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Consultative Meeting

HOW CONFIDENT?...

Artificial Intelligence, Young People and Youth Work



A consultative meeting about developments in Artificial Intelligence and their impact on young people's human rights, youth work and youth policy in the context of Council of Europe standards and approaches.

22-23 January 2025

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg, France
Room 0.1

PROGRAMME



Tuesday, 21 January

Arrival and registration of participants at the European Youth Centre

19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 22 January

08:00 Registration of participants

09:30 Welcome and opening of the meeting

Introduction of the participants

Welcome addresses by

- TOBIAS FLESSENKEMPER, Head of the Youth Department
- MAURIZIO CUTTIN, Advisory Council on Youth, Vice-Chair

Expected results, programme and working methods of the meeting

Confidence on Artificial Intelligence – a quick introduction

10:45 Break

11:15 Truths and myths about AI and young people, with Dr. ILKKA TUOMI, Chief Scientist, Meaning Processing Ltd. (Finland)

12:45 Lunch

14:30 Insights into AI and its Impact on the Youth Sector, by VERONICA STEFAN

Introduction to the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law and its relevance for young people, by VADIM PAK, Department of Digital Governance and Sport

16:00 Break

16:30 AI, Young People and Youth Work – Perspectives from the European youth sector and the Council of Europe

- Perspectives from youth organisations (presentations)
- Work of the Council of Europe on AI and its relationship with young people and youth work (world café format):
 - Guillem CANO-PALOMARES, Parliamentary Assembly
 - Hristijan KONESKI, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
 - Cecile GREBOVAL, Gender Equality Division
 - Sara HAAPALAINEN, Hate Speech, Hate Crime and Artificial Intelligence
 - Giulia LUCCHESI, Freedom of Expression
 - Marius JITEA, Member of the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI)
 - Albina OVCEARENCO, Secretariat of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence
 - Benedita SANTOS SILVA, Digital Transformation and Higher and further Education

18:15 Conclusions and closing of the day

18:30 Reception

Self-organised dinner in town

Thursday, 23 January

09:30 Introduction of the day

09:45 Insights on AI and young people: the current state of the art, with AYÇA ATABEY, PhD Candidate, Edinburgh University

10:05 *The AI we would love...* Principles and guidelines for meaningful youth participation in AI governance

10:45 Break

11:15 Proposals for a road map (and youth perspective) on Artificial Intelligence and youth:

- Standards and instruments in the Council of Europe (e.g. CM Recommendation/s)
- Youth policy and youth work processes
- Youth programme, including Education and Training activities
- Research and knowledge production

12:45 Lunch

14:15 Proposals for a road map (and youth perspective) on Artificial Intelligence and youth cont.d

16:00 Break

16:30 Presentation and summing of proposals

18:00 Debriefing and closing of the meeting

Closing words by Emili KHACHATRYAN, member of the Advisory Council on Youth

Self-organised dinner in town

Friday, 24 January

Departure of participants

ABOUT THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The consultative meeting will bring together experts and practitioners in youth policy and AI matters, including youth work and human rights education practitioners, with the aim to develop a shared understanding of the impact of AI on young people's rights and to propose measures to address them through youth policy and youth work. Specifically, the meeting is expected to:

- Explore and review the potential benefits and risks of AI on young people and the ecosystem of youth work and youth policy in Europe;
- Identify principles and guidelines to address those risks through youth policy and youth work and to ensure that AI benefits are accessible and relevant to all young people within the principles of the Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law;
- Propose measures and instruments to reflect those principles and guidelines in policy and standard-setting documents (e.g. policy guidelines and recommendations) as well as in programme orientations for the Youth Department, including the education and training programme of the European Youth Centre and the European Youth Foundation.

The consultative meeting will bring together some 20 experts and practitioners, representing the main stakeholders involved in Artificial Intelligence, youth policy and youth work in the Council of Europe, including:

- Members of the Advisory Council on Youth and of the European Steering Committee for Youth;
- Youth organisations and other civil society actors;
- Researchers and experts on Artificial Intelligence and young people;
- Other Council of Europe sectors active in Artificial Intelligence and concerned by the scope of the Consultative Meeting.