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Study session

Human Rights-Based Advocacy Unleashed: Access to Rights and Services for Young Migrant & Refugee Women in Europe

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#)
in cooperation with the [Voices of young refugees in Europe VYRE](#)

European Youth Centre Budapest
10-16 November 2024 (arrival and departure dates included)
Room BC (4th floor)

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 10 November 2024

Arrival of participants
19:00 Dinner
20:30 Welcome evening

Monday, 11 November 2024

09:30 Welcome words from EYCB director Balint MOLNAR, Director of the European Youth Centre in Budapest
Opening and introduction
Getting to know each other
VYRE and the Council of Europe
Overview of the programme and objectives of the study session
11:00 Break
11:30 Expectations of participants and group agreements
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Terminology and key concepts
16:00 Break
16:30 Participants and their local contexts
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 12 November 2024

09:30 Understanding discrimination; introduction to human rights
11:00 Break
11:30 Exploring human rights
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Exploring challenges related to gender and human rights
16:00 Break
16:30 Exploring challenges related to gender and human rights (continued)
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
20:30 Storytelling evening

Wednesday, 13 November 2024

09:30 Presentation: The work of the Council of Europe with young refugees and its recommendations with David BEST, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees
11:00 Break
11:30 Activity: The work of the Council of Europe with young refugees
13:00 Lunch

Free afternoon
Dinner out in the city

Thursday, 14 November 2024

09:30 Introduction to rights-based advocacy
11:00 Break
11:30 Local changemakers with Menedék Egyesület
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Good practices with Hungarian Helsinki Committee
16:00 Break
16:30 Reframing narratives; My spheres of influence
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
20:30 Open space

Friday, 15 November 2024

09:30 Making connections - NGOs fair
11:00 Break
11:30 Taking Action I
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Taking Action II
16:00 Break
16:30 Evaluation and Closing
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Farewell party

Saturday, 16 November 2024

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “Human Rights-Based Advocacy Unleashed: Access to Rights and Services for Young Migrant & Refugee Women in Europe”

This study session aims to advance participants' competences in applying intersectional human rights-based approaches to address challenges faced by young female migrants and refugees, allowing for tailored support that places extra value on the lived experiences.

Objectives:

1. To identify and analyse the obstacles faced by young migrant & refugee women in the context of human rights.
2. To explore how intersections of systemic forms of discrimination create a multi-layered disadvantage for young migrant & refugee women.
3. To equip participants with tools and strategies (including the relevant Council of Europe's recommendations) to empower young migrant & refugee women to advocate for their rights.
4. To examine how Rights-based advocacy can contribute to addressing underlying factors affecting the lived experiences of young migrant & refugee women.
5. To facilitate the sharing of resources, lessons-learned, and good practices among the participants; mapping relevant initiatives/organisations across Europe, and creating space for networking, future collaboration, and follow-up activities.