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*Euro-Arab  
Youth Forum*

## Dialogue on Youth, Peace and Security حوار حول الشباب، السلام والأمن

5-8 November 2019  
European Youth Centre Budapest

# DRAFT PROGRAMME



Organised by the Council of Europe and the League of Arab States  
in co-operation with the European Youth Forum

## **Monday, 4 November 2019**

Arrival of participants

19:00 *Dinner*

21:00 Welcome evening

## **Tuesday, 5 November 2019**

08:30-9:30 *Registration of participants*

### **László, Fatima**

09:30 Opening of the 7<sup>th</sup> Euro-Arab Youth Forum

Welcome words by:

*Gordana BERJAN*, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest

*Pegah MOULANA*, Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe

*Ali Omar KHALAF*, Department of Youth and Sport of the League of Arab States

*Rui GOMES*, Head of Division, Youth Department of the Council of Europe

10:00 Introduction to the Programme and methodology of the Forum

Expectations of participants

11:00 *Break*

11:30 Preparing for communication and dialogue

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 Introduction to the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security and its relevance to Euro-Arab Youth cooperation, with *Samir ANOUTI*, UNFPA Regional Office for Arab States (by visio) and *Sölvi KARLSSON*, Search for Common Ground

16:00 *Break*

16:30 Challenges, obstacles and needs of young people in relation to their role in peacebuilding and promotion of human rights

19:00 *Dinner*

21:00 Informal evening programme, with participants talents and party

## **Wednesday, 6 November 2019**

09:30 Mapping the state of implementation of the UN SC Resolution 2250 in countries of participants

11:00 *Break*

11:30 Practices of dialogue and peacebuilding and role of young people

13:00 *Lunch break*

14:30 Roles and responsibilities of institutional partners and stakeholders

16:00 *Break*

16:30 "Fair" presenting the work and projects of youth organisations/institutions

19:00 *Dinner*

Free evening

### **Thursday, 7 November 2019**

09:30 Workshops on competences for dialogue and peacebuilding

1. Advocacy
2. Campaigning
3. Human Rights Education
4. Intercultural learning and dialogue
5. Climate sustainability and intercultural dialogue
6. Social media in campaigning

11:00 *Break*

11:30 Skills workshops for dialogue and peacebuilding (*continued*)

13:00 *Lunch break*

14:30 Action for peace: Networking and working on future projects of participants

16:00 *Break*

16:30 Action for peace (*continued*)

19:00 *Dinner*

Free evening

### **Friday, 8 November 2019**

09:30 Acting for peace: Presentation of future projects by participants

11:00 *Break*

11:30 What is Dialogue good for? Presentation by *Mary DROSOPOULOS* on 10 Years of Euro-Arab youth cooperation

11:45 Evaluation of the forum by the participants

12:00 Conclusions and recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Euro-Arab Youth forum

12:15 Impressions and conclusions by the general rapporteur of the forum

12:45 Closing session of the forum with:

*Benjamin GÜNTHER*, Board member, European Youth Forum

*Ivan HROMADA*, European Steering Committee on Youth

*Abdelmoneim A. ELSHAARY*, Director of the Department of Youth and Sport of the League of Arab States

*Antje ROTHEMUND*, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe

13:30 *Group photo and lunch*

Free afternoon

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*15:00-17:30 Inter-institutional meeting on Euro- Arab youth cooperation (for representatives of the institutional partners only)*

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*19:00 Dinner reception at the European Youth Centre  
Farewell party*

***Saturday, 9 November 2019***

Departure of participants



## ABOUT THE FORUM

The 7<sup>th</sup> Euro-Arab Youth Forum will foster the participation of young people and youth organisations in peacebuilding and Euro-Arab cooperation for inclusive societies.

### Objectives

- To explore the UN 2250 on Youth Peace and Security and its relevance for young people in Euro-Arab co-operation
- To share and recognize needs and challenges faced by young people and youth organisations in their work for peacebuilding, security and dialogue
- To share practices and experiences in peacebuilding for mutual learning
- To support participants to engage and advocate for their countries to implement the Resolution UN 2250 and in pursuing SDG 16
- To critically reflect about the role of the Council of Europe, the League of Arab states in implementing 2250 and its principles of action and shaping the future of the cooperation
- To learn about human rights education as a framework for learning and acting for peace and dialogue.