



UNITED-Conference Programme

Wake Up Europe: It's Time to Act! - Creative Action to Tackle Discrimination

12-17 November 2012 in Finland



TIME	Monday 12 November	Tuesday 13 November	Wednesday 14 November	Thursday 15 November	Friday 16 November
Breakfast					
Morning	<p>Conference prepared by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finnish Youth Cooperation Allianssi (FIN) Foundation of Subjective Values (H) Kurt Lewin Foundation (H) Red Cross Finland (FIN) Community Development Institute (MK) Opportunity (GB) Parler en Paix - Talking in Peace (F) UNITED for Intercultural Action 	<p>09:30-11:00 WELCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UNITED Network About Finnish Youth Cooperation Allianssi (FIN) Programme / Team / Technics Short personal introduction of participants <p>11:15-12:30 THE DANGER OF WORDS - Discussion groups - Different understanding of definitions and concepts most used in antiracist and antidiscrimination work</p>	<p>09:30-11:00 CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENTAL BODIES - Presentations and discussion -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanisms for Civil Society to Cooperate with the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights <i>European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</i> Advocacy for Minority Rights <i>Minority Rights Group International</i> How to Get Active within the Online Campaign 'Young People Combating Hate Speech' <i>Council of Europe Youth Department</i> <p>11:15-12:30 Continuation of the THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS - Sharing practices -</p>	<p>09:30-10:45 Continuation of the THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS - Developing strategies -</p> <p>11:00-12:30 NGOs SURVIVAL TOOLKIT ...new ways to fund activities - Training Workshops -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Youth in Action Programme - <i>EU Youth Program Finland / CIMO (FIN)</i> The European Youth Foundation - <i>Council of Europe Youth Department</i> XminY Solidarity Fund - <i>XminY (NL)</i> Income Generating Activities <i>Community Development Institute (MK)</i> Corporate Social Responsibility <i>One World Association (PL)</i> 	<p>09:30-11:00 • TEA TIME WITH An Overview of the Anti-human Rights Movement - Presentations and discussion -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Extremism <i>Organisation for Aid to Refugees (CZ)</i> Right-Wing groups in Time of Economic Crisis <i>Union of Filipino Migrants (GR)</i> <p>11:15-12:30 COOK BOOK FOR ACTION - Part 2 ... Creative Strategies to Tackle Discrimination - Training Workshops -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Get Active Against Racism - <i>UNITED</i> Who Am I? - <i>Save the Children (FIN)</i> Sport for Integration - <i>Football Association (FIN)</i> What Can be Done When Witnessing Racist Attack? <i>Peace Education Institute (FIN)</i> New Repressive Laws Against Human Rights Activities: What Happens in Russia? - <i>YHRM (RUS)</i> Strategic Litigation - <i>HRMI (LT)</i>
Lunch					
Afternoon	<p>With financial support of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe Youth in Action Programme - European Commission Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture Matra Programme of Netherlands Open Society Foundations Provincie Noord-Brabant 	<p>14:30-16:00 LET'S FINNISH... - Presentations and discussion -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Landscape in Finland <i>Finnish Youth Research Network</i> Process and Strategies for Antidiscrimination <i>Office Ombudsman for Minorities (FIN)</i> Youth and Diversity in Finland <i>Finnish Youth Cooperation Allianssi</i> <p>16:15-18:00 THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS - Introduction of key issues -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Just Roma - The right-less communities The InVisibles - Which rights for undocumented migrants? School for All - Antidiscrimination in school education Power to the Youth! - Volunteering in NGOs Online (H)Activism - New media in our struggle Artivism - Creative action against racism 	<p>14:30-16:30 Continuation of the THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS - Sharing practices -</p> <p>16:45-18:00 COOK BOOK FOR ACTION - Part 1 ... Creative Strategies to Tackle Discrimination - Training Workshops -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Volunteers - <i>One World Association (PL)</i> Youth on the Run - Strategies to reduce prejudices - <i>Red Cross (FIN)</i> Human Library - <i>Allianssi (FIN)</i> Comics for Respect - <i>International Art Project (RUS)</i> Secure Communication - <i>Enough (SK)</i> Minority Youth Participation & Community Engagement <i>Derby and Derbyshire Race and Equality Commission (GB)</i> 	<p>AFTERNOON IN HELSINKI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VISIT TO LOCAL NGOS Refugee Advice Centre <i>refugees & asylum seekers' rights</i> Seta - LGBTI Rights in Finland <i>LGBTI rights, campaigning, advocacy</i> Art School Maa <i>art as tool to fight nazism & nationalism</i> NoRa - No Racism Project <i>anti-racism trainings</i> The Threshold Association <i>human rights and disability</i> <p>GUIDED CITY TOURS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical City Tour Helsinki World Design Capital Tour 	<p>14:30-16:00 THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS Presentation of the Results - Plenary session -</p> <p>16:15-17:15 OPEN FORUM - With contribution of participants -</p> <p>17:15-18:30 CONFERENCE EVALUATION OFFICIAL CLOSING</p>
Dinner				Dinner in Helsinki	
Evening	<p>21:00 "Breaking the Blocks" - Informal opening reception -</p>	<p>20:30 Info Market: Present your organisation! 21:30 International Snacks With participation from local NGOs</p>	<p>21:00 Political Café's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Clothing and Human Rights When do You Stop Calling Me a Migrant? History of the Roma Community in Finland 	Free evening	<p>20:30 Intercultural Evening & Farewell Party</p>

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