



UNITED-Conference Programme

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Campaigning against populism and racism

7-12 April 2014 near Athens, Greece



	Monday 7 April	Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 9 April	Thursday 10 April	Friday 11 April
Breakfast 7:30-9:15 Morning Coffee-break 11:00	Conference prepared by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek Council for Refugees (GR) Migrant Department of Athens Labour Unions Organization (GR) Associazione Trepuntozero (IT) Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (TR) National Institute for Social Integration (LT) Foundation of Subjective Values (H) ENAR UNITED for Intercultural Action 	09:30-10:30 WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UNITED Network About the partners Greek Council for Refugees (GR) Migrant Department of Athens Labour Unions Organization (GR) Programme / Team / Technics Short personal introduction of participants 10:30-11:30 POPULIST & RACIST MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations and discussion - Graeme Atkinson - Hope not hate (UK) Simon Mathijssen - European Ombudsman Institute 11:45-13:00 IMPACT OF EUROPEAN UNION ELECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations and discussion - Vassiliki Sakka, Consultant Ministry of Education (GR) Eleni Spathana, Lawyer - expert in asylum, migration and Human Rights issues (GR) 	09:30-11:00 REACH VOTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations and discussion - Samuel Tarry, Hope not hate (UK) Carl Miller, DEMOS (UK) 11:15-12:30 TRAINING IN CAMPAIGNING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choice of training groups 1 - A. Communication/working with mainstream media, Dobriyana Tropankeva & Soraia Ramos European Youth Press (B) B. Street events and activities Samuel Tarry - Hope not hate (UK) C. Monitoring Graeme Atkinson, Hope not hate (UK) D. Advocacy and lobbying - Sergio Belfor, UNITED E. Effective use of Social Media Jonathan Birdwell, DEMOS (UK) F. Education as campaign tool Cor van de Griendt, Palet (NL) 	9:15 departure to Athens DAY IN ATHENS 11:00-12:00 PUBLIC LAUNCH EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN AROUND EU ELECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENAR, Hope not hate and UNITED launch the final stage of the European campaign against extremist/populist parties and movements 12:00-13:00 PUBLIC DEBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racist and populist parties and minority rights Moderator: Marilena Katsimi 	09:30-11:00 KEEP THE FIRE BURNING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations and discussion - Reflections on debate in Athens Looking back and looking forward. 11:15-11:45 SHORT PRESENTATIONS UNITED CAMPAIGNS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary session - 11:45-12:30 CAMPAIGN PLANNING 2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops - 1. Fortress Europe No More Deaths - 20 June 2. Week Against Racism - 21 March 3. 'Kristallnacht' Commemoration - 9 November 4. Cooperation with Cities against Racism 5. European Elections 2014 6. UNITED online
Lunch 13:00 Afternoon Coffee-break 15:45	With financial support of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe Youth in Action Programme - European Union Open Society Foundations <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>Arrival of participants Registration</p>	14:30-15:00 QUIZ GAMES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in groups - What do you know about populism? 15:00-15:45 THE DANGER OF WORDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion groups - <p>Different understanding of definitions and concepts of words related to populism/extremism</p> 16:00-17:30 DIGITALIZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working groups - Populism and racism in your country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google it, Map it, Storify it, Show it 17:30-18:30 DIGITALIZE: VISUAL RESULTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary presentations - 	14:30-15:45 TRAINING IN CAMPAIGNING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choice of training groups 2 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Communication/working with mainstream media B. Street events and activities C. Monitoring D. Advocacy and lobbying E. Effective use of Social Media F. Education as campaign tool 16:00-18:00 THE CASE OF GOLDEN DAWN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations and discussion - <p>Greek Council for Refugees, prosecution of Golden Dawn members</p> <p>Evdokia Prassinou & Antonia Asimakopoulou Hellenic League for Human Rights 'As if I were afraid', 'Beat the fear'</p> 18:00-18:30 NO HATE SPEECH MOVEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council of Europe Campaign Presentation - 	AFTERNOON IN ATHENS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to local NGO's or Guided City tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek Council for Refugees Migrant Dep. Athens Labour Unions Organization Generation 2.0 LGBT Colour Youth tbc Georgian Community & Migrant Forum Metedrasis tbc Babel - Day Center for Mental Health of Immigrants KLIMAKA Refugee Forum 	14:30-15:45 CAMPAIGN PLANNING 2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of the workshops - 16:00-16:45 CAMPAIGN PLANNING 2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the results - <p>Sharing ideas and future cooperation</p> 16:45-17:30 OPEN FORUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary session - <p>With contributions of participants</p> 17:30-18:30 CONFERENCE EVALUATION CLOSING
Dinner 19:00				19:00 Georgian Dinner hosted by Cultural Centre 'Caucasus'	
Evening 20:30	20:30 "BREAKING THE ICE" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal opening reception - 	20:30 INFO MARKET: Present your organisation! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21:30 International Snacks 	20:30 POLITICAL CAFE'S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organised by participants VIDEO EVENING	22:00 Return to venue	20:30 INTERCULTURAL FAREWELL PARTY

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