

PROGRAMME

CONFIDENCE in TOMORROW

Shaping democracy and human rights together with young people

Monday 13

Arrivals

Registration at the European Youth Centre

19:00 Dinner

20:00 Welcome evening

Tuesday 14

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 **Reykjavik 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 15

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

Thursday 16

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 75th 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 75th 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*.

Friday 17

Departures of participants



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