (YPAN) to increase their capacities as actors in the European peacebuilding field.

### **Objectives:**

1. To explore design of needs assessment, impact and evaluation in peacebuilding by discussing the gap between theory and reality and developing a quality criteria for YPAN projects.
2. To exchange and document innovative non-violent approaches in peacebuilding tools and methodologies to achieve a culture of peace reflecting also on the achievements and the work of the Council of Europe and YPAN for the past 10 years.
3. To support peer exchange on peacebuilding skills in organisation including strategic planning, leadership, project management, facilitation and peer exchange on self care of activists.
4. To develop future common activities of the YPAN promoting the culture of peace at the European, regional, and local level based on the guidelines and tools developed and shared in the study session.
5. To strengthen the cooperation between Youth Peace Ambassadors Network and the Youth Department of Council of Europe in the field of peacebuilding and peace education.