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Strasbourg, 1 October 2023

BRINGING YOUTH MINORITIES TOGETHER: Building Capacity to Work Together for a Better Future

Study session organised by **European Free Alliance Youth** (EFAy), the **Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organisation** and its youth Section UNPOy, in cooperation with the Youth Department of the Council of Europe

European Youth Centre Strasbourg,
1 – 8 October 2023

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 01 October 2023

Arrival of participants

19:00 Welcome evening!

Monday, 02 October 2023

09:15 Opening of the study session, welcome address by Rui Gomes, Head of Division, Youth Department of the Council of Europe

9:45 Programme presentation
Introduction of the co-organisers – UNPO and EFAY

11:00 Break

11:30 The minority and indigenous cultures present in the room – getting to know each other
Group Building

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Legal framework of Human Rights

16:00 Break

16:30 Human Rights/Minorities International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)

Reflection

19:00 Dinner
Evening programme

Tuesday, 03 October 2023

09:15 Intersectionality (UNPO)

11:00 Break

11:30 Empowering Youth/ Mapping CoE and EFAY

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 How do we do it? Administration and management UNPO and UNPOy

16:00 Break

16:30 Continued* How do we do it? Administration and management UNPO and UNPOy

Reflection

19:00 Dinner
Voluntary Evening Program= Community market- *Show us your culture, history, campaigns, bringing Food and items and clothing of importance to your community.*

Wednesday, 04 October 2023

09:15 Digital Diplomacy and Effective Communication/Cybersecurity

11:00 Break

11:30 Effective Storytelling and Advocacy Campaigning

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 *Continued* Effective Storytelling and Advocacy Campaigning

16:00 Break

16:30 How to engage with social media and the grassroots

Reflection

19:00 Dinner

Thursday, 05 October 2023

09:15 Strategising and Coalition-building

11:00 Break

11:30 Model UNPO (MUNPO) Explanation and preparation

13:00 Lunch break

FREE AFTERNOON

Dinner in town

Friday, 06 October 2023

09:15 Colonialism and Climate change- Determining our own future

11:00 Break

11:30 *Continued* Colonialism and Climate change- Determining our own future

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Grand opening of MUNPO

16:00 Break

16:30 Model UNPO simulation Day 1

Reflection

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 07 October 2023

09:15 *Continuation* MUNPO plenary session Day 2

11:00 Break

11:30 MUNPO plenary session

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 MUNPO plenary session final session

16:00 Break

16:30 Evaluation and closing of Study Session- Dr Liam Saddington

Reflection

19:00 Dinner

Sunday, 8 October 2023

Departure of participants

ABOUT THE STUDY SESSION

Aim

The overall aim is to promote more inclusive, peaceful and sustainable societies in Europe and abroad through promoting increased political and civic participation of European minorities.

Objectives

- To increase knowledge around the principles underlying the UN Sustainable Development Goal 16 on justice, inclusive and peaceful societies and its interrelationship with other SDGs, in particular related to climate and the environment, and health;
- To build an understanding of the mechanisms that exist within Europe to promote the implementation of the goal and to combat racism and discrimination;
- To empower European minority youth to engage in political and civic processes, promote UN SDG 16 and engage in public health and climate programming;
- To further consolidate the pan-European minority youth movement, including both national minorities and more recent communities, sparked in the September 2021 and October 2022 Study Sessions.