

UNITED Conference Program

Bridging Cultures and Identities

11-15 November 2005 in Cyprus



TIME	Friday 11 November	Saturday 12 November	Sunday 13 November	Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November
Breakfast 8.00-9.00	<p>Conference prepared by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism (CY) • Antidiscrimination Network of the Turkish Union (D) • Dialogue Center for Ethnic Interaction (RUS) • Human Rights and Education Network (CY) • Luxembourg Against Racism (L) • Rotterdam Youth Council (NL) • Youth Action for Peace Oradea (RO) • Youth Board of Cyprus (CY) • UNITED for Intercultural Action <p>With support of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Youth Foundation of the CoE • Youth Board of Cyprus 	<p>9.30-11.15</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>What is UNITED?</p> <p>Presentation of co-organisers:</p> <p>Human Rights and Education Network (CY)</p> <p>KISA - Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism (CY)</p> <p>Youth Board of Cyprus (CY)</p> <p>Programme/team/technics</p> <p>Personal introductions of participants</p> <p>11.30-12.30</p> <p>Discussion groups</p> <p>Definitions and concepts most used in anti-racist and anti-discrimination work</p>	<p>9.30-11.00</p> <p>Racism & Discrimination</p> <p>a minority view</p> <p>- <i>testimony, presentation and discussion</i> -</p> <p>11.15-12.30</p> <p>Thematic Working Groups</p> <p>- <i>sharing good practices</i> -</p> <p>A. Racism & Discrimination</p> <p>B. Multicultural / Intercultural societies</p> <p>C. Islamophobia & Antisemitism</p> <p>D. Migrants & Refugees</p> <p>E. Media & Communication</p>	<p>9.30-11:00</p> <p>Islamophobia & Antisemitism</p> <p>a common struggle</p> <p>- <i>testimony, presentation and discussion</i> -</p> <p>11.15-12.30</p> <p>Thematic Working Groups</p> <p>- <i>developing common strategies</i> -</p> <p>A. Racism & Discrimination</p> <p>B. Multicultural / Intercultural societies</p> <p>C. Islamophobia & Antisemitism</p> <p>D. Migrants & Refugees</p> <p>E. Media & Communication</p>	<p>10.00-11:00</p> <p>Activities promoting diversity</p> <p>Examples in Eastern and Western Europe and Mediterranean area</p> <p>- <i>Project presentations</i> -</p> <p>11.15-12.00</p> <p>Presentation of results of Action Planning WG</p> <p>12:00-13:00</p> <p>Evaluation</p>
Morning 9.30-11.00					
Coffee-break 11.00-11.15					
11.15-12.30					
Lunch 13.00					
Afternoon 14.30-16.00	<p>Video presentation (optional)</p> <p>Arrival of participants until ca 17:30</p>	<p>14.30-16.00</p> <p>Multicultural / Intercultural societies</p> <p>the NGO role in bridging cultures</p> <p>- <i>lecture and discussion</i> -</p> <p>16.15-18.00</p> <p>Thematic Working Groups</p> <p>- <i>introduction</i> -</p> <p>A. Racism & Discrimination</p> <p>B. Multicultural / Intercultural societies</p> <p>C. Islamophobia & Antisemitism</p> <p>D. Migrants & Refugees</p> <p>E. Media & Communication</p>	<p>14.30-19.00</p> <p>Rainbow Festival in Nicosia</p> <p>Visit to multicultural festival in the Tripoli Park with music, exhibitions, contests, discussions, dance, games and food from various countries</p> <p>Visit to bi-communal projects in Nicosia</p> <p>Greek and Turkish Cypriot</p> <p>City tour in Nicosia</p>	<p>14.30-15:30</p> <p>Presentation of thematic WG results</p> <p>15.45-17.15</p> <p>Action planning WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaigning against fascism/antisemitism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaigning against racism • Campaigning in support of refugees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media campaign • Fund-raising campaigning <p>17.15-17.45</p> <p>Open Forum</p>	<p>After 14.00</p> <p>Departure of participants</p>
Coffee-break 16.00-16.15					
16.15-18.00					
Dinner 19.00			Dinner in Nicosia		
Evening	<p>20:00</p> <p>'Breaking the Blocks'</p> <p>Informal opening reception</p> <p>21:00 Film Screening:</p> <p>'Bend it like Beckham'</p>	<p>20.30 Info Market</p> <p>with participation of national NGOs</p> <p>21.30 Intercultural Snacks</p> <p>22.00 Political Café & Video Evening</p>	<p>Evening program in Nicosia</p> <p>Political café: 'Cyprus Issue'</p> <p><i>discussion on the history of the conflict, international developments, NGO role in solving the issue, challenges for the future...</i></p>	<p>20.30</p> <p>Intercultural Evening & Farewell Party</p>	