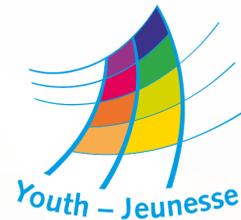




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# CONFIDENCE in TOMORROW

Shaping democracy and human rights  
together with young people

European Youth Centre  
Strasbourg, 14-16 May 2024

## PROGRAMME

### Monday

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Arrivals

Registration at the European Youth Centre

**19:00** Dinner

**20:00** Welcome evening



**Tuesday**

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**08:00** Registration and administrative formalities

**09:30 Welcome** by TOBIAS FLESSENKEMPER, Head of the Council of Europe Youth Department

Introduction of participants

**09:50 Opening** speeches, by:

MARIJA PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

DOMENIK WANGER, Permanent representative of Liechtenstein

**10:15 Introduction** to the Council of Europe, the programme and expected results of the event

**Sharing and confidence-building:** exploring the European Youth Centre and the mission of the Council of Europe youth sector

**12:00 Confidence in youth and confidence in human rights:** addressed by, and discussion with:

MICHAEL O'FLAHERTY, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

MARÍA RODRÍGUEZ ALCÁZAR, President of the European Youth Forum

**13:00** Lunch

**14:30** Introducing the **Reykjavík Principles for Democracy**

**15:00** The Principles for Democracy and young people's experiences of democracy (in working groups)

**17:30** Conclusions of the working groups on principles and experiences of democracy

**18:30** Walking to the headquarters of the Council of Europe

**19:30** Celebratory dinner at Palais de l'Europe

**21:30** Informal evening at the European Youth Centre

**Wednesday**

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**09:30 Confidence through participatory democracy,** debate with participants, with opening remarks by:

NINA GRMUŠA, Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth

JORGE ORLANDO QUEIRÓS, Chair of the European Steering Committee for Youth

**11:00 Break**

**11:30 Creating confidence** in tomorrow, addressing key issues for young people, including:

1. Peace and War
2. Climate crisis and environmental degradation
3. Equality and non-discrimination
4. Social and economic progress
5. Democratic participation
6. Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence
7. Access to quality education
8. Young peoples' health and mental well-being

**13:00 Lunch**

**14:30 Working groups on creating confidence continued**

**17:30 Feedback on progress of working groups**

**18:00 Closure of the day**

**19:00 Dinner**

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### Thursday

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**09:00** Opening and practical information about the day

**09:15 Creating confidence:** presentation of the conclusions of the working groups and preparing conclusions of the event

**10:00** Presentation of the **message** with key conclusions of the event

**10:15** Preparation for the official celebratory event of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Europe

**10:45** Break

**11:15** Update and briefing for the dialogue with Ministers of Foreign Affairs

**11:30** Evaluation of the youth event and its follow-up

**12:00** Lunch

**13:30 Dialogues** with Ministers of Foreign Affairs

**14:35** Closing of the dialogues, by DOMINIQUE HASLER, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Education and Sport of Liechtenstein  
Group photo

**15:00 Closure** of the youth event

**17:00 Official celebrations** of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Europe - at Opéra national du Rhin

Reception

**20:30** Dinner and **closing party** at the European Youth Centre, with the *Pocket Band* and *DJ Q*.

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### Friday

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Departures of participants