North-South Intercultural Conference 2026

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Intercultural Dialogue in the age of AI: Education for democratic and inclusive digital societies

Activity programme

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Tuesday 3 November 2026

08:30 **Registration of participants**

09:00 **Welcoming words**
H.E. Ms Imma TOR FAUS, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Andorra

Mr Claus NEUKIRCH, Director of Directorate of Programme Co-operation, Council of Europe

09:30 **Group picture**

09:45 **Keynote Speeches**
Ms Irene KITSOU-MILONAS
Special Representative of the Secretary General on antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and all forms of religious intolerance, Council of Europe

Ambassador Josep DALLERES
Publisher and writer - Former Ambassador of Andorra to the Council of Europe

Followed by a session of Q&A moderated by Ambassador Andreu JORDI TOMÁS, Permanent representation of Andorra to the Council of Europe

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30 **Roundtable**
How to engage constructively with cultural diversity and inclusion in AI age: AI Literacy, the role of education and education providers.

Moderator: Ms Sioned MÁRQUEZ-COX, Global Learning Project Officer and Peace Education Coordinator at Cymru Global, and Project Coordinator at Academi Heddwch Cymru (Wales' Peace Institute)

Experts:

- Ms Charlotte GILMARTIN, Head of the Gender Equality Policy Unit, Council of Europe
- Mr Xavier CAMPUZANO IBÁÑEZ, Director of Higher Education, Research and Technological Innovation in the Andorran Government
- Mr Ahmed SAAD, CEO at Educuality, Egypt
- Ms Sofia ALMEIDA, Assistant Researcher at the Agency for Research and Innovation (AI2) - University of Porto, Portugal

Followed by a session of Q&A

12:30-14:30 *Lunch (at Rosta restaurant, Plaça del Poble, 1, Andorra la Vella)*

14:30-16:40 **Parallel Workshops**
The Global Education Network (GEN) brings together representatives of civil society organisations, government authorities and academia. The Network supports the implementation of the Global Education activities of the North-South Centre in the framework of the iLEGEND III project, with members notably playing a key role in promoting the Global Education Week at international, national and regional levels.

The Parallel Workshops are a space for the GEN to showcase their expertise and experience in the field of education, a moment for sharing their best practices related to the main topic of the NS Intercultural Conference.

Ron SALAJ	*AUTOMA – Manual on Addressing AI and its Implications with Young People*	Plenary Room From 14:30 to 14:45
Fòrum de la Joventut d'Andorra **(Andorra National Youth Forum)**	*From Listening to Empowerment: AI and Democratic Participation in Youth Policymaking*	Workshop Room 1 From 14:50 to 15:15 From 15:20 to 15:45
Albania Sustainable Development Organization (ASDO)	*BiblioTech – Transforming Public Libraries into Digital Learning and Innovation Hubs*	Workshop Room 2 From 14:50 to 15:15 From 15:20 to 15:45
MITRA France	*Media Literacy and Creative Inclusion: Erasmus+ Best Practices for Youth Empowerment*	Workshop Room 1 From 15:50 to 16:15 From 16:15 to 16:40
Cymru Global	*Pathway to Climate and Peace Action: a toolkit for young people who want to take action on climate and peace*	Workshop Room 2 From 15:50 to 16:15 From 16:15 to 16:40

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Mr Khalil JBEILY, Founder of Legal POV & Trainer on FoRB & Facilitator – HEY Tutor

18:00 Cultural programme and dinner out kindly offered by the Government of Andorra (*meeting point at ACTA Arthotel, Carrer Prat de la Creu, 15-25, Andorra la Vella)*

Wednesday 4 November 2026

09:00 **Welcome back words**

09:15-11:00 **Roundtable**

Intercultural / Interfaith Dialogue and Artificial Intelligence. The role of young people in promoting a genuine dialogue for peace in AI times.

The roundtable will include a presentation of the main results achieved by iLEGEND III project, and the screening of the short film *On The Other Side Of The Same World* by Vinicius Moraes de Carvalho (Brazil), recipient of the 2026 PLURAL+ Special Recognition on AI for #OneHumanity, at the PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival, an initiative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC).

Moderator: Ms Lynda NKECHI EMMANUEL, Peacebuilding, Gender and Intercultural Dialogue Practitioner, Nigeria

Experts:

- Mr Rahim KASSAM, Executive Director - Delegation of the Ismaili Imamat in Portugal AKDN-Aga Khan Development Network
- Ms Tamar SHUALI TRACHTENBERG, Head of the European Institute of Education for democratic Culture, Universidad Católica de Valencia - European Institute of Education for Democratic Culture (ECUDEM-UCV)
- Mr Mike WALTNER, Head - Global Capacity Building Section, KAICIID - International Dialogue Centre
- Msgr. Lucio Sembrano, Official, Dicastery for the Interreligious Dialogue of the Holy See

Followed by a session of Q&A

11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:30-12:00 **Report from the Parallel Workshops**

Few inputs and reflections coming from the practices of CSOs in the field of AI and education.

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12:00-12:15 **Closing remarks**

H.E. Mr Marc ROSSELL SOLER, Minister for the Civil Service and Digital Transformation of Andorra

12:30 *Lunch (at ACTA Arthotel, Carrer Prat de la Creu, 15-25, Andorra la Vella)*

Departure

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