UNITED Conference Program

Break Our Limits Through Intercultural Youth Action

23-28 October 2007 in Baku, Azerbaijan

TIME	Tuesday 23 October	Wednesday 24 October	Thursday 25 October	Friday 26 October	Saturday 27 October
Morning **9:30-13:00**	**Conference prepared by:** • Anti-Nazi Initiative (GR) • Civil Assistance Committee for Refugees and Migrants (RUS) • Initiative for Development & Coop. (BiH) • Minority Rights Group International (GB) • MTP Oradea/Youth Action for Peace (RO) • UNITED for Intercultural Action • Youth Board of Cyprus (CY) • Youth League for Intercultural Coop. (AZ) • YUVA Humanitarian Center (AZ) **With support of:** • European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe • Ministry of Youth and Sport (AZ)	**10:30-11:00** **OFFICIAL OPENING & Press Conference** • *Azad Rahimov*, Ministry of Youth and Sport (AZ) • UNITED for Intercultural Action • Youth League for Intercultural Cooperation (AZ) **11:00-11:30** **• All Different, All Equal - European Youth Campaign** *Pervana Mamedova*, National Campaign Committee (AZ) *- Presentation and discussion -*	**9:30-11:00** **EXPLORING THE LIMITS** **Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial** *Dmitri Makarov, Youth Human Rights Movement (RUS)* *Irene Koutelou, Anti-Nazi Initiative (GR)* *- Panel discussion -* **11.15-12.30** **Continuation** **of the Thematic Working Groups** *- Sharing practices...*	**9:30-11:00** **Continuation of the** **THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS** *- Developing strategies -* **11:15-12:30** **THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS** **Presentation of Results** *- Plenary session -*	**09:30-10:30** **ROMAPHOBIA IN EUROPE** *Valeriu Nicolae*, European Roma Grass-root Organisation (RO) *- Presentation & discussion -* **10:45-12:30** **GET ACTIVE!** **Campaign Working Groups** • Campaign Against Racism • Campaign in Support of Migrants & Refugees • Campaign Against Fascism & Antisemitism • Media Campaigning • Campaigning & Networking • Campaigning with Young People
Lunch					
Afternoon **15:00-19:00**	**GET DOCUMENTED!** Arrival & Registration of participants **14:30-16:00** **Breaking the Blocks** *- Informal opening reception -* **WELCOME** • What is UNITED • Youth League for Intercultural Coop. (AZ) • Programme / Team / Technics • Short personal introduction of participants **17:15-18:30** **THE DANGER OF WORDS** Definitions and concepts most used in Anti-racist and anti-discrimination work *- Discussion groups -*	**15:30-16:30** **WELCOME TO AZERBAIJAN** **• Current issues in Azerbaijan** *Elgun Taghiyev,* Youth League for Intercultural Coop (AZ) **• Mainstreaming Gender Issues in Azerbaijan** *Pervana Mamedova*, YUVA Humanitarian Center (AZ) *- Presentation -* **16:45-19:00 Thematic Working Groups** *- Introduction of key issues -* A. United Colours in Action! Diversity & Participation B. E-Race It! Institutional Racism C. Stand Up for your Rights! Refugees and IDPs D. Inclusion, Make It Available! E. Over the Edge! Patriotism, Fascism & Hate Speech F. Now What!? Intercultural Action Post Conflict	**15:00-16:00** **HEAR THE VOICES** **• Refugee in Your Own Country?** *Zhala Nasibova, YUVA Center (AZ)* **• Selective Tolerance, Stereotypes** *Greg Czarnecki, Campaign Against Homophobia (PL)* *- Project presentations -* **16:15-18:00 Continuation of the** **THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS** *…Sharing Practices -* **18:00-18:30 GET ACTIVE!** **Short Presentation of UNITED Campaigns** • 21 March - Action Week Against Racism • 9 November - 'Kristallnacht' Commemoration • 20 June - International Refugee Day	**Free Afternoon** **15:00-17:30** **Guided Tour in Baku** • Maiden Tower • Shirvanshakhs' Palace **17:30-19:30** **Free time in Baku** **20:00 Dinner Out in Baku**	**15:00-16:00** **GET ACTIVE!** **Presentation of Results of the Campaign Working Groups** *- Plenary Session -* **15:30-16:15 SEE THE IMAGE** **• Democratic Participation** *Cynthia Morel*, Minority Rights Group International (GB) **• The Invisibles** *Oncel Polili,* Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation (CY) **17:30-18:00 OPEN FORUM** - With contribution of participants - **18:00-19:00** **Conference Evaluation/Official Closing**
Dinner					
19:00	**21:00 Video Evening** 'Dirty pretty things'	**20:30 Info Market: Present your organisation!** with participation of local NGO's **21:30 International Snacks**	**21:00 Political Café** **Left-wing Extremism**	**23:30 Free evening**	**20:30 Intercultural Evening and Farewell Party** **Traditional Azeri Folk Music**

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