TRAINING COURSE

on

Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights and Democracy

17 – 21 June 2025

European Youth Centre Budapest

Draft Programme

Monday 16 June

Arrivals

21:00 Welcome evening

Tuesday 17 June – *Setting the stage*

8:30   Registration on the ground floor

9:30   Opening of Training Course

10:30 Welcome to the European Youth Centre Budapest, by Marcos ANDRADE, Deputy Director, EYCB

11:00 Break

11:30 Introduction to the training, the group and the Youth Department of the Council of Europe

13:00 Lunch

14:30 The context – exploring the basic terminology and definitions

16:00 Break

16:30 YAI or NAI – how do young people react to AI?

18:00 Evening reflection

19:00 Dinner

Wednesday 18 June – *AI and human rights*

9:30   Introduction to Human Rights and AI

11:00 Break

11:30 Human Rights and AI, *continued*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Anti-discrimination, human rights and artificial intelligence – the connections

16:00 Break

16:30 The politics of AI – *exploring the rationale behind technological development*

18:00 Evening reflection

19:00 Dinner

Thursday 19 June – *AI and democracy*

09:30 Democracy: all the pieces that hold it together

11:00 Break

11:30 AI and the impact on democracy

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Democracy, human rights, AI and real life

Gabor HACSI, "Human rights and technology", Lawyer at Amnesty International Hungary

FREE AFTERNOON

19:00 Dinner out in Budapest

Friday 20 June – *Young people and decision making*

09:00 Joining the Council of Europe hackathon on democracy

11:00 Break

11:30 A new reality for youth workers – *reflection on youth work practice*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 AI governance – an introduction to the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence

How youth can take part, Zia PERKO ROGELJ, CONNECT International and member of the Advisory Council on Youth in the Council of Europe (online)

16:00 Break

16:30 Imagining a future of youth participation– what does it look like?

18:00 Evening reflection

19:00 Festive dinner with participants of Council of Europe hackathon

Saturday 21 June – *Next steps and staying connected*

9:30   AI literacy – the competences we need going forward

10:30 Break

11:00 Next steps and taking action

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Tool market – Council of Europe manuals and funding opportunities

16:00 Break

16:30 Evaluation and closing

19:00 Farewell dinner

Sunday 22 June

Departures

Objectives of TC on Artificial Intelligence

The course aims at strengthening the capacity of youth workers to act in a youth work landscape strongly affected by developments within artificial intelligence (AI), to understand these developments through a human rights lens, and to recognise their own roles as stakeholders.

The objectives of the training course are:

- To explore the concepts and principles behind AI and related topics, and how it affects the daily life of young people;
- To create a common understanding of AI literacy, and for participants to reflect on the competences needed to act as multipliers;
- To support youth organisations and youth work providers to respond to the needs and expectations of young people regarding AI, and to meaningfully contribute to AI governance processes and discussions;
- To reflect on contemporary AI developments that impact young people and youth organisations, and to critically reflect on these through a human rights and democracy lens;
- To strengthen participants capacity and autonomy in learning and imparting AI literacy, in particular the connections with young people's access to rights and participation in democratic processes;
- To map existing frameworks and stakeholders concerned with AI regulation in Europe, including Council of Europe, and explore their relevance for young people;
- To support participants in reflecting on how to meaningfully contribute to AI governance processes and discussions; and plan follow-up actions relevant to their youth work contexts.