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## Study Session

“Achieving Justice through our Youth Minorities: Building Capacity to Work Together for a Fairer Future”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#) in cooperation with the [Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization Youth](#)

European Youth Centre Budapest, room BC  
*4-9 November 2024*

## **Draft Daily Programme**



## **Sunday, 3 November 2024**

Arrival Day

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome evening with ice breaking games and drinks

## **Monday, 4 November 2024**

09:30 Official opening of the Study Session, introduction of UNPOY, Code of Conduct  
*Set expectations for and from participants.*

Welcome by Marcos ANDRADE, deputy executive director of the European Youth Centre Budapest

11:00 Break

11:30 Presentation of participants and team building  
*Introduction of participant's communities, learning from each other.*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 "What is solidarity?"  
*Discovering what solidarity means and the forms it takes*

16:00 Break

16:30 Presentation of Model UNPO  
*Preparing participants for the model UNPO session*

18:00 Reflection time

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Free time, time to socialise

## **Tuesday, 5 November 2024**

09:30 "Youth Perspectives: Climate Justice and Self Determination in the 21st Century"  
with Dr. *Liam Saddington from Oxford University - a lecture about climate justice and self-determination with the focus on youth perspectives.*

11:00 Break

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(continued)



13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Minority rights and the Council of Europe  
*with Sulkhan Chargeishvili, Educational Advisor, Council of Europe*

16:00 Break

16:30 Reflecting on the right to self-determination and minority rights.

*Giving participants time to reflect on their own communities, challenges, and desired outcomes with the focus on expanding their knowledge and skills.*

18:00 Reflection time

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Cultural Market

*Participants will be asked to bring something typical from their community (food, songs, dances, ...) and it will be shared with the group.*

### **Wednesday, 6 November 2024**

09:30 Introduction to transitional justice  
*The participants will be given an introduction on this wide topic by Shima Silavi, expert in the field of transitional justice, Belgium*

11:00 Break

11:30 Challenges to democracy in marginalised communities

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Hate speech and how to improve communication and negotiations in a hostile political environment

16:00 Break

16:30 Elections of the president and secretary general for the model UNPO  
*Elections will be organised and time will be given to the delegations to write their resolutions.*

18:00 Reflection time

19:00 Dinner

Free time



## **Thursday, 7 November 2024**

09:30 "How to ensure participation and representation through international negotiation by role playing in model UNPOy"

11:00 Break

11:30 2nd Session of Model UNPO

13:00 Lunch

Free Afternoon in the city

## **Day 5: Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

09:30 How to set up an youth network

11:00 Break

11:30 Skills building, internal organisation support, leadership roles

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Brainstorming projects

*Time will be given to the participants to think about the projects we could carry on for the next year.*

16:00 Break

16:30 Self-determination advocacy tool kit

18:00 Reflection time

19:00 Dinner

## **Saturday 9 November 2024**

09:30 Self-determination advocacy tool kit  
*End of the presentation of the tool kit to the participants*

11:00 Break

11:30 Follow up planning, Create a roadmap for UNPOy



13:00 Lunch

14:30 Networking world cafe

16:00 Break

16:30 Evaluation and closing, certificates

19:00 Dinner

## **Sunday 10 November 2024**

Safe travel home!

### **Aim and objectives of the study session**

#### **AIM:**

To increase the capacity of minority, indigenous and autochthonous youth activists, NGO representatives empowering them with the skills and knowledge necessary to secure and defend their right to self-determination.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To improve participants knowledge and understanding of self-determination in multiple political and cultural context.
2. To approach and define various topics linked to self-determination such as transitional justice and environmentalism from the perspective of marginalized people.
3. To analyse democratic challenges faced by marginalized communities and how to ensure their participation and representation in the face of an increasingly hostile political environment.
4. To share intercultural knowledge to build up solidarity and understanding between participants.
5. To develop capacity building skills by enhancing the collaboration between young activists and the UNPOy network.
6. To encourage participants to develop follow up initiatives in their communities after the study session ensuring that the projects are collaboratively managed with UNPOy.