

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

## COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Council of Europe is an intergovernmental political organisation with 47 member states, founded in 1949 by 10 European countries in order to safeguard and strengthen human rights, democracy and the rule of law on the European continent. Any European country can become a member if it accepts the rule of law principle and guarantees basic human rights for its citizens. One of the Council's most important achievements is the European Convention of Human Rights in 1950 and the establishment of the European Court for Human Rights.



## NGOs PARTICIPATING AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Our speakers and workshop leaders work for NGOs that are committed to important social causes and their mission is to encourage young people to be active and socially responsible members of our society. In case their goals have sparked your interest, you would like to learn more about them or perhaps be involved in their work as volunteers; you may find their contacts here:

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HUNGARY		<a href="http://www.amnesty.hu">www.amnesty.hu</a>
NETWORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS (EJHA)		<a href="http://www.ejha-halozat.hu">www.ejha-halozat.hu</a>
HINTALOVON FOUNDATION FOR CHILDRENS RIGHTS		<a href="http://www.hintalovon.hu">www.hintalovon.hu</a>
MENHELY FOUNDATION		<a href="http://www.menhely.hu">www.menhely.hu</a>
NANE ASSOCIATION		<a href="http://www.nane.hu">www.nane.hu</a>
PANDORA ASSOCIATION		<a href="http://www.pandora.org.hu">www.pandora.org.hu</a>
SOCIOPOLY BOARDGAME		<a href="http://www.szociopoly.hu">www.szociopoly.hu</a>
UCCU ROMA FOUNDATION		<a href="http://www.uccualapitvany.hu">www.uccualapitvany.hu</a>



# HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2019

EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BUDAPEST  
10 DECEMBER 2019

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# PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:30

REGISTRATION

Reception/Lobby

9:30 – 10:30

OPENING, ICEBREAKERS

4<sup>th</sup> floor, Room A

10:30 – 11:00

BREAK

4<sup>th</sup> floor, Lobby

11:00 – 13:00

WORKSHOPS

- ▶ **WHEN YOU DON'T EXIST... - AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HUNGARY**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room A1)  
*This one hour long workshop will focus on role play and will include discussions, team tasks, videos and photos in order to understand the many difficulties millions of refugees go through on their journey. Participants will have the possibility to highlight these issues from a human rights perspective and explore what their role is.*
- ▶ **I HAVE RIGHTS, TOO! - HINTALOVON CHILD RIGHTS FUNDATION**  
(Ground Floor, Room E)  
*During this workshop you can get to know more about your rights, how to exercise them, and what to do when your rights are violated. We will discuss everyday issues relating to **children's and adolescents' rights** - for example what you can do if someone posts a photo of you on social media without permission, what your rights are if you would like to participate in a demonstration, or what happens if you or one of your friends is in conflict with the law.*
- ▶ **DYNAMICS OF HOMELESSNESS - MENHELY FOUNDATION (4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room A2)**  
*The aim of the workshop is to promote social inclusion of homeless people and people living in poverty in order to reduce prejudices around this phenomenon. The workshop will include information about homelessness, an interactive exercise to share experiences, as well as story-telling of workshop leaders. Through a simulation exercise participants will also have the possibility to 'walk in the shoes' of a homeless person.*
- ▶ **HEARTBEAT WORKSHOP (COMBATING VIOLENCE IN COUPLE RELATIONSHIPS) - NANE ASSOCIATION (4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room B)**  
*During the workshop participants will learn about early signs of abuse in couple relationships, the dynamics of abusive relationships and through discussions debunk some of the myths around this phenomenon. The aim of the workshop is to raise awareness about violence in couple relationships, develop skills and attitudes for healthy relationships and learn about preventive measures.*
- ▶ **ROMA IDENTITY - UCCU ROMA INFORMAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room C)  
*The workshop will offer an opportunity for participants to learn more about Roma youth culture and the diversity of Roma communities as well as challenging stereotypes and developing skills for critical thinking. Participants will also have the opportunity to hear life stories of Roma youth and the challenges they are faced with.*

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

Restaurant, Ground floor

# PROGRAMME

11:00 – 13:00

WORKSHOPS

- ▶ **THREE PEOPLE A WEEK - PANDORA ASSOCIATION**  
(Ground Floor, Nordic Room)  
*According to a Global Witness report, more than three people were killed each week in 2018 for defending their land and the natural environment. What part of nature do you love so much that you would take risks to defend it? What would you do if your inner drive to save the planet would conflict with actual legislation? How far would you go to protect the land and the living beings that inhabit it? A participatory workshop to explore what we can do for our natural world, based on role play and deep ecology methodology.*
- ▶ **SOCIOPOLY BOARD GAME - CHANCES FOR CHILDREN ASSOCIATION**  
(Club Room, -1. Floor)  
*The board game version of the interactive theatre play simulates an average month of people living under the financial conditions of permanent unemployment. During the game, the players get into situations and must seek solutions like a real family living in poverty. This gives us the chance to reflect on the things we think, feel or presume about poverty with a chance to ask questions and discuss the related topics.*
- ▶ **WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS - EJHA EJHACKNI**  
(3rd Floor, room 334)  
*Participating in this interactive workshop, teachers and educators will meet and learn about the basics of Council of Europe's human rights education and its methodology.*

## OPEN PROGRAMMES

- ▶ **WRITE 4 RIGHTS - AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HUNGARY**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Floor, TV Corner)  
*Join the letter writing marathon for human rights!*
- ▶ **70 YEARS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE - EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BUDAPEST (4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lobby)**  
*Test your knowledge about the Council of Europe with our quizzes!*
- ▶ **'RAISE YOUR VOICE!' - NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF HUNGARY (NIT)**  
(Ground Floor, Lobby)  
*Learn more about the project 'Raise your voice!' Youth Dialogue and the work of NIT!*

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14:00

CLOSING

4<sup>th</sup> Floor