



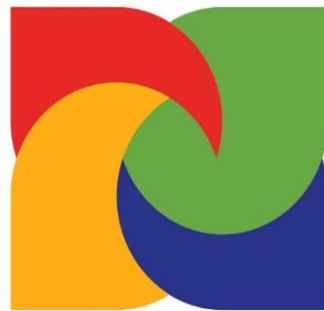
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Youth Peace Camp 2025



Engaging young people and
youth organisations from
conflict-stricken regions in
dialogue and conflict
transformation

30 June - 9 July 2025
European Youth Centre, Strasbourg (France)
Room 0.1

DRAFT PROGRAMME

The Youth Peace Camp is organised by the Council of Europe Youth Department with the support of the Directorate of Political Affairs and External Relations and of the Cyprus Youth Board in the framework of Presidency of Malta.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 30 June

- Arrival of participants
- 16:00 Registration and administrative formalities
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 Informal welcome evening

Tuesday, 1 July – Building a common ground

- 08:15 Registration and administrative formalities
- 09:15 Introductions to the European Youth Centre and to the people of the Youth Peace Camp
- Review of the programme, institutional framework and methodology of the camp
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:30 Creating a framework for communication and trust
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Opening of the Youth Peace Camp, with
 - Justine MICALLEF, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of
Malta to the Council of Europe
 - Bjørn BERGE, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
- 15:00 Getting to know (more) of each other
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:30 Personal understandings and meanings of key concepts of the camp
- 18:00 Introduction to Reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 Socialising evening

Wednesday, 2 July – Human Rights, Identity and Culture

- 09:15 Opening of the day
- 09:30 Me and Individual Identities
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:30 Me and my community
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Me as a human rights holder
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:30 Me as a human rights holder (*cont.d*)
- 18:00 Reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*

Thursday, 3 July – Human Rights and Values for Dialogue

- 09:00 Walk to the European Court on Human Rights
- 09:30 Screening of a film about the Court
- 09:45 The role and functioning of the Court, dialogue with a speaker of the Court
- 10:30 Walk back to the European Youth Centre
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Debriefing of the session at the Court

12:00 Malta's contribution to Peace and Human Rights

Exchange with the participants on the role of peacebuilding, particularly through grassroots intercommunal engagement and the protection of vulnerable groups.

with Father Dijonisjus Mintoff, Peace Lab, Malta (tbc)
NN, UN Youth Delegate from Malta

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Values and resources for dialogue

16:00 Break

16:30 Values and resources for dialogue (cont.d)

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

Friday, 4 July – Dialogue Day

09:15 Opening of the day

09:30 Introduction to dialogue

11:00 Break

11:30 Dialogues

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Dialogues (*cont.d*)

15:15 Short break

15:30 Dialogues (*cont.d*)

16:00 Break

16:30 Dialogues (*conclusion*)

18:00 Debriefing of Dialogue sessions and Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 5 July – Free Time

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Sunday, 6 July – Peace and Conflict Transformation

- 09:15 Opening of the day
09:30 Understandings of peace
11:00 Break
11:30 Conflict and conflict analysis
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Conflict coping strategies and tools
16:00 Break
16:30 Conflict coping strategies and tools (cont.d)
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
20:30 Evening programme – Taking action for peace

Monday, 7 July – Peacebuilding Programmes and Practices

- 09:15 Opening of the day
09:30 The role of the Council of Europe in peace and confidence-building, with:
- Cristian URSE, Deputy Director of Political Affairs and External Relations
- Anja JOKIC, Bureau Member, Advisory Council on Youth
11:00 Break
11:30 Peacebuilding activities and projects in the Youth Department's programme, including the role of the European Youth Foundation
12:00 Discussion and exchange on the drafting process of a Council of Europe recommendation on the role of young people in peacebuilding with Anja JOKIC, Advisory Council on Youth
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Peacebuilding essentials and practices
16:00 Break
17:00 Peacebuilding essentials and practices (cont.d)
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 8 July – Follow-up, Evaluation and Closing

- 09:15 Opening of the day
09:30 Action plans for local peacebuilding
11:00 Break
11:30 Planning and development of follow-up activities
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Sharing ideas and plans for follow-up activities
16:00 Break
16:30 Evaluation
17:00 Closing of the camp, with
Tobias FLESSENKEMPER, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe
20:00 Barbecue Dinner and farewell party

Wednesday, 9 July

Departure of Participants

About Youth Peace Camp 2025

The Youth Peace Camp engages young people and youth organisations from conflict-affected regions in dialogue and peacebuilding activities based on human rights education and intercultural learning during and after the camp.

The **objectives** of the Youth Peace Camp are:

1. To develop awareness and basic competences (knowledge, skills and attitude) of participants in human rights education, peacebuilding and intercultural learning to enable them to engage in dialogue and confidence-building initiatives with other young people affected by conflict;
2. To support mutual learning from experiences of conflict and coping strategies;
3. To foster relationship building as a foundation for peacebuilding and dialogue;
4. To introduce and share existing youth work practices and experiences of young people working on dialogue and conflict transformation in their home communities
5. To motivate and support participants in their role as multipliers and peer leaders in peacebuilding activities with young people, encouraging them to implement follow-up initiatives;
6. To strengthen the role of the Council of Europe, in particular through its Youth for Democracy programme, in peacebuilding and intercultural dialogue with young people and to support the approaches of the UN Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security and the Sustainable Development Goals.

In 2025, the camp will bring together groups of young people from:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Cyprus (Greek-speaking and Turkish-speaking young people)
- Kosovo*, with a focus on Albanian-speaking and Serbian-speaking communities
- South Caucasus, in particular from conflict-affected regions and ethnic communities
- Both banks of the river Nistru/Dniester

¹* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.