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Budapest, 3 September 2024

Study Session

Youth Ambassadors of the Decade against Antigypsyism:
From European Commitment to Local Actions

Study session organised within the **Youth for Democracy programme**
in cooperation [the European Roma Grassroots Organisations Network](#) and [the ternype – International Roma Youth Network](#)

European Youth Centre Budapest, room A

9-14 September 2024

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Daily Programme

Sunday, 8 September 2024

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Welcome evening

Monday, 9 September 2024

09:30 Opening & Welcome

Welcome and opening with

Marcos Andrade, Deputy Executive Director of the European Youth Centre

Introduction to the aims & objectives of the study session (Ergo Network / ternYpe);

Expectations & programme presentation

11:00 Break

11:30 Creating Safe Spaces

How do we want to work; learn and be together during this study session?

Establishing of group guidelines for the week.

13:00 Lunch (timeslot I for reimbursement forms)

14:30 Team Activity

Getting to know each other through interactive challenges

16:00 Break (timeslot II for reimbursement forms)

16:30 Sharing realities

Sharing experiences, knowledge, information about antigypsyism in our local realities

18:00 Group Reflection

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Open Evening

Tuesday, 10 September 2024

09:30 Mechanisms of Discrimination

An introduction to antigypsyism through experiential learning.

Who discriminates, when and why?

11:00 Break

11:30 A Brief Look into Roma History

Exploring the past, present, and future of Roma history and various dimensions of the history of antigypsyism

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Reflection on Antigypsyism**

Exploring the phenomenon of antigypsyism in different areas of life

16:00 Break

16:30 **A journey with Human Rights**

Introduction to Human Rights and Human Rights Education and its relevance for fighting antigypsyism

18:00 Reflection Groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Storytelling Evening

Wednesday, 11 September 2024

09:30 **My previous activities**

Sharing best practices, past initiatives and activities that were successful in combating antigypsyism - What can we learn from each other?

11:00 Break

11:30 **Expert Lecture on being an Ambassador against Antigypsyism**

ERGO Network Director, Ms. Gabriela Hrabanova, is talking about what it means to be an ambassador of the decade against antigypsyism

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Expert Lecture on the role of the COE in combating Antigypsyism**

Ms. Oana Taba of the Roma and Travellers Division talks about the process of the Council of Europe "from Recommendation to Action"

16:00 Break

16:30 **Empower YOUTH!**

Putting the Roma Youth Participation into action by organizing a flash mob

18:00 Reflection Groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Free evening

Thursday, 12 September 2024

09:30 Fighting Antigypsyism through Advocacy

Guest Expert, Ms. Carmen Tanase is sharing her personal success story and gives a workshop on advocacy.

11:00 Break

11:30 Meet real Ambassadors against Antigypsyism!

Through a World Café everyone has a chance to meet and talk to our guests who work actively in fighting antigypsyism: Ms. Oana Taba; Ms. Carmen Tanase; Mr. Petr Banda (Member of the Advisory Council on Youth) and Ms. Gabriela Hrabanova

13:00 Lunch

Free Afternoon

Dinner out

Friday, 13 September 2024

09:30 Working with SMART goals - Part I

How to define aims and objectives for your project: a step-by-step guide from idea to action!

11:00 Break

11:30 Working with SMART goals - Part II

Individual Working Time - Work on your own ideas!

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Exploring the 5 Stages of a project cycle - Part I

Understanding stages of every project in order to apply it to the follow-up activities

16:00 Break

16:30 Exploring the 5 Stages of a project cycle - Part II

Individual Working Time - Explore the project cycle of your follow-up activity

18:00 Reflection Groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Game Night

Saturday 14 September 2024

09:30 Human Rights Education as a tool to combat AG

The importance of using Human Rights Education in the fight against antigypsyism

11:00 Break

11:30 Facing and Solving Challenges

Through small-group peer review, everyone can present their follow-up activity and get constructive feedback from the group and the trainers

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Pitch your idea!

Learning to pitch your ideas for a follow-up activity quickly and effectively and 16:00

Break

16:30 Evaluation & Closing

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Farewell Evening

Sunday 15 September 2024

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session

From European commitment to local action: Decade against Antigypsyism

Aim: The aim of this study session is to empower young Roma and non-Roma activists as ambassadors for the “Decade to counter Antigypsyism”, able and ready to implement local educational projects to counter antigypsyism.

Objectives:

1. To introduce human rights concepts and the concept of antigypsyism to Roma and non-Roma young people
2. To support young people in recognising manifestations and consequences of antigypsyism
3. To share successful approaches of challenging antigypsyism by making use of the CM Recommendation on Roma Youth Participation and the standards on combating antigypsyism from ECRI and the Committee of Ministers
4. To empower participants to implement local educational projects to counter antigypsyism
5. To give young Roma and their non-Roma allies the opportunity to strengthen their support networks