



# UNITED-Conference Programme

## Rethinking Diversity - Challenges for equality in Europe and new responses

26-31 May 2013 in Lithuania



TIME	Sunday 26-May	Monday 27-May	Tuesday 28-May	Wednesday 29-May	Thursday 30-May
<b>Morning</b>	<p><b>Conference prepared by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Institute for Social Integration (LT)</li> <li>Human Rights Monitoring Institute (LT)</li> <li>Forum European Muslim Youth &amp; Student Org. (B)</li> <li>Human Rights Institute (SK)</li> <li>Praxis Community Projects (GB)</li> <li>Verwerpen Roms for Diversity (E)</li> <li>Youth Human Rights Movement (RUS)</li> <li>UNITED for Intercultural Action</li> </ul> <p><b>With support of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roma Integration House</li> <li>European Foundation of Human Rights</li> </ul>	<p><b>09:30-11:00</b> <b>WELCOME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UNITED Network</li> <li>The UNITED Campaigns &amp; UNITED Online Presence</li> <li>About National Institute for Social Integration (LT)</li> <li>About Human Rights Monitoring Institute (LT)</li> <li>Programme / Team / Technics</li> <li>Short personal introduction of participants</li> </ul> <p><b>11:15-12:30</b> <b>THE DANGER OF WORDS</b> - Discussion groups - Different understanding of definitions and concepts most used in antiracist and antidiscrimination work</p>	<p><b>09:30-11:00</b> <b>MULTIPLE DISCRIMINATION &amp; INTERSECTIONALITY</b> - Presentations and discussion -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple Discrimination: Local &amp; National Tools for Promoting Equality Equality Ombudsman (S)</li> <li>Multiple Discrimination Fundamental Rights Agency</li> <li>Diversity within Minority Communities - A Case Study Verwerpen Roms for Diversity (E)</li> </ul> <p><b>11:15-12:30</b> <b>Continuation of the THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS</b> - Sharing practices -</p>	<p><b>09:30-10:45</b> <b>EDUCATION FOR CHANGE ... Learning to Fight Intolerance</b> - Training Workshops -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative Ways of Teaching History - Euroclio Association of History Educators (NL)</li> <li>Empowerment through Education - CFMW (NL)</li> <li>Journalism Education - NSII (LT)</li> <li>Social Theatre - SCI (RO) &amp; Creative Group TONNA (RUS)</li> <li>Strategies to work with Students - Palet/UNITED (NL)</li> </ol> <p><b>11:00-12:30</b> <b>Continuation of the THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS</b> - Developing strategies -</p>	<p><b>09:30-11:00</b> <b>BUILDING NEW COALITIONS</b> - Presentations and discussion -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 'At Home in Europe' Project At Home in Europe Open Society Initiative for Europe</li> <li>Building Alliances &amp; Alternative Partnerships Commission for Filipino Migrant Workers (NL)</li> </ul> <p><b>11:15-12:45</b> <b>A WAY TOGETHER</b> - Training Workshops -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campaigning Cities Against Racism Palet (NL) &amp; UNITED</li> <li>Campaigning for the European Parliament Elections - UNITED</li> <li>Platforms for Undocumented Migrants PICUM (B)</li> <li>Linking State Actors &amp; NGOs - OSCE-ODIHR</li> </ol>
<b>Lunch</b>					
<b>Afternoon</b>	<p><b>With financial support of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe</li> <li>Youth in Action Programme - European Union</li> <li>Open Society Foundations</li> <li>Provincie Noord-Brabant</li> </ul> <p><i>This conference reflects the views only of the authors, and the sponsors cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.</i></p> <p><i>Arrival of participants</i></p> <p><b>16:00-19:00</b> <b>GET DOCUMENTED!</b> - Registration -</p>	<p><b>14:30-16:00</b> <b>A SPOTLIGHT ON LITHUANIA</b> - Presentations and discussion -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lithuania Today: Diversity vs Traditional Values Centre for Equality Advancement (LT)</li> <li>Vulnerable Groups and Social Distance Lithuanian Social Research Centre (LT)</li> </ul> <p><b>16:15-18:00</b> <b>THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS</b> - Introduction of key issues -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minority as a Label: Going beyond minority identity</li> <li>Building New Coalitions to Address Challenges Faced by Undocumented Migrants</li> <li>Making the Case for Equality: Legal responses to discriminatory practices</li> <li>Turn on - Log in: Take action against online hate speech</li> <li>International Solidarity: Joining forces to counter right-wing threats and state repression</li> </ol>	<p><b>14:30-16:00</b> <b>Continuation of the THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS</b> - Sharing practices -</p> <p><b>16:00-16:30</b> <b>A CHAT WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE</b> Video conference with the Director of the EYF Jean-Claude Lazaro - European Youth Foundation</p> <p><b>16:45-18:00</b> <b>CAPACITY BUILDING FOR NGOS</b> - Training Workshops -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Advocacy Youth Council (UA) &amp; CMME (KY)</li> <li>Public Relations Work Human Rights Institute (SK)</li> <li>Corporate Social Responsibility - UNITED</li> <li>Monitoring in NGO Work - No Border Project (UA)</li> <li>Organising Online Campaigns - MCI (E)</li> </ol>	<p><b>AFTERNOON IN VILNIUS</b></p> <p><b>14:00-16:00</b> <b>HUMAN LIBRARY</b> at the University in the city centre of Vilnius</p> <p><b>16:00-18:00</b> <b>Visit to Local NGOs at the Hub Space</b> - National Institute for Social Integration - The Red Cross - Consultation and Information - Migrant Centre PLUS</p> <p><b>Guided City Tour</b></p>	<p><b>14:30-16:00</b> <b>THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS</b> - Developing strategies -</p> <p><b>16:15-17:15</b> <b>OPEN FORUM</b> - With contribution of participants &amp; presentation of working group results -</p> <p><b>17:15-18:30</b> <b>CONFERENCE EVALUATION OFFICIAL CLOSING</b> With contribution of Aivaras Tuāas Vice-minister of Social Affairs and Labour (LT)</p>
<b>Dinner</b>				Dinner in Vilnius	
<b>Evening</b>	<p><b>21:00</b> <b>"Breaking the Blocks"</b> - Informal opening reception -</p>	<p><b>20:30</b> <b>Info Market: Present Your Organisation!</b> <b>21:30 International Snacks</b> With participation of local NGOs</p>	<p><b>21:00</b> <b>Political Café's</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rise of the Far-right in the European Elections</li> <li>What Went Wrong in Hungary?</li> <li>The Situation in Russia Today</li> <li>Art as a Tool for Antidiscrimination Work</li> </ul>	<p><b>22:00</b> <b>Free Evening</b></p>	<p><b>20:30</b> <b>Intercultural Evening &amp; Farewell Party</b></p>

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