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Study session

“Youth Ambassadors of the Decade against Antigypsyism”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](https://2august.eu/) in cooperation with the ternype – International Roma Youth Network (<https://2august.eu/>) and the European Roma Grassroots Organisations Network (<https://ergonetwork.org/>)

European Youth Centre Budapest, room B/C
10 – 16 September 2023

Draft Programme

Sunday, 10 September 2023

19:00 Dinner
21:00 Welcome Evening

Monday, 11 September 2023 – *Setting the Scene Day*

09:30 Opening with Introduction to study session,
Welcome to the EYC Budapest, **Marcos Andrade**, Deputy Director EYCB
Intro of context and organisations
Intro of aims & objectives of the study session / Expectations & programme -
to build a common understanding of the main concepts A,B,C of the study session

11:00 Coffee & Tea Break
11:30 Group rules, Get to know each other
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Team Building activity - *build trust and understanding among participants and with the team*
16:00 Coffee, Cookies & Tea Break
16:30 Treasure hunt in the youth centre in 3 groups – *get to know the youth centre and the Council of Europe*
19:00 Dinner

21:00 Disco and dance workshop

Tuesday, 12 September 2023 – Human Rights Day

09:30 Me & My Human Rights - *familiarise you with the concept of Human Rights*

11:00 Coffee & Tea Break

11:30 Get to know Human Rights in context with Racism and Discrimination – *participants understand the underlying importance of HR for the concepts of racism and discrimination*

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Intersection between Human Rights and Antigypsyism - *participants can connect their prior knowledge about antigypsyism to the concept of HR*

16:00 Coffee, Cookies & Tea Break

16:30 Youth-friendly Reference Paper on Antigypsyism I – *connect lessons learned on HR and antigypsyism with European activism and advocacy, practise writing*

18:00 Reflection in Groups

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Game Night

Wednesday, 13 September 2023 – Empowerment Day

09:30 Solidarity/Bystander-Dynamics

11:00 Coffee & Tea Break

11:30 Expert session on Empowerment with **Elena Gorolova** and **Gwendolyn Albert**– *learn from activists about an important case in the Czech Republic and how to react to antigypsyism*

13:00 Lunch break

Free Afternoon in the City

19:00 Dinner out in the city

Thursday, 14 September 2023 – Strategy Day

09:30 World Café on Strategies to Combat Antigypsyism

Table 1 - Manuals by the CoE

Table 2 - CM Recommendation on Roma Youth Participation

Table 3 - Hate Speech Online Spaces/Online-Activism

Table 4 - Being active on a political level (advocacy), with **Gabi Hrabaňová**, ERGO Network

Table 5 - Bonus Table - Share your own strategies

11:00 Coffee & Tea Break

11:30 World Café on Strategies to Combat Antigypsyism *cont.*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Roma Youth Participation in the CoE with **Marcos Andrade**, European Youth Centre Budapest

16:00 Coffee, Cookies & Tea Break

16:30 Reflection on expert input (spirit animals)

18:00 Reflection in Groups

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Movie Night

Friday, 15 September 2023 – Action Day

09:30 Free Morning
11:00 Coffee & Tea Break
11:30 Steps to action!
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Steps to action II!
16:00 Coffee, Cookies & Tea Break
16:30 Open space
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Self-organised Evening

Saturday, 16 September 2023 – Evaluation Day

09:30 Youth-friendly Reference Paper on Antigypsyism III – *produce new text and/or new ways to introduce the concept of antigypsyism to youth*
11:00 Break
11:30 Debriefing and presentation of "Artworks" from Reference Paper Sessions
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Evaluation in the group
16:00 Coffee, Cookies & Tea Break
16:30 Closing
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Goodbye Party

Sunday, 17 September 2023

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “Youth Ambassadors of the Decade against Antigypsyism”

The aim of the study session is to raise awareness among young people about Human Rights and antigypsyism, to build capacity among them to take an active role in combating antigypsyism on local, national and international levels and to empower young activists to become Ambassadors for change.

Objectives:

- To strengthen participants' understanding of key concepts of human rights and antigypsyism
- To create a safe space for participants to share their personal experiences related to antigypsyism and collaboratively identify practical solutions to address this issue.
- To explore successful approaches and best practices for challenging antigypsyism, including advocacy, education, and community engagement
- To equip participants with strategies and tools to effectively raise awareness about antigypsyism within their networks.