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Study session

“T’ INCLUSION TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD AND INCLUSION OF YOUNG REFUGEES”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#) in cooperation with the [Youth Social Rights Network](#) and [I-PARTICIPATE](#)

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, Room 0.1
15-20 May 2023

Draft Programme

Sunday, 14 May 2023

Arrival of participants
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 15 May 2023

08:30 Registration
09:30 Opening and introduction to study session, aims & objectives, programme and expectations with welcome words by *Sarah Walter* – Deputy Director of the European Youth Centre, Strasbourg
Introduction to the Council of Europe and its Youth Department
11:00 Break
11:30 Team Building activity - getting to know each other and establishing cooperation methods
13:00 Lunch

13:30 Registration II
14:30 Building an effective networking for future projects and career
16:00 Break
16:30 Building Bridges: understanding basic notions and glossary of the terms related to working with refugees at the grassroots level
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Free evening

Tuesday, 16 May 2023

09:30 Human rights and refugees based on the study "*Perspectives on young refugees' autonomy amid the ongoing conflict in Europe*" with *Dr. Mary Drosopulos*, member pool of European Youth Researchers EU-CoE (PEYR)
11:00 Break
11:30 Rights-based approach and international documents protecting human rights
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Mapping challenges faced by young refugees in local realities
16:00 Break
16:30 Overcoming challenges based on the Council of Europe's recommendations:

- ENTER! (CM/Rec (2015)3)
- Transition to adulthood (Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)4 and Guide)

18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Networking evening

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

09:15 Introduction of the day
09:30 The Council of Europe's work in the field of migration and refugees, with *Leyla Kayacik*, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees
10:30 Walk to the Palais of the Council of Europe
11:00 Visit to Palais of the Council of Europe
12:00 Picnic at Orangerie Park
14:00 Free afternoon in the city
19:00 Dinner out in the city

Thursday, 18 May 2023

09:30 Inclusion and integration – practical exploration of the concepts
11:00 Break
11:30 The rights of the young refugees and advocacy with *Parwana Amiri* – writer, poet and young activist
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Human rights education – practical approaches and publications of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe
16:00 Break
16:30 Introduction to youth work and importance of youth work
18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner
21:00 Free evening

Friday, 19 May 2023

09:30 Important soft skills of youth workers working with refugees
11:00 Break
11:30 Career guidance for young refugees
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Introduction to project management
16:00 Break
16:30 Resources and fundraising for projects including the opportunities for youth organisations with the European Youth Foundation
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Social evening

Saturday 20 May 2023

09:30 Introduction to project design
10:15 Project design in practice – designing activities to strengthen the inclusion process of young refugees
12:15 Presentation of the projects
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Evaluation and future steps
16:00 End of the programme
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Farewell party

Sunday 21 May 2023

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “T’ Inclusion transition into adulthood and inclusion of young refugees”

Aim: The aim of the study session is to strengthen rights-based approach in youth work with young refugees, to promote strategies that will support the young refugees in being included to the host communities, to empower the participants by equipping them with the existing tools, instruments and practices, to support the participants to develop an advocacy action relevant with the difficulties faced when refugees are transitioning to adulthood.

Objectives:

- Encouraging a common understanding of the terms related with working with refugees in grassroot level (inclusion, integration, etc.);

- Promoting rights based approach while working with young refugee and exploring best practices and challenges in implementation of rights based approach
- Raising awareness about the importance of the inclusive preparation process while working with young refugees;
- Having a better understanding about the existing tools in providing career guidance/planning services adapted to the needs of youth refugees.
- Learning about the Committee of Ministers' Recommendations CM/Rec(2019)4 and CM/Rec (2015)3, its proposed measures and the examples outlined in the user-friendly guidelines to the Rec.
- Developing competences on designing activities to strengthen the inclusion process of young refugees;
- Promoting youth work as a tool that supports inclusion and active citizenship, as well as other relevant CoE mechanisms/documents (such as Recommendation supporting young refugees in their transition to adulthood, Compass, Education Pack)
- Promoting cooperation between different stakeholders who work to facilitate the access to rights for young refugees through inclusion initiatives.