The campaign continues!

After 5 days of Conference Programme, the last Plenary Session was dedicated to future actions. Campaign Planning was the topic and to develop and share new ideas and build future cooperation were the goals. The 6 workshop groups were divided, according to participants' choices on this thematics:...

http://www.orangemagazine.eu/the-campaign-is-going-to-continue/

Passport-less migrants: Love Adeosun from Almasar Greek Forum of Migrants speaks about the difficulties of getting a permit or passport in Greece.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3mZdZ-AuJ0
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During the 5 days of the Conference 'You Choose: Your Vote Can Unite! Campaign Against Populism and Racism we have shared with you photos, videos, quotes and contents of the event. Here you have a Photo Gallery of the Conference held in Athens, Greece, 7-12 April 2014.

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"We all live here and we should all be treated equally" Ghezal Rostami speaks about her life in the Afghan community in the Netherlands.

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What is populism?
Almost 100 people from 34 different countries are together in Athens, Greece to discuss about democracy, European Elections and campaigning against populism and racism.
Orange Magazine got in one of the Workshops rooms in a middle of a brainstorm about Populism.
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Interview with George-Konstantinos Charonis from Colour Youth

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‘The Greek LGBT community daily life is to wake up and be almost hidden at home. I cannot go outside with my girlfriend. We will receive at least sexist comments or even attacks’, disembosomed Elena Diamantopoulou, from Colour Youth – Athens LGBTQ Youth Community.


“If you vote right party, we have right-wing policies. The future of Europe is not a fortress!” Kritos Arsenis, Member of the European Parliament, Greece, believes that EU citizens have the power to choose EU policies by voting on national and EU elections level and sending petitions to the Members of the European Parliament.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-de70FQIM4
Louis Reynolds from Demos, The Centre for Analysis of Social Media, speaks about the new ways of campaigning ON- and OFF-line empowered by social media tools like Twitter and Facebook.

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‘In Greece, it is different to have a resident permit and to have the right of a passport or a citizenship’, explains Andromachi Papaioannon from Generationz 2.0 Organization.

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Giorgos Kaminis, the mayor of Athens supports the Your Vote can Unite campaign

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Balint Josa from the Foundation of Subjective Values, speaks about how his NGO empowers Roma communities in Hungary as part of the Your Vote Can UNITE! Campaign.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0hQQU2Mc7Q
Panel with Balint Josa, Hungary, Foundation of Subjective Values

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHY6J-RZ8sl

Demetrio Gomez Avila from Ververipen, Rroms for Diversity, Spain spoke about the International Roma Day and the new role of women in Roma society.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEDnb46du64

Amsterdam

One labour union, 2000 emigrant cases per year.
The Athens Labor Unions Organization (EKA) works on more topics than labor. “Every emigrant lives in a system. They have children, and a life. So we try to serve other needs too”, admits Vania Nedelteheva. The Union Representative says that they do a lot of networking with other organizations, in order to cooperate in different network fields. Labor, Health, legal, emigration are their main issues, concerning the city of Athens area and the region.

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In the beginning of this last day, we are speaking about the future and debriefing the past three days. #NoHateEP2014

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Hungary
“Here are examples of the two countries in Europe where nationalist parties are the strongest in Europe. The populist government gives possibilities to build monuments in which the victims of fascism (like the Jews in second World War) and the fascist nazis are put on the same level. This is absurd!

The resistance on these developments are not strong in Hungary.... See More

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"Example of the Golden Dawn in Greece

The Anti Nazi Initiative started her campaign when the Golden Dawn was still marginal, but they became embedded in political life.

Its members were protected by the political system. It is not the crisis that brought the nazis in Greece, they are and were embedded in the whole political system. National minorities are oppressed in Greece. They encounter many problems in social life. The Golden Dawn participated in the Srebrenica massacre ...

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Tonight we had a very nice introduction in Georgian culture (the UNITED conference in autumn will take place in Georgia) in the Caucasus Cultural Centre. http://www.caucasus.gr/

You can also follow them on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/CAUCASUS-Cultural-Centre-%E1%B5%85%E1%B5%87%E1%B5%87-%E1%B5%87%E1%B5%87-%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%84%E1%B5%8B%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%81-%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%85%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%87-%E1%B5%87%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%81-%E1%B5%85-%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%84%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%81-EUROPE-%E1%B5%85%E1%B5%87%E1%B5%87-%E1%B5%87%E1%B5%81-%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%85%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%87-%E1%B5%87%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%81-%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%84%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%81-%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%85%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%87-%E1%B5%87%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%81-%E1%B5%85-%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%84%E1%B5%81%E1%B5%81/239810486101564

DANGER OF WORDS: STRAWBERRY
(workshops tuesday)

All of the words "populism, racism, extreme nationalism, prejudices, minority, democracy, freedom of expression, hate speech" are related with each other.

