

“Map the Chart: Advancing Students’ Rights through National Student Rights Charters”

**Study session organised by the European Students’ Union in
cooperation with the Council of Europe Youth Department**

03-07 March 2025
European Youth Centre, Strasbourg (France)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 2 March 2025

Arrival of participants

20:30 Welcome evening - informal ice breakers (at the Belgian Bar)

Monday, 3 March 2025

08:15 – 09:15

Registrations at lobby area of the European Youth Centre

09:30 Opening session and welcome with Tobias Flessenkemper – Head of the Youth Department,
Council of Europe

Introductions and getting to know each other

Introduction to the study session

Introduction to the Council of Europe Youth Department

11:00 Break

11:30 Walk through the agenda
Expectations, motivations

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Team building activity

16:00 Break

16:30 Youth Participation and the Charter on Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life
With Anca-Ruxandra Pandea - Senior project officer, Council of Europe Youth Department

18:00 Reflection session

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Non-alcoholic intercultural evening

Tuesday, 4 March 2025

9.30 Student Participation through the scope of National Unions of Students

11:00 Break

11:30 Student Participation: ESU's role in promoting students' participation and active citizenship

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 ESU Student Rights Charter: history, political content

16:00 Break

16:30 ESU Student Rights Charter: advocacy tool, relationship with CD-EDU

18:00 Reflection session

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Gathering in the Austrian room

Wednesday, 5 March 2025

09:30 Presentation of the Spanish Student Rights Charter - CREUP

- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 'Towards a conceptualisation of student agency: student participation and student rights'
With Horia Onita - Former president of ESU, Head of the EHEA Secretariat
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Draft your own Students' Rights Charter
Brainstorming, Comparisons, priorities
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Free time to discover Strasbourg
- 19:00 Dinner together in the city
Au Brasseur

Thursday, 6 March 2025

- 9.30 Studying national contexts and benchmarking their approach towards Human Rights
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Final drafting of national student rights charter
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Presentation of national student rights charter and feedback
Expectations, motivations
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 How to plan the implementation of a national charter - main challenges
- 18:00 Reflection session
- 19:00 Dinner

Friday, 7 March 2025

- 9.30 Introduction and presentation on campaign planning
Role playing activity
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Developing and recording their campaign presentations
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Policy planning
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Evaluation and reflection on the study session
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:30 Farewell party

Aim and objectives of the study session

The aim of the study session “Map the Chart” is to equip participants with the necessary tools to increase their knowledge and capacity to develop their own Student Rights Charter, and therefore, advocate for their rights at their national and institutional (HEI) level.

Objectives:

The specific objectives of the study session are the following:

Student participation. Raise awareness of the relevance of youth participation in different countries. It aims to reach a constructive dialogue and create an environment of connection and exchange on the common issues faced by students, according to the revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life.

Student Rights Charter. Get familiar with the ESU Student Rights Charter and an example of National Unions of Students Rights Charter (Romania) and reflect on their practical use debating its importance and possibilities, following its adoption at the Council of Europe level.

Capacity Building. Equip students with the necessary competencies in order to design their national campaigns for a student rights charter, and to learn how to cooperate with local, regional and national stakeholders for the drafting and negotiation of the SRC.

Intercultural Learning: Encourage cooperation among students in their endeavour to create a national student rights charter.