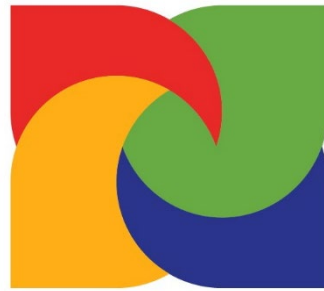




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# Youth Peace Camp 2024



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

**2-9 July 2024**

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg (France)  
Room 0.1

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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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

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Monday, 1 July

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

### Tuesday, 2 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 Opening of Youth Peace Camp, with TOBIAS FLESSENKEMPER, Head of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe  
Getting to know (more) of each other
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Creating a framework for communication
- 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, 3 July 2023 – Exploring Identities

- 09:15 Opening of the day
- 09:30 Exploring and combining individual and collective identities
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Combining collective and individual identities (cont.d)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Intercultural learning and coping with diversity
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Introduction to human rights as a framework for dialogue and intercultural learning
- 18:00 Reflection groups
- 19:00 Dinner

### Thursday, 4 July 2023 – 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  
11:45 Reviewing the human rights framework of the Council of Europe  
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, 5 July 2023 – Dialogues**

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 Dialogues sessions  
19:00 Dinner

### **Saturday, 6 July 2023 – Free Time**

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### **Sunday, 7 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, 8 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:
- MIROSLAV PAPA, Director of Political Affairs and External Relations
  - ANJA JOKIC, member of the Bureau of the 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 The role of human rights education for peacebuilding
- 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, 9 July – Follow-up, Evaluation and Closing**

- 09:15 Presentation of the day's programme
- 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 and closing of the camp, with Ambassador HEIKE THIELE, Permanent Representative of Germany to the Council of Europe and MATJAZ GRUDEN, Director for Democracy, Council of Europe.
- 18:00 Group photo and reception to mark the end of the camp
- 19:30 Barbecue dinner and farewell party

## **Wednesday, 10 July**

Departure of participants

## About the Youth Peace Camp 2024

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:

- 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;
- To support mutual learning from experiences of conflict and coping strategies;
- To foster relationship building as a foundation for peacebuilding and dialogue;
- To introduce and share existing youth work practices and experiences of young people working on dialogue and conflict transformation in their home communities;
- 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;
- 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 2024, the camp brings together groups of young people from the following regions:

- Kosovo\* (with a focus on Albanian and Serbian communities)
- South Caucasus (in particular from border regions and ethnic minorities)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Cyprus (Greek speaking Cypriots and Turkish speaking Cypriots),
- and from both banks of the river Nistru/Dniestr.



\* 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 Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.