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# TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (TOTHRE 2020)

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Residential seminar: 20 – 28 August 2021  
European Youth Centre Budapest

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**PROGRAMME**

Organised in cooperation with United Nations in the framework of  
the World Programme for Human Rights Education



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## **19 August, Thursday**

Arrivals

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Welcome evening

## **20 August, Friday**

09:15 Opening and introductions to the course

- by Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (tbc)
- by Antje Rothemund, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe (tbc)
- by Rui Gomes, Head of the Education and Training Division, Council of Europe

09:45 Programme, working methods and reconnecting participants  
Expectations and contributions to the TOTHRE 2020

11:30 A review of human rights in our lives

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 A review of human rights in our lives (*cont.d*)

16:30 Human Rights in the Council of Europe and beyond

17:30 Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

## **21 August, Saturday**

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 Understanding human rights

11:30 Contemporary threats and challenges to human rights

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Contemporary threats and challenges to human rights

17:30 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Group cohesion evening activity

## **22 August, Sunday**

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 Human Rights Instruments and mechanisms

11:30 The work of the Council of Europe on human rights

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Practicing and advocating for human rights education as a human right

17:30 Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

## **23 August, Monday**

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 *Universalising Human Rights in Europe* with Nils Muiznieks, Director Europe Regional Office of Amnesty International – (tbc)

10:05 The essence of human rights education through an activity from *Compass*

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 The essence of human rights education (cont.d)

17:30 Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

20:30 Evening activities

## **24 August, Tuesday**

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 Roles and responsibilities of trainers and multipliers of Human Rights Education

12:00 Revisiting the individual self-assessments and of learning intentions

*13:00 Lunch*

FREE AFTERNOON

*20:00 Dinner on the Danube*

## **25 August, Wednesday**

FREE MORNING

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Thematic workshops on generic trainer's competences for human rights education

17:30 Reflection groups

*19:30 Dinner*

## **26 August, Thursday**

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 Thematic workshops on human rights education

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Adapting activities from Compass, practice cases

16:00 Designing an educational programme flow: critical look from human rights education perspectives

17:30 Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

## **27 August, Friday**

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 The Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education and the UN World Programme for Human Rights Education

11:30 Advocacy for HRE

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Human rights Education in practice

16:30 Opportunities for support of the follow up projects

17:30 Reflection groups

*19:00 Dinner*

## **28 August, Saturday**

09:15 Opening and programme of the day

09:25 Presentation of follow-up projects

*13:00 Lunch*

14:30 Learning needs after the seminar

16:30 Evaluation

17:30 Closing of the training course by Rui Gomes, Head of the Education and Training,  
Council of Europe

*19:00 Dinner*

*21:00 Farewell barbecue party*

## **29 August, Sunday**

Departures

## ABOUT TOTHRE 2020

The [Human Rights Education Youth Programme](#) of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe was introduced to support the mainstreaming of human rights education in youth work and youth policy. Within this programme a manual on human rights education with young people, [COMPASS](#) was first published in 2002 and fully revised in 2012. The work on human rights education of the Youth Department touches on the essence of the Council of Europe in promoting a culture of human rights in Europe. With the adoption of the [Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education](#) in 2010, emphasis is given to the role of member states of the Council of Europe in making human rights education a reality for every person in Europe and the importance of quality education to promote the core values of the institution. The Charter provides the basis for advancing human rights education at local and regional level by defining objectives and principles applying to policy, legislation and practice.

The Youth Department of the Council of Europe provides youth organisations, youth leaders and young people throughout Europe with resources to help them in their projects and activities relating to human rights and human rights education.

The Human Rights Education Youth Programme is now integrated in the Youth for Democracy programme, but its key features remain unchanged:

- Dissemination and update of the educational resources for human rights education
- Advocacy for the inclusion of human rights education and recognition of the role of non-formal learning therein
- Renewing the informal networks of trainers and multipliers and supporting the qualitative development of training for human rights education
- Supporting key national activities for training of trainers, multipliers and advocates for human rights education – the programme of national and regional training courses for human rights education with young people.

Within the programme, the course Training of Trainers in Human Rights Education (TOTHRE) occupies a central place. It prepares trainers with the aim to apply and disseminate human rights education approaches and standards at local, national and international level. It also supports the quality and sustainability of training activities for human rights education at national level.

The 2019-20 edition of the course builds on the experiences accumulated and on the outcomes of the 3rd Compass forum and the Conference on the implementation of the evaluation the Council of Europe Charter on EDC/HRE. It will particularly seek also to address current global threats and challenges to a culture of human rights, including the climate crisis and its consequences.

The course is organised in cooperation with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; links will also be made with the [World Programme on Human Rights Education](#), especially in view of its 4<sup>th</sup> phase, which will focus on youth.

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic the TOTHRE 2020 edition was extended to 2021. It consists of three phases:

1. ***an initial e-learning phase*** (December 2019 - June 2020)
2. ***a residential 9-day training course*** to be held at the EYC Budapest from 20 – 29 August 2021.
3. ***follow-up activities***, including e-learning (September – December 2021)

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The training course will support the implementation of the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education through building the competences of trainers to develop and apply quality human rights education activities with young people at national/local levels and to advocate for the further mainstreaming of human rights education in youth policy and youth work.

### Objectives

1. To enable participants to work with the EDC/HRE Charter in their organisational and institutional contexts
2. To strengthen participants' understanding of the key concepts of human rights education with young people;
3. To strengthen essential competences for trainers working with human rights education in non-formal learning settings based on using and adapting Compass;
4. To analyse current developments and trends in human rights education in order to mainstream it in youth policy and youth work;
5. To contribute to the development of networks of trainers on human rights education with young people;
6. To enable participants and their organisations to further develop and implement human rights education activities with young people;
7. To enable participants to address current global threats and challenges to a culture of human rights through human rights education.