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During the workshop ‘Comic It!’ Sergii Kulchevych and Boris Romanov presented the projects that used comics as the main tool. The project ‘Search’ which is conducted by Anne Frank House is dedicated to developing the culture of memory about Holocaust, while the ‘Respect’ project organised by the Goethe-Institut and the Youth Human Rights Movement in partnership with the comics festival ‘Commission’ promotes antidiscrimination and non-violent communication skills among school children. As a result of the workshop comics on the topic of the position of a woman in the society were created.
Special occasion at the conference - after 5 days of hard work, we take some time to celebrate the birthday of one of our organizers. Happy birthday, Agit!

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The working group ‘International Refugee Day 20 June 2015’ was dedicated to gathering ideas for an upcoming International Refugee Day campaign poster. The campaign is aimed at raising awareness about the refugee issues at the European level while using its important tool – the UNITED ‘List of Deaths’. During the workshop the participants were divided into three thematic groups, each of which worked on a specific aspect of a UNITED poster – slogan, image and message. Visit us at www.unitedagainstrefugeedeaths.eu Send your ideas to us:listofdeaths@unitedagainstracism.org Like us at facebook.com/UNITEDAgainstRefugeeDeaths
Going concrete for the next UNITED campaigns: 9th of November, 21st of March, 20th of June.

Brainstorming on ideas, activities, slogans.

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Eastern Partnership is a joint initiative between EU countries and eastern European countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the republic of Moldova and Ukraine). It was launched in 2009 with an aim to promote democracy, support economic and social development and encourage people-to-people contacts. One of its main values is the common respect for human rights.

The participants of the workshop 'Eastern Partnership Regional Network' led by Shorena Kobaidze discussed...
The last day of the conference is focused on online and UNITED campaigning. Neringa Jurciukonyte from National Institute for Social Integration presented an example of a successful No Hate Speech Movement campaign which is called 'I love Panda'. The campaign lasted for over 7 months and was awarded with a certificate of The Best Citizenship Project in Lithuania. Moreover, No Hate Speech Movement recognised the campaign as one of the best practices that were ever conducted in... See More

The Forum theatre is a particular working method that allows the public to intervene in the plot and change it by playing the part of a specific character differently from its initial version. This way the development of the story depends entirely on the members of the audience that decide to join in.
The participants of today's two Forum theatre workshops got involved in the story and proposed different scenarios based on their personal feelings and beliefs.

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Participants are working out methods for bridging traditional values and fundamental rights at the Forum theatre of the oppressed led by Alina Aflecailor, Service Civil International, Romania

Elizabeta Kitanovic from CEC (Conference of European Churches) about human rights.
At the workshop 'Does the majority relate with minorities' conducted by Sergii Kulchevych from Anne Frank House the participants learnt about the Free to Choose educational tool. 'The workshop was centered around three Free to Choose dilemma videos which served as good examples of the clash between traditional values and human rights in current societies. I think that the best example was the video about the controversial Danish law prohibiting females under the age of 24 to marry foreign citizens which was struck down. This was a good way to introduce the complexity of inclusive society and show how within the European integration context minority rights can sometimes be neglected,' Sergii shares.

At the Space for LGBTI in Traditional Values led by Konstantin Baranov the participants talked about #fundamentalrights and #traditionalvalues as well as the diversity within the LGBTI community. They also tried to find arguments in order to counter the conservative discourse and understand whether the same-sex relationships were or are recognised as the integral part of various societies.

"The 'traditional values' concept", analyses Konstantin at the end of the session, "brings a key dilemma to LGBTI community: should they try to prove that they can be the part of the traditional culture or should they recognize themselves as a non-conformist part of the society and move beyond traditional social models and lifestyles".

In the afternoon conference participants explored a few specific topics deeper during the workshops. At the workshop 'Addressing hate crimes – Why prejudices and stereotypes matter' Peter Wittschorek from OSCE/ODIHR introduced the concept of hate crime and presented the
OSCE hate crime reporting website www.hatecrime.osce.org. Then the participants discussed how the bias motivation as one of the components of hate crime is interconnected to the existing stereotypes in their societies and how important it is to address these stereotypes as part of the civil society strategy to tackle hate crimes.

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A Roma child is sprayed with acid in the streets of Naples. A kosher grocery store is ransacked on the margins of a protest. An African student is attacked in a Łódź club. Taken separately, these events can be seen as random attacks. Linking these disparate crimes together paints a wider portrait.

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UNITED #paparazzi team working on the ITW with Elizabeta Kitanovic, expert on human rights from the Church and Society Commission of the Conference of European Churches.

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The Danger of Words

How can we – UNITED participants with different mother tongues, ages, level of experience and backgrounds – discuss human rights and antidiscrimination issues without first establishing a common ground for concepts that will be used during the conference? Words are a useful means of communication, but also a trap. Words can be dangerous. That is why UNITED conference usually starts with an activity that allows participants to share their understanding of the...

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Still one picture from yesterday: concentrated plenary during session on #traditionalvalues and #humanrights

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Group B working hard in the activity "Danger of Words". #traditionalvalues #humanrights #united14
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The danger of words workshops have just started, which words are for you the most connected to "bridging traditional values and human rights"?


Iryna Fedorovych - Anti-Discrimination Coalition of Ukraine: 'The most dangerous thing nowadays is the way some actors are trying to use the vague and broad term "traditional values" to superficially justify their respect for various things, but in reality they are placing this vague concept above human rights. ... The only common "traditional values" we have and can share are human rights that are universal and equal despite our culture, religion and traditions. For me human rights are "traditional values" which are the same for all, and this are the values which I believe one day will become truly traditional'.

Elizabeta Kitanovic - Church and Society Commission of Conference of European Churches: 'Not all churches speak about traditional values, but mostly about Christian values. But what do we mean by traditional values? In each context they mean different things. Focusing on it could be a way of escaping the debate rather than promoting the concept of universality of human rights. As churches we need to regard the rights of all people'.

Here we go. UNITED winter conference has officially started! The program:
After we all had a chance to introduce ourselves (and share what our friends think of us) we are ready for the plenary session. Activists are lined up with pens, pencils and bottles of water.

#united14 #traditionalvalues #humanrights

Communications team is ready to start reporting
The participants have arrived and are bravely fighting jetlag while doing icebreakers, getting to know each other and creating a UNITED map. How many countries are represented on this conference? We will find out soon!

UNITED is looking forward to welcoming the Georgia conference participants.

The rooms are ready. The programs are printed, the folders prepared, the participants are on their way.
UNITED conference is coming.
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Only 5 days left before the conference starts! Stay tuned, we will keep you updated through this page.

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Glion Human Rights Dialogue: reflections on the future of the UN human rights pillar
the Governments of Norway and Switzerland, supported by the Universal Rights Group, organised a two-day retreat on 13th to 14th May 2014, involving a number of international human rights experts in Glion, Switzerland. The 2014 Glion Human Rights Dialogue was entitled: 'OHCHR and the International Human Rights System: The Next 20 Years'.

Glion human rights dialogue: reflections on the future of the UN human rights pillar
On 4th September, the Governments of Norway and Switzerland, together with the Universal Rights Group, presented a report on 'Reflections on th
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Want to come to the upcoming conference in Georgia? This week is the last week to nominate!

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No hate:

"Thank you, madam, for not voting for me. I don't want the consent of those who reject, who hate, who exclude."

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