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# NEW TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE (IVS)

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#)  
in cooperation with the [Coordinating Committee for International  
Voluntary Service](#) (CCIVS)

**European Youth Centre Budapest**  
room B/C

3 - 7 February 2025

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**



## **Sunday, 2 February 2025**

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome evening in Disco space

## **Monday, 3 February 2025**

09:30 Welcoming participants of the study session

09:45 Welcome words by BÁLINT MOLNAR, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest

10:00 Introduction to aims and objectives of the study session

11:00 Break

11:30 Getting to know each other

12: 40 Formalities for the reimbursement of travel expenses

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Why are we here? – *Working and Living Together*

16:00 Break

16:30 Team building activity

18:00 Reflections in teams

18:15 Team meeting

19:00 Dinner

## **Tuesday, 4 February 2025**

09:30 Trends in International Voluntary Service

11:00 Break

11:30 Connections between trends

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Consequences of trends

16:00 Break

16:30 Consequences of trends (cont.d)

17:45 Reflections in teams

18:15 Team meeting

19:00 Dinner

## **Wednesday, 5 February 2025**

09:30 *Exploring Strategic Foresight: Anticipating Possible Futures*, with EVA GONDOR, co-editor of "Toolkit for tomorrow: anticipating civil society futures"

11:00 Break

11:30 Toolkit implementation *Scenario Immersion*, with EVA GONDOR

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Free afternoon in the city

19:00 Dinner out in the city

### **Thursday, 6 February 2025**

09:30 Adaptation to trends: *Me and trends*

11:00 Break

11:30 How do we adapt to trends?: *Imagine future scenarios*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Project Lab in action: *Applying the toolkit*

16:00 Break

16:30 Project Lab in action: *Applying the toolkit* (cont.d)

17:45 Reflections in teams

18:15 Team meeting

19:00 Dinner

### **Friday, 7 February 2025**

09:30 Dream board review: How do we want to move forward with trends?

11:00 Break

11:30 Pilot projects development in teams

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Presentation of the European Youth Foundation

16:00 Break

16:30 Closing and evaluation

18:00 Team evaluation meeting

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Farewell party

### **Saturday 8 February**

Departure of participants

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

### **Aim:**

The **aim** of the study session is to explore the current and emerging trends of International Voluntary Service (IVS).

### **Objectives:**

1. To enhance understanding of participants about the emerging trends in IVS, including decolonisation, climate justice, and the impact of digital tools (e.g., AI) on volunteering.
2. To encourage participants to apply Futures and Foresights methodologies to anticipate and navigate emerging trends in youth volunteering and social engagement.
3. To strengthen participants' ability to anticipate and respond to future challenges in youth work and volunteering.
4. To develop innovative proposals and prototype initiatives aimed at empowering CCIVS members to better align with the evolving needs of young participants.