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## Study session

### **“United in Diversity – Youth educating Young Catholic Students”**

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#)  
in cooperation with the [JECI -MIEC](#)

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, room 3.2  
15-19 April 2024

## **Draft Programme**

## **Sunday, 14 April 2024**

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Welcome evening

## **Monday, 15 April 2024**

09:30 Opening with Introduction to Study Session

*Introduction of aims & objectives of the Study Session, Expectations and Programme, with:*

- Yael OHANA, Programme Manager, Education, Training and Cooperation Division, Youth Department of the Council of Europe
- Nina AHMETAJ, Course Director, JECI-MIEC

11:00 Break

11:30 Team Building activity – *Expectations, Fears, Contributions and Code of Conduct*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Team Building activities – *Getting to know each other and slowly getting into the topic*

16:00 Break

16:30 Introduction to the topic of Diversity – *Sharing individual experiences on how the participants see the topic*

18:00 Reflection group

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Intercultural evening – *Learning about the diverse cultures represented by the participants by sharing fun facts and playing a Q&A game*

## **Tuesday, 16 April 2024**

09:30 Academic approach on Diversity – *Presentation of different types of diversities in our everyday life*

11:00 Break

11:30 Intercultural learning – *A combination of how the challenges that come with diversity are seen objectively and experienced personally, with:*

- Stefan MANEVSKI, Senior Project Officer, Hate speech, hate crime and AI Unit, Anti-discrimination Department

- Klaudia VEIZAJ, Roma activist from Strasbourg

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Migration as an aspect of Diversity – *A communication game*

16:00 Break

16:30 Opportunities and Challenges brought by the process of Migration – *a deep debriefing related to the previous session*

18:00 Reflection group

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Power Point Karaoke and Game Night

### **Wednesday, 17 April 2024**

09:30 Diversity in education – *a closer look on how diverse educational systems in Europe shape the future of youth*

11:00 Break

11:30 Diversity in education – *the challenges that lead to “Student Migration” and how they can be solved*

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Health and Diversity – *is there a connection?*

16:00 Break

16:30 Health and Diversity – *“In another person’s shoes” role playing to understand the challenges of people with different disabilities*

18:00 Reflection group

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Movie night – ARTE Climate justice documentary

### **Thursday, 18 April 2024**

09:30 Catholic approach to diversity, with Titus SAS – Greek Catholic Priest in Ioan Bob Church, Epharia Cluj-Gherla (*online intervention*)

11:00 Break

11:30 Discussion about the key topics of the *Fratelli Tutti*

13:00 Lunch

Free Afternoon in the city

Dinner out in the city

## **Friday, 19 April 2024**

09:30 Planning the Follow Up Activities – *Developing plans to apply the knowledge and skills gained during the study session*

11:00 Break

11:30 Planning the Follow Up Activities (continued)

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Presentation of the Follow Up Activities

16:00 Break

16:30 Evaluation and Closing

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Farewell Party

## **Saturday 20 April 2024**

Departure of participants

### **Aim and objectives of the study session “*United in Diversity – Youth educating Young Catholic Students*”**

The study session aims to raise awareness on diversity and its impacts on everyday life of young people.

#### **Its objectives are:**

- To experience intercultural dialogue and intercultural learning amongst the participants;
- To deeply understand the importance, power and influence of diversity and multiculturalism in society and its advantages;
- To understand the topic from a historical, economic and social perspective;
- To communicate the responsibilities and duties young *catholic* people in Europe have in regard to promote and advocate for inclusion and rights for everyone;
- To present European policies and projects on the subject;
- To engage interest of the organizations and JECI-MIEC in projects developed around the theme;
- To create a people network between countries;
- To encourage participants to take part and act in the social affairs.