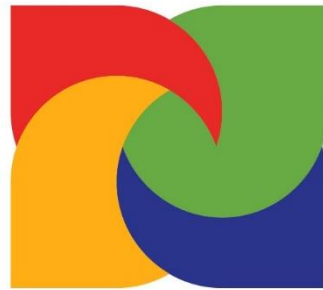




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Youth Peace Camp 2023



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

4-11 July 2023

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg (France)
Room 0.1

DRAFT PROGRAMME

The Youth Peace Camp is organised by the Council of Europe Youth Department with the support of the Directorate of Political Affairs and External Relations and of the Cyprus Youth Board

About the Youth Peace Camp 2023

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

The **objectives** of the Youth Peace Camp are:

- To develop awareness and basic competences (knowledge, skills and attitude) of participants in human rights education, peacebuilding and intercultural learning to enable them to engage in dialogue and confidence-building initiatives with other young people affected by conflict;
- To support mutual learning from experiences of conflict and coping strategies;
- To foster relationship building as a foundation for peacebuilding and dialogue;
- 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 peacebuilding activities with young people, encouraging them to implement follow-up initiatives;
- To strengthen the role of the Council of Europe, in particular through its Youth for Democracy programme, in peacebuilding and intercultural dialogue with young people and to support the approaches of the UN Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security and the Sustainable Development Goals.

In 2023, the camp should bring together groups of young people from:

- Cyprus (Greek-speaking and Turkish-speaking young people)
- Kosovo*, with a focus on Albanian and Serbian communities,
- South Caucasus, in particular from conflict-affected regions and ethnic communities
- Both banks of the river Nistru/Dniester.

* 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

Monday, 3 July

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

Tuesday, 4 July – Building a common ground

- 09:30 Welcome and opening of the Youth Peace Camp 2023, with RUI GOMES, Head of Division for Education and Training, Youth Department of the Council of Europe
- Introduction to the programme, institutional framework and methodology of the camp
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:30 Getting to know (more of each) other
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Creating a framework for communication and trust
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:30 Personal understandings and meanings of key concepts of the camp
- 18:00 Introduction to Reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 Socialising evening

Wednesday, 5 July 2023 – Exploring Identities

- 09:15 Presentation of the day's programme
- 09:30 Exploring and combining individual and collective identities
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:30 Combining collective and individual identities (cont.d)
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 Intercultural learning and coping with diversity
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:30 Intercultural learning and coping with diversity (cont.d)
- 18:00 Reflection groups
- 19:00 *Dinner*

Thursday, 6 July 2023 – Human Rights and Values for Dialogue

- 09:00 Arrival to the European Court of Human Rights
- 09:15 Screening of a film about the Court
- 09:30 The role and functioning of the Court, with EMILY SOTIRIOU, Registrar of the Court (with questions and answers)
- 10:30 Return to the European Youth Centre
- 11:15 Human Rights and values
- 13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 Values and resources for dialogue
16:00 Break
16:30 Values and resources for dialogue (cont.d)
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner

Friday, 7 July 2023 – Dialogues

09:15 Presentation of the day's programme
09:30 Introduction to dialogue
11:00 Break
11:30 Dialogues
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Dialogues (*cont.d*)
15:15 Short break
15:30 Dialogues (*cont.d*)
16:00 Break
16:30 Dialogues (*conclusion*)
18:00 Debriefing of Dialogues sessions
19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 8 July 2023 – Free Time

FREE DAY

Sunday, 9 July – Peace and Conflict Transformation

09:15 Presentation of the day's programme and warming up
09:30 Understandings of peace
11:00 Break
11:30 Conflict and conflict analysis
13:00 Lunch
14.30 Conflict coping strategies and tools
16:00 Break
16:30 Conflict coping strategies and tools (cont.d)
18:00 Reflection groups
19.00 Dinner
20:30 Evening programme – Taking action for peace

Monday, 10 July – Peacebuilding Programmes and Practices

09:15 Presentation of the day's programme and warming up
09:30 The role of the Council of Europe in peace and confidence-building, with MIROSLAV PAPA, Director of Political Affairs and External Relations
10:15 Youth participation for peaceful and inclusive societies, dialogue with ARMINE MOVSESYAN, member of the Advisory Council on Youth

10:45 Peacebuilding activities and projects in the Youth Department's programme (including the European Youth Foundation)

11:15 Break

11:45 The role of human rights education for peacebuilding

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Peacebuilding essentials and practices

16:00 Break

17:00 Peacebuilding essentials and practices (cont.d)

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 11 July – Follow-up, Evaluation and Closing

09:15 Presentation of the day's programme

09:30 Local peacebuilding approaches and needs

11:00 Break

11:30 Planning and development of follow-up activities

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Sharing ideas and plans for follow-up activities

16:00 Break

16:30 Evaluation of the camp

17:15 Closing of the camp, with MATJAŽ GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe

18:00 Reception to mark the end of the camp

20:00 Barbecue Dinner and farewell party

Wednesday, 12 July

Departure of Participants