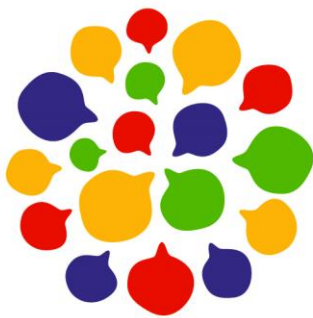




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# Youth Peace Camp

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

**10-18 July 2016**

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg  
Room 0.1

## Programme

## Youth Peace Camp 2016

The Youth Peace Camp engages young people and youth organisations from conflict affected regions in dialogue and conflict transformation activities based on human rights education and intercultural learning during and after the camp.

### Objectives

- To develop awareness and basic competences (knowledge, skills and attitudes) of participants in human rights education, conflict transformation, intercultural learning and dialogue, including a critical understanding of personal and collective identities and their role in conflicts
- To enable participants to share personal experiences of conflict and violence and coping strategies in a positive and safe atmosphere of living and learning together
- 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 peace-building activities with young people encouraging them to implement follow-up initiatives
- To present the Council of Europe, in particular its youth sector and its efforts towards strengthening youth work in the field of conflict transformation and intercultural dialogue.

In 2016, the camp will pay a particular attention to the role of hate speech in armed conflict and connect with No Hate Speech Movement campaign at European and national levels.

### Participants

The 2016 Youth Peace Camp will bring together 60 young people from the following conflict affected communities:

- Kosovo\*, participants coming from Albanian, Serbian and other backgrounds
- Ukraine, especially from border regions and from Luhansk and Donetsk
- The Russian Federation, especially young people directly affected by conflicts in Georgia and Ukraine
- South Caucasus, in particular from border regions and ethnic minorities.

A specific priority will be given to applicants who are or have been displaced as a result of armed conflict (refugees, internally displaced people, migrants, asylum-seekers...).

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

## Draft Programme

### *Saturday, 9 July 2016*

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

### *Sunday, 10 July 2016 – Welcome and Group building*

- 09:30 Opening of the Youth Peace Camp 2016
- 10:00 Learning each other
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Introduction to the peace camp framework and methodology
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Developing communication and trust
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Developing communication and trust
- 18:00 Introduction to reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 Evening programme

### *Monday, 11 July 2016 – Identities*

- 09:15 Presentation of the day's programme
  - Introduction to the participants of the seminar Social Inclusion of Refugee Students and their role in Intercultural Dialogue
- 09:40 Official opening with:
  - Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
  - Marko Grdošić**, Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth
  - [Joint session with the participants of the seminar on refugee students]*
- 10:15 Group photo
- 10:30 Understanding individual identities
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Exploring social and cultural identities and their dynamics
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Exploring intercultural identities
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Exploring intercultural identities
- 18:00 Reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 Evening programme/Free time

## *Tuesday, 12 July 2016 – Human rights and Conflict*

09:00 Opening and review of the programme

09:15 Welcome address by **Nawel Rafik-Elmrini**, deputy to the mayor of Strasbourg

Meeting with **Pedro Agramunt**, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

*[Joint session with the participants of the seminar on refugee students]*

10:10 Instructions for the visit to the European Court of Human Rights

10:20 Leaving to the European Court of Human Rights (walk)

11:00 Human rights in Europe, with visit to the European Court of Human Rights

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Approaching and understanding conflict

16:30 Break

17:00 Conflict and violence

18:00 Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

20:30 Evening programme /Free time

## *Wednesday, 13 July 2016 – Dialogue*

09:30 Opening and review of the programme

09:45 Communication and dialogue

11:00 Break

11:30 Dialogue

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Dialogue (cont'd)

15:15 Short break

15:30 Dialogue (cont'd)

16:00 Break

16:30 Dialogue (concl.)

18:00 Debriefing of the Dialogue sessions

Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

20:30 Evening programme /Free time

## *Thursday, 14 July 2016 – Free (France National Day)*

10:00 Bus trip to the countryside

*13:00 Lunch pack/Picnic with the group*

*[Joint programme with the participants of the seminar on refugee students]*

16:00 Arrival back to Strasbourg

*Dinner in town (self-organised)*

## *Street ball and Fireworks in Strasbourg*

### *Friday, 15 July 2016 – Conflict and Peace*

- 09:15 Opening and review of the programme
- 09:30 The role of the Council of Europe in peace-building measures in conflict-stricken regions – with **Alexandre Guessel**, Director of Political Affairs
- 10:10 Introduction to Conflict Transformation
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Conflict Transformation approaches and models
- 13:00 Lunch*
- 14:30 Peace and reconciliation
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Peace and reconciliation
- 18:00 Reflection groups
- 19:00 Dinner*
- 20:30 Evening programme /Free time

### *Saturday, 16 July 2016 – No Hate Speech Campaign and Youth work*

- 09:15 Opening and review of the programme
- 09:30 Introduction to hate speech and the No Hate Speech Movement campaign
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Taking action with the No Hate Speech Movement  
*[Joint session with the participants of the seminar on refugee students]*
- 13:00 Lunch*
- 14:30 Human Rights & Human Rights Education
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Youth Work for peace-building and cohesion: practices and challenges
- 19:00 Dinner and evening in town (self-organised)*

### *Sunday, 17 July 2016 - Youth participation and Follow-up*

- 09:15 Opening and review of the programme
- 09:30 Non-violence in non-formal education
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Youth Participation and Peace-building
- 13:00 Lunch*
- 14:30 Planning the follow-up and multipliers' role of the participants
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Planning the follow-up and multipliers' role of the participants
- 18:00 Reflection groups
- 19:30 Barbecue Dinner*

20:30 Evening programme /Free time

*Monday, 18 July 2016 – Follow-up, Evaluation and Closing*

09:30 Opening and review of the programme

09:40 Presentation of the European Youth Foundation with **Jean-Claude Lazaro**, Head of the European Youth Foundation

09:50 Follow-up: Visibility and taking action

11:00 Break

11:30 Evaluation of the camp

12:15 Closing of the Youth Peace Camp with

- **Charlotte Klinting**, member of the Advisory Council on Youth

- **Matthew Johnson**, Director of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Reimbursement of travel costs and visit of the Council of Europe

Free time

*20:00 Dinner and farewell party*

*Tuesday, 19 July 2016*

Departure of Participants