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YOUTH TOGETHER

social inclusion of refugees through youth work

INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR OF THE LONG-TERM TRAINING COURSE

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg

25 NOVEMBER - 2 DECEMBER 2018

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PROGRAMME
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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SATURDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2018

Arrival of participants

19:00 *Dinner*

20:30 Welcome evening

SUNDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

09:15 **Opening and welcome**, by **Rui Gomes**, head of the Education and Training Division, Youth Department of the Council of Europe

Introduction of the people and partners in the project

11:00 *Break*

11:30 **Context and aspirations** behind the Youth.Together training course

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 **The participants, the trainers and the group**

16:00 *Break*

16:30 **Methodology, features and modes of cooperation** in the course and their translation in the programme of the seminar

17:45 Reflection group

19:00 *Dinner*

MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 Welcome to the European Youth Centre

Tina Mulcahy, Executive director of the European Youth Centre

Youth work with refugees in the Youth for Democracy programme, with **Antje**

Rothemund, Head of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe

10:00 **Human rights (education) and intercultural learning in** the work with and by young refugees

Proposals, questions and possible answers

12:35 **Step by Step Together**, and other relevant initiatives of the partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth, by **Mara Georgescu**, youth work and policy officer

12:45 *Lunch*

14:30 **Realities and needs** for social inclusion of young refugees

16:00 *Break*

16:30 The **competence framework** for youth workers involved in social inclusion of young refugees

17:30 Reflection groups

19:00 *Dinner*

21:00 **"Market"** of projects, organisations and activities of participants

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 **Standards and approaches of youth work for social inclusion** in the Council of Europe

11:00 *Break*

11:30 **Criteria for Youth-Together projects** for the social inclusion of refugees

12:45 *Lunch*

14:30 **Project planning (I):** Definition, main principles, needs assessment

16:00 *Break*

16:30 **Project planning (II):** Ideas, needs and aims

19:00 *Dinner*

20:30 Self-organised evening activities

WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 **Refugees, Human Rights and Human Rights Education**

11:00 *Break*

11:30 **Personal learning and development in the course;** self-assessment of competences

12:45 *Lunch*

14:30 **Mentoring and support for learning**

15:30 **The role of the European Youth Foundation** in supporting youth-led projects for social inclusion, with **Karen Palisser**, administrator, European Youth Foundation

16:00 *Break*

16:30 **Project planning (III):** Motivations and needs of youth workers

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 *Dinner*

THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2018

Free day

FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2018

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:30 Addressing and **combatting stereotypes and prejudice**

11:00 *Break*

- 11:30 **Project planning (III)** combatting stereotypes and prejudice for social inclusion
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 **Project planning (IV):** objectives and methodology
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:15 **Partners and projects** for social inclusion of young refugees, round-table with representatives of:
- **Housam Abdl Kader**, Voices of Young Refugees in Europe
 - **Roland-Francois Weil**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 - **Nawel Rafik-Elmrini**, *City of Strasbourg (apologised)*
 - **Alexandra Politidis Palm**, Asylum lawyer, RFSL Ungdom / Becoming part of Europe
 - **Assunta De Nicola**, Italian National Agency of Erasmus+ / Becoming part of Europe
 - European Youth Forum (tbc)
- 17:45 Presentation of the exhibition **My world & Your world = Our future**, with **Gabriella Balassa**, the Diakonisches Werk of Kehl, followed a reception
- 19:30 *Dinner*

SATURDAY, 1 DECEMBER

- 09:15 Opening and programme of the day
- 09:25 **Youth Participation – principles and approaches** in youth work with refugees
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:30 Youth Participation in Youth.Together projects
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 **Project planning (V):**, Main activities, calendar and resources
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:30 **Project planning (VI):**, Main activities, calendar and resources
- 17:45 Reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 Project writing and reviewing (optional)

SUNDAY, 2 DECEMBER

- 09:15 Opening and programme of the day
- 09:30 Addressing immediate needs and questions related to projects
- Preparation** the presentations of projects
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:30 **Presentations** of projects
- 12:45 *Lunch*
- 14:30 **Next steps:** guidance to online learning, project development, mentoring
- 16:00 *Break*

- 16:30 **Communication and cooperation** in the next phase of the course
- 17:30 **Evaluation**
- 18:15 **Closing** of the introductory seminar, with **Adam Elsod**, Advisory Council on Youth (The Young Republic)
- 19:30 Festive dinner and party

MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2018

Departure of participants

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Country	Name	Organisation
Armenia	Armine Movsesyan	Federation of Youth Clubs of Armenia
Austria	Franziska Hartl	KAMA Graz
Azerbaijan	Vugar Rustamli	YES Event Management
Belgium	Said Ahmad Niazai	PIN - Partners in Integration NGO
	Carlyne William	JAVVA ASBL - Jeunes Actifs dans le Volontariat et les Voyages Alternatifs
Croatia	Mirna Varga	Isusovačka služba za izbjeglice - Jesuit refugee service (JRS)
Cyprus	Clara Montalbano	Arte Migrante (Cyprus)
Estonia	Natalja Klimenkova	NGO International House Estonia (MTÜ Rahvusvaheline Maja)
France	Mayssa Allani	Association de Migration Solidarité et Echanges pour le Développement (AMSED)
	Ossama Bouggarou	Association de Migration Solidarité et Echanges pour le Développement (AMSED)
	Mulham Ibrik	IRC
Germany	Mohammed Jaafar Al Zaabalawi	The Global Experience
	Humaira Aleefi	Youths without borders
	Golde Ebding	Migration_Miteinander e.V.
	Jean Ngendahimana	Migration Heute e.V
Greece	Aida Ibrahim	METAdrasi
	Katelis Vigklas	Second Chance School of Volos
	Marianna Kallipoliti	Allileggie SolidarityNow
Hungary	Cristina Simona Bangau	Open Learning Initiative (OLive) at Central European University (CEU)
Ireland	Deborah Aribasoye	The Cork Migrant Centre
Italy	Ilaria Faranda	ASP Città di Bologna
	Sulayman Bah	Storia Nel Futuro
Lebanon	Doha Faraj	LOYAC Lebanon
Malta	Soliman Negmeldin	Sudanese migrants association in Malta
Morocco	Anne De Bock	TUMULT vzw
Serbia	Jelena Djurdjevic	Jesuit Refugee Service Serbia
	Mina Ilic	Group 484
	Mirko Nikolic	Northstar Serbia
Sweden	Zaher Barood	The Young Republic
Sweden	Julius Mvenyi	Independent Living Institute

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Sweden	Haris Shabotikj	RFSL UNGDOM
Switzerland	Ruth Thommen	Verband der Schweizer Studierendenschaft (Swiss Student Union)
Turkey	Jawid Babai	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
	Muhammed Bahri Telli	Community Volunteers Foundation
Ukraine	Kateryna Repetska	CF "CO"ROKADA"
United Kingdom	Israa Daoud	Durham City of Sanctuary

EDUCATIONAL TEAM

Cihan Kilic	Trainer - consultant
Iris Bawidamann	Trainer - consultant
Vojislava Tomic Radivojsa	Trainer - consultant
Xavier Baró Urbea	Trainer – consultant
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Tim Harder	Intern, Council of Europe Youth Department
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SPEAKERS AND GUESTS

Adam Elsod	Advisory Council on Youth (The Young Republic)
Alexandra Politidis Palm	Asylum lawyer, RFSL Ungdom (Sweden) / Becoming part of Europe
Antje Rothemund	Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe
Assunta De Nicola	National Agency of the Erasmus+ programme (Italy)
Gabriella Balassa	Diakonisches Werk, Kehl (Germany)
Housam Abdl Kader	Voices of Young Refugees in Europe
Karen Palisser	Administrator, European Youth Foundation
Mara Georgescu	Youth work and policy officer, partnership between the

	European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth
<i>Nawel Rafik-Elmrini</i>	<i>Deputy Mayor, city of Strasbourg (apologised)</i>
Païvi Suonen (tbc)	Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on migration and refugees (Council of Europe)
Raymond-Francois Weil	Representative of the UNHCR to the European Institutions in Strasbourg
Tina Mulcahy	Executive director, European Youth Centre

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

YOUTH.TOGETHER seeks to reduce the risks of social exclusion and violence that young refugees, especially minors in transition to adulthood, are exposed to. It supports the social inclusion of young refugees and their access to education, self-development and autonomy through youth work and non-formal education activities. The centre-piece of YOUTH.TOGETHER is a long-term training course (LTTC) for youth workers, young refugees and social workers/educators active in reception and hosting centres for minors, or other social and educational facilities for, or involving, young refugees, especially those in transition to adulthood.

Objectives of the LTTC

1. To support the social inclusion of young refugees and their communities, based on approaches and practices of intercultural learning and human rights education as applied in youth work projects
2. To combat misconceptions and discrimination against refugees and asylum seekers while fostering a deeper understanding of the causes, context and experiences common to many people who are forced to flee their home country
3. To address shortcomings in the protection and access to rights of young refugees in key areas across Europe, including reception centres, educational and placement institutions
4. To support and enhance the quality and visibility of youth work projects and interventions in support of the social inclusion and integration of young refugees, with a specific attention to projects involving migrants and refugees in transition to adulthood
5. To apply and disseminate youth policy measures and work practices in support of the migrants and refugees in transition to adulthood, based on the Council of Europe recommendation for the protection of this specific vulnerable group of young people
6. To support the emergence and development of refugee-led youth organisations and projects and the participation of refugees in mainstream youth organisations, including national youth councils
7. To support the implementation of the Council of Europe Action Plan on protecting refugee and migrant children through youth policy and youth work.

About the introductory seminar

The first residential seminar will take place from 25 November to 2 December 2018 at the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg and will bring together 35 participants. The seminar is prepared and organised so as to address the following objectives:

1. To identify challenges and needs for social inclusion of young refugees in the local contexts of the participants;
2. To introduce key concepts and practices of human rights education in projects with young refugees;
3. To introduce the institutional and normative instruments of the Council of Europe related to social inclusion of young people in projects with refugees;
4. To develop a common understanding of the role and value of youth work for social inclusion of young refugees;
5. To support participants in planning and developing local projects for social inclusion of young refugees based on the principles of youth participation, social inclusion, intercultural learning and human rights education;
6. To clarify the educational, political and institutional nature of YOUTH.TOGETHER and the long-term training course as an important part of it;
7. To establish a foundation for cooperation among the participants based on understanding and respect of equal dignity and diversity of participants;
8. To support, prepare and review participants' individual learning needs, expectations and objectives related to their role and projects.