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# SUPPORTING CONFIDENCE AT 18



A seminar on sharing practices of projects and initiatives in support of Young Refugees and Migrants in transition to adulthood.

- On the occasion of the World Refugee Day -

**20-21 June 2024**

European Youth Centre Budapest

## PROGRAMME



Organised by the Council of Europe Youth Department and [PICUM \(platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants\)](#), in cooperation with VOICIFY, VYRE (Voices of Young Refugees in Europe) and the [Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees](#)

## Daily programme

### Wednesday 19 June 2024

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

### Thursday 20 June 2024

09:30 Opening of the seminar

Presentation of participants

Opening statements, on the occasion of the World Refugee Day, by:

RUI GOMES, Head of Education, Training and Cooperation, Council of Europe

DAVID BEST, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, Council of Europe (online)

NICOLE EPTING, UNHCR Representative for Central Europe

DÁNIEL BAGAMÉRI, Head of Office at IOM Hungary

LAETITIA VAN DER VENNET, PICUM (Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants)

RAZAN DAMLAKHI, Voices of Young Refugees in Europe (VYRE)

ROBERT IAN OUKO KIBET BABU, VOICIFY - European Forum for Youth with Lived Migration Experiences

11:00 Break

11:30 Reflection on realities

Introduction to CM Recommendation 2019(4) on supporting young refugees in transition to adulthood, by RUI GOMES, Head of Education, Training and Cooperation, Council of Europe

Presentation of research findings on transition to adulthood by LAETITIA VAN DER VENNET, PICUM (Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants)

Experiences with refugee-led advocacy, Voicify (The European Forum for Youth with Lived Migration Experiences) and VYRE (Voices of Young Refugees in Europe)

Discussion on reality in different countries

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Sharing and reflecting on past work in smaller groups

16:00 Break

16:30 Sharing experiences, challenges and good practices on transition to adulthood in working groups:

- Employment
- Education
- Housing
- Youth work and non-formal education
- Healthcare and Psychological Support
- Non-Discrimination and Inclusion
- Right to Family Unification
- Access to Care and Aftercare

19:00 Reception dinner

Activity on World Refugee Day

### **Friday 21 June 2024**

9:30 Opening of the day, recapping on findings from the day before

10:00 Group work on challenges faced by young people transitioning into adulthood and human rights actors/advocates working to ensure a safe transition into adulthood

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Group work continued

12:30 Conclusions in plenary

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Looking back at CM Recommendation 2019(4) and guide Turning 18 with confidence  
Identifying advocacy priorities going forward

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Conclusions by seminar rapporteur

Evaluation

Closing remarks

### **Saturday 22 June 2024**

Departures

