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Budapest, 25 April 2024

Study session

“We choose PEACE”

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

European Youth Centre Budapest, room A
13-18 May 2024

Draft Programme

Sunday, 12 May 2024

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

Monday, 13 May 2024

09:30 Opening with Introduction to study session
Welcome by Marcos ANDRADE, Deputy Director, European Youth Centre
Budapest
Intro of aims & objectives of the study session / Expectations & programme
11:00 Break
11:30 Team Building – *get to know each other*
13:00 Lunch
14:30 The Architecture of Defining Conflicts – *building a common understanding of
conflict dynamics and enable participants to identify key concepts*
16:00 Break

16:30 Conflict and I – *exploring conflict behaviours and emotional intelligence*
18:00 Reflection group
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Social programme

Tuesday, 14 May 2024

09:30 Mapping current realities – *reflecting and sharing the different conflicts that exist in participants' realities*
11:00 Break
11:30 Tools on Conflict Analysis – *getting familiar with conflict analysis tools and understanding why it is important to use them*
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Youth affected by war, Nazarii BOIARSKYI, board member of Democratic Initiatives Incubator
16:00 Break
16:30 Trauma informed youth work (with Nazarii BOIARSKYI)
18:00 Reflection group
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Social programme

Wednesday, 15 May 2024

09:30 The guide on how to deal with conflicts – distinguishing between various types of conflict resolution methods, specifically focusing on resolution, management and transformational approaches.
11:00 Break
11:30 Nonviolent communication – *exploring nonviolent communication as a tool for conflict transformation*
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Mediation – *exploring mediation as a tool for conflict transformation*
16:00 Break
16:30 Human rights education – *exploring the topic of Human rights as an umbrella term for conflict transformation*
18:00 Reflection
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Social programme

Thursday, 16 May 2024

09:30 Unveiling the dynamics of actors in conflict transformation and peacebuilding – *identifying the actors in the field of peacebuilding*
11:00 Break
11:30 Council of Europe and Conflict Transformation – *introducing Youth Department and CoE practices, approaches and recommendations in relation to conflict transformation and peacebuilding*

13:00 Lunch

Free Afternoon in the city

19:00 Dinner out in the city

Friday, 17 May 2024

09:30 Stories from peacebuilding networks, Weronika KNOWSKA, board member of Youth Peace Ambassadors Network – *examples of successful peacebuilding initiatives and activities*

11:00 Break

11:30 Creation of the outputs – *creating the Toolkit*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Creation of the outputs (continued)

16:00 Break

16:30 Creation of the outputs (continued)

18:00 Reflection

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 18 May 2024

09:30 Presentation and feedback for created outputs

11:00 Break

11:30 Youth involvement in peacebuilding with Anja JOKIĆ, member of the Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Identifying next steps and planning for the future – *planning concrete steps that participants can take after the study session*

16:00 Break

16:30 Evaluation and closing

18:00 Free time

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Social programme

Sunday 19 May 2024

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “*We choose PEACE*”

Aim: To increase participants’ competencies to navigate conflict and create more peaceful and inclusive communities.

Objectives:

- To provide participants with background knowledge on key concepts such as peace, conflict, human rights, and conflict transformation;
- To map and analyse the impact of current local realities on young people when it comes to violence and conflict;
- To identify the processes, steps and responsibilities of actors involved in the field of conflict transformation and peace building, specifically the role of youth as a key actor;
- To equip participants with basic conflict transformation, such as mediation and non-violent communication.
- To get familiar with the work of the Council of Europe in the field of human rights, peace education and conflict transformation;
- To support participants in designing activities on amplifying peace in their local communities, with a focus on supporting the inclusion of young people affected by conflict;
- To create a toolkit to disseminate the outcomes of this study session to the rest of the ESN network.