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8TH ARAB-EUROPEAN YOUTH FORUM

Youth and Intercultural Dialogue in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

14-19 October 2024
Youth City, Luxor, Egypt



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8th Arab - Euro
Youth Forum
Luxor- Egypt 2024



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 14 October

Arrival of Participants and registrations

19:00 **Get Together:** Introductions and ice-breaking

20:00: Welcome Dinner

Tuesday 15 October – THE CONTEXT FOR DIALOGUE

07:00 Yoga Session (Optional)

08:00 Breakfast

09:15 **Informal Introduction**

09:30 Experiences and expectations of participants

10:45 Experiences and expectations of participants Introduction to the Forum's history, programme, objectives and expected results and practical information

The Context of the Forum in Luxor and the Luxor Declaration

11:30 Break

12:00 **Official opening** of the Forum, with:

- H.E ABDEL-MOTTALEB MAMDOUH EMARA, Governor of Luxor
- H.E DR. SULTAN AL NEYDAI, Vice President of the Arab Youth Centre (tbc)
- NINA GRUMUŠA, Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth – Council of Europe
- JORGE ORLANDO QUEIRÓS, Chair of the Joint Council on Youth – Council of Europe
- FAISAL ALI GHASSAL, Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of Department of Youth and Sport – League of Arab States
- H.E DR. ASHRAF SOBHY, Minister of Youth and Sport in Egypt

13:15 Lunch

14:30 **Ancient civilizations, which lessons for today?** address by and talk with DR. MAYSARA ABDULLAH, Professor of Ancient Egyptian Archaeology and Religion, Cairo University.

15:15 Ancient Civilizations – which lessons for today – Working Groups

17:00 City Walk in Luxor

20:00 Dinner

Wednesday 16 October - ASPIRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF ARAB AND EUROPEAN YOUTH

07:00 Pilates Session (Optional)

08:00 Breakfast

09:15 Opening, programme of the day

09:30 **Means of sustaining dialogue and establishing cooperation among Arab and European youth**

- RUI GOMES - Head of Division – Education, Training and Cooperation, Youth Department Council of Europe
- AMR ABDEL-GAYED – Head of International Relations of European / Erasmus Projects Jovensolidés Spain/Egypt

11:00 Break

11:30 Workshops on sharing experiences and aspirations

- 1: **Environment protection and climate crisis**
- 2: **Youth participation**, with a focus on Volunteerism
- 3: **Mutual perceptions and stereotypes**

- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:45 Debriefing of the outcomes of the workshops
- 16:30 Visit to the Luxor Temple
- 17:30 Cruise on the Nile river
- 19:00 Sound and Light at Karnak Temple
- 20:30 Dinner

Thursday 17 October – YOUTH, AI AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

- 06:30 Meet and departure to and visit of the Valley of the Kings
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Opening and Programme of the Day
- 14:15 **Harnessing AI for a better intercultural understanding**
- DR. ALY FAHMY, Dean of the College of Artificial Intelligence – Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transportation
 - JOHN MUIR, Educational Advisor – Council of Europe – Council of Europe Standards on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 Workshops on AI and young people
- 1: **Combating misinformation and media literacy**
 - 2: **AI and the job market, preparing for the future**
 - 3: **Empowering Education with AI**
- 17:45 Break
- 18:00 Debriefing on the Outcomes of the Workshops (Main Hall)
- 20:00 Dinner

Friday 18 September - THE FUTURE OF DIALOGUE WITH ARAB AND EUROPEAN YOUTH

- 07:00 Group Run/Walk (optional)
- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Opening and programme of the day
- 09:15 Presentation and Consultation on the draft Luxor Declaration for Consultation
- 12:00 Break and Lunch
- 14:30 Finalising the Luxor Declaration and Follow-Up Projects (in working groups)
- 16:15 Break
- 16:45 Presentation of the **Luxor Declaration, Conclusions and Results of the forum**
- 18:30 **Closing session** of the forum
- 20:00 **Farewell Dinner** with cultural performance

Saturday 19 September

Departure of participants



ABOUT THE 8TH ARAB-EUROPEAN YOUTH FORUM

The forum aims at promoting dialogue and cooperation among young people and organizations cooperating with the League of Arab States and the Council of Europe by sharing expectations for intercultural dialogue and cooperation and exchanging on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on Arab and European youth.

Objectives

- To relaunch Arab-European co-operation and dialogue in the field of youth, and to reaching shared ideas to enhance Arab-European cooperation in the field of youth;
- To discuss the conditions and needs for intercultural dialogue among young people;
- To explore the role of history and ancient civilizations in shaping today's understanding of cultural diversity and peaceful coexistence;
- To develop a common understanding of the potential benefits and risks that Artificial Intelligence represents for young people and intercultural dialogue in the two regions;
- To enhance mutual understanding about the priorities and working methods of the youth policy sectors of the League of Arab States and the Council of Europe;
- To support young people in engaging with future dialogue activities support the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.