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Study Session

“Right to a Healthy Environment, a young activist perspective”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#) in cooperation with [Youth and Environment Europe](#) and *Yeghvard Youth Ecological NGO*

European Youth Centre Budapest, room A

27 May - 1 June 2024

Draft Programme

Sunday, 26 May 2024

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 27 May 2024

09:30 Opening with Introduction to the study session with Balint MOLNAR, executive director of the European Youth Centre Budapest, rationale behind the activity and administrative procedures

11:00 Break

11:30 Getting to know each other

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Building a common understanding of the main flow of the study session - aim and objectives of the study session, expectation of the participants and the planned programme and expected outcomes

16:30 Break

17:00 Co-living – how can we live and work together in a manner that safeguard the needs of everyone and allow space for everyone to contribute the most

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 28 May 2024

09:30 Introduction to Human Rights – what are Human Rights and how do they influence our life?

11:00 Break

11:30 Introduction to the Council of Europe & Human Rights – What is the Council of Europe and how does it safeguard Human Rights?

13:00 Lunch break

15:00 Introduction to the environment – What is our relationship with the environment and why do we need to talk about it?

16:30 Break

17:00 World Cafe – on what each represented NGO do in relation to the protection of the environment and human rights in their local realities.

18:00 Reflection Groups

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Evening Activity

Wednesday, 29 May 2024

09:30 Introduction to the Right to a Healthy Environment and case law with Amy Jacobsen, Greenpeace International

11:00 Break

11:30 Understanding how the Right to a Healthy Environment through a Human Rights perspective – a mock-trial of the European Court of Human Rights I.

13:00 Lunch break

15:00 Understanding how the Right to a Healthy Environment through a Human Rights perspective – a mock-trial of the European Court of Human Rights II.

16:30 Break

17:00 Tools for the recognition of the Right to a Healthy Environment as a Human rights – where are we now?

18:00 Reflection Groups

19:00 Dinner

Thursday, 30 May 2024

09:30 Tools for the recognition of the Right to a Healthy Environment as a Human Rights – what can we do as youth activists and youth workers?

11:00 Break

11:30 Current realities and aspects of the campaign – getting involved!

13:00 Lunch break

FREE AFTERNOON

19:00 Self-organised Dinner

Friday, 31 May 2024

09:30 Welcome back – what has happened since the beginning of the study session and what is still ahead of us

11:00 Break

11:30 What do we want to change in our realities?

13:00 Lunch break

15:00 Introduction to toolkit building

16:30 Break

17:00 Continuation toolkit building

18:00 Reflection Groups

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 1 June 2024

09:30 Recap and continuation toolkit building

11:00 Break

11:30 Finalising the toolkit

13:00 Lunch break

15:00 Next steps

16:30 Break

17:00 Closing and Evaluation

20:00 Goodbye party

Saturday, 2 June 2024

Departure of Participants

Aim of the study session "Right to a Healthy Environment, a young activist perspective"

The aim of this study session is to increase the capacities of environmental activists, youth workers and NGO representatives to improve the access to environmental rights of young people and the implementation of the CM/REC (2022)20 Recommendation on human rights and the protection of the environment at European and local level.

Objectives:

The objectives of this study session are:

1. To deepen the knowledge and understanding of young people on environmental rights and map ways of addressing environmental rights challenges in different realities.
2. To introduce CM/REC (2022)20 Recommendation (in relation to human rights and the protection of the environment) by reflecting on the nature, content, and implications of the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.
3. To map what is already being done, what needs to be improved, what needs to be started in relation to Recommendation in different realities.
4. To develop the skills and knowledge of participants in mobilising youth for the recognition of the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment through advocacy, educational and policy frameworks.
5. To create tools for young people and civil societies to understand and foster the recognition of the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment as a human right.