

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>	