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The poster features two stylized human profiles facing each other, one in yellow and one in pink. The text "12<sup>th</sup> EDITION" is at the top, followed by "6 > 8 NOVEMBER 2024" in a black box. The main title "DEMOCRACY & DIVERSITY" is in large, bold, yellow and pink letters. Below it, the subtitle "Can we transcend the divides?" is in a smaller, pink font. A small "apry" logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the poster.

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**DEMOCRACY  
& DIVERSITY**

Can we transcend the divides?

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**Youth Delegation**  
Preparatory seminar

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg  
**4-8 November 2024**

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**PROGRAMME**

## **Sunday, 3 November**

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Get together and welcome activities

## **Monday, 4 November**

09:15 Introductions of people and spaces

09:30 Sharing understandings about participation and democracy

10:40 Opening of the seminar, with

RUI GOMES, Head of Division Education, Training and Cooperation, Youth Department of the Council of Europe

IRENA GUIDIKOVA, Secretariat of the World Forum for Democracy

11:00 Break

11:30 Introduction to the Council of Europe and its Youth sector

11:50 Presentation of the Programme and methodology of the seminar and the Forum

12:00 Mapping realities of democratic participation at local and regional level

13.00 Lunch

14.30 *Fighting for the truth* – The influence of disinformation and misinformation in participation and democracy

16:00 Break

16:30 Debating diversity, from inclusion to divides

18:30 Information about the role of discussants in the programme of the World Forum

19:00 Dinner

## **Tuesday 5 November**

09:15 Introduction to the programme of the day

Roles of participants as discussants in Labs and Forum talks and youth rapporteur  
Practical aspects of attending Forum

09:30 Competences for critical thinking, public speaking and debating  
Practical workshops

10:30 The programme of the World Forum for Democracy – Questions and Answers, with the participation of the Forum's organising team

11:00 Break

11:30 Preparation groups for **Forum Labs**

- Preparations for Labs 1-5
- Preparations for Labs 6-10

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Preparation groups for **Forum Talks**

- Preparation for Forum Talks 1-7
- Preparation for Forum Talks 8-14

16:00 Break

16:30 Other practical matters for the Youth delegation

17:00 Meaningful youth participation - at the Forum and beyond, exchange with

- ANNA KNOBBOUT, Advisory Council on Youth (Council of Europe), and
- TOBIAS FLESSENKEMPER, Head of the Youth Department

17:50 Briefing with the discussants and the Youth Rapporteur

19:00 Dinner

### **Wednesday 6 November**

08:30 Departure to the *Palais* (Headquarters of the Council of Europe)

09:30 Participation in the Forum's programme (**Plenary session 1**)

13:00 Lunch at the Palais or European Parliament

14:30 Participation in the Forum's programme (**Plenary sessions 2 and 3**)

19:00 Dinner at the European Youth Centre

### **Thursday 7 November**

08:30 Departure to the *Palais* (Headquarters of the Council of Europe)

09:00 Participation in the Forum's programme (**First LABS**)

11:15 Participation in the Forum's programme (**First TALKS**)

13:00 Lunch at the Palais or European Parliament

14:15 Participation in the Forum's programme (**DISCUSSION corner**)

15:00 Participation in the Forum's programme (**Second LABS**)

17:15 Participation in the Forum's programme (**Second TALKS**)

19:00 Dinner in town (self-organised)

## **Friday 8 November**

08:30 Departure to the *Palais* (Headquarters of the Council of Europe)

09:00 Participation in the Forum's programme (**Plenary sessions 4 and 5, and Closing**)

13.00 Lunch

14:30 Evaluation and closing of the seminar of the Youth Delegation

16:00 Free time

19:00 Closing celebratory dinner

21:00 Farewell party

## **Saturday 9 November**

Departures