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“FAITH IN ACTION”

study session organised within the **Youth for Democracy programme**
in cooperation with the Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe
and the Ecumenical Forum of European Christian Women

European Youth Centre Budapest
1-5 September 2025

DRAFT PROGRAMME



Sunday, 31 August 2025

09:30 preparatory meeting
11:00 break
11:30 preparatory meeting
13:00 Lunch
14:30 preparatory meeting
18:00 end of the preparatory meeting

Arrival of participants
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 1 September 2025

09:30 Opening with Introduction to study session
11:00 Break
11:30 Setting the ground, joining together with hopes, concerns, expectations
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Defining “Faith in Action” going through the subject and themes of the week
16:00 Break
16:30 Introduction of organisations. Sharing from organisations
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Game night (pub quiz)

Tuesday, 2 September 2025

09:30 Theological approaches to climate change and care for creation
11:00 Break
11:30 Sharing personal experiences of climate change and climate activism
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Field trip to Aurora Klimakert: Getting familiar with volunteer-led, community initiatives promoting climate consciousness in urban settings.
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Recharge night

Wednesday, 3 September 2025

09:30 Case studies: How do we as believing individuals help or take part in activism?
11:00 Break
11:30 Interdependence: Climate activism and democracy
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Free Afternoon in the city
19:00 Dinner out in the city
Free time

Thursday, 4 September 2025

09:30 Thursday in “Black case” analysis
11:00 Break
11:30 Tools and skills for activism: Turning everything learned into action
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Linking activism to democratic processes
16:00 Break
16:30 Climate activism concrete, drafting ideas
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Cosmopolitan night

Friday, 5 September 2025

09:30 Climate activism to go
11:00 Break
11:30 Presentation of results
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Evaluation and graduation, closing the study session, evaluating experiences
16:00 End of official activities
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Goodbye party

Saturday 6 September 2025

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “Faith in Action”

The aim is to deepen youth engagement with elements of climate change and address them through democratic and faith-driven action.

Objectives:

- To give participants insights on theological approaches of climate change.
- To empower participants with tools and skills for climate activism.
- To encourage participants to promote eco-justice in their communities.
- To enhance participants' understanding of the interdependence of activism and democratic processes.