

ERYICA-CoE WEBINAR

Concept Note

**Name: How can youth information services support young refugees?
Part II Online Café**

Topic: support for young refugees

Date: September 30, 2022, 11:00-13:00 CET

In the partnership framework between ERYICA and the Council of Europe, in April this year, we started a discussion with young refugees and youth information providers to better understand their situation and needs, especially regarding information and counselling.

The second part of the Online Café, "How can youth information services support young refugees?" will introduce the results of the survey, which was conducted by ERYICA, in cooperation with the Association of Ukrainians "Dzherelo" (Spain). This survey aimed to understand the information needs, expectations, and interests of young refugees from Ukraine displaced due to the current war in their home country.

Good practices of working with refugees and an open brainstorming session will follow the report results. The combination of both inputs from the speakers and open discussion will help youth (information) workers grasp ways of adapting youth information and counselling services to the needs of young refugees across Europe and supporting their involvement and integration in the hosting communities.

Like the first part, the session will be an informal discussion open to youth information workers, youth workers, young people and anybody willing to understand and improve the situation of young refugees in Europe.

Agenda:

- 11:00 – 11:10 Welcome by **Eva Reina**, ERYICA Director
- 11:10 – 11:35 Report on ERYICA survey by **Mariana Sorochuk**, Association of Ukrainians “Dzhereło”
- 11:35 – 11:45 Q&A Session
- 11:45 – 11:50 Break
- 11:50 – 12:20 Inspiring initiatives from the youth sector:
- **Representative of Erasmus Student Network (ESN).**
 - **Kadri Koort**, Harno (Education and Youth Board of Estonia).
 - **Gina Halpin**, Youth Work Ireland.
- 12:20 – 12:55 Open discussion
- 12:55 – 13:00 Closing thoughts