Starting with populism. Does the word "populism" have a concrete or exact meaning? Does it always have to be something negative? Actually you cannot make a certain definition of populism because how you define it depends on your point of view. If you are a socialist, you migh... See More

This afternoon the participants visited different organisations in Athens. One of the groups went to Metadrasis. Metadrasis is an organisation that works for the reception and integration of migrants in Greece. They work on interpretation services, legal assistance, greek language lessons for persons entitled to international protection, accompanying unaccompanied minors to centers for minors, certification of victims of torture, and help with voluntary return.

http://www.metadrasi.org/eng/
Today, the "Your Vote can Unite" Campaign is launched by the Mayor of Athens - Yiorgos Kaminis. This campaign is coordinated by European Network Against Racism, Hope Not Hate, and UNITED for Intercultural Action.
In the workshops on the first day, other participants used Storify to show the situation in Croatia on the topic ‘Populism and Racism in your country’. 
https://storify.com/endacake/vukovar

Minority right in Croatia are guaranteed by the Constitutional law on national minorities. Right to express yourself in minority language or alphabet is guaranteed if a minority constitutes one third of the population in a certain municipality.

During the first day, the participants used different digital tools in workshops groups to create different visual presentations, following the topic ‘Populism and Racism in your country’. 
http://prezi.com/.../history-of-right-extremist-parties-in-t.../

Today we go public in Athens with our campaign ‘Your vote can Unite’. Here is an interview with TOC Greece, in which host Marilena Katsimi discusses the campaign with Ralph du Long. The campaigns asks citizens to use their vote and to vote for equality in the upcoming elections for the European Parliament .
http://www.thetoc.gr/.../trianta-istories-gia-to-fobo-triti-i...
FIRST GROUP PRESENTATIONS, FIRST ANALYSIS (by Soraya - Orange)

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In the end of the day, that's the party with more votes that counts, it's not the one with the most likes on Facebook’, Louis Reynolds, DEMOS (UK) #NoHateEP2014

Speaking about ‘Hope not Hate’ from UK, Samuel Tarry is on the Stage explaining how to reach voters #NoHateEP2014
Why the international Roma day is important? Video dedicated to today's celebration is coming soon! #NoHateEP2014

What are the EU citizens voting for on 25th May? We are discussing it now #NoHateEP2014
The European Parliament elections are the first topic to be on the Spotlight today here in Athens #NoHateEP2014

Europe on one table #NoHateEP2014
Mapping hate speech: #NoHateEP2014

Demonstrating near the Parliament in #Spain without permission can incur in a €600,000 fee. #NoHateEP2014
Workshop activity: storify with contents related with #Minorities in #Croatia #NoHateEP2014

Workshops activity: Racist Political topics in #TheNetherlands will be gather in a presentation #NoHateEP2014

Workshops activity: mapping hate crimes in Russia #nohateep2014
Workshop quotes: 'There is not only one definition of populism. There are a lot of definitions, depending also on the social contexts.' #NoHateEP2014

Workshops quotes: "If the education level in country is lower then the populism is stronger." #nohateep2014
'This is what we are expecting from our students: to resist!', Vassiliki Sakka, Consultant Ministry of Education of Greece #NoHateEP2014

Workshops time: participants quote: hate opens doors for racism #nohateep2014
'Even if you fight monsters, don’t become a monster’, Simon Mathijssen - European Ombudsman Institute Graeme Atkinson - HOPE not hate (UK) #NoHateEP2014

In the International Romani Day, we are speaking about the 12 millions of Roma people in Europe, their own Flag and their Anthem. #NoHateEP2014

“This is a network: the United campaigns are nothing if you are not involved!” Ralph du Long
The United conference has started with introduction of all the NGOs in the network #NoHateEP2014

The United participants are coming from more than 30 countries! #NoHateEP2014
The European Youth Foundation is now on Facebook! We are here to encourage dialogue and cooperation between young people in Europe and facilitate active participation in civil society and decision-making! We will do our best to guide and support you in the process!

International Romani Day is celebrated annually on 8 April. On this day, Romani people commemorate the historic first-ever global congress of the International Romani Union which was held near London in 1979 at the initiative of Donald Kenrick and Grattan Puxon of Great Britain, Jarko Jovanović of the former Yugoslavia, Mateo Maximoff representing the Manouche of France, and other Romani representatives and scholars of Romani studies.

http://www.romea.cz/…/romani-people-worldwide-celebrate-int…#
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Dear Fundamental Rights Platform Participants,

The 7th Fundamental Rights Platform meeting, ‘Future fundamental rights priorities in the area of freedom, security and justice – The contribution of civil society’, will take place in Vienna on 10 – 11 April 2014.

There will be two consecutive rounds of meetings, each covering six topics from among FRA’s current projects:

1) Provide information about FRA’s work in a specific subject area;
2) Hear about ‘like-organisations’ work in this area – exploring common synergies.

PROGRAMME

9:30 – 10:00:
- Introduction to FRA’s mandate and scope of activities with Questions and Answers / Conference room – with FRA Director Morten Kjaerum

10:05 – 11:00

Have a look at:

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Order posters for activities surrounding the European Parliament Elections. Send an email to order@yourvotecanunite.eu with the name of your organisation, postal address and (international) telephone number.

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Posted by socialmedia@unitedagainstracism.org · 1 April 2014 ·

Though all elections are important, this year's European elections can become a real watershed - for the first time, young people born after Maastricht will be able to express their preferences. It should be a moment of happiness - but the economic crisis and the many mistakes committed by the European institutions and states during the last years caused a raise of racist, populist, anti-European movements and parties all over (and beyond) the Union. Deal with them is a strat... See More

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UNITED Conference Against Racism updated their cover photo.
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Call for nominations for the International UNITED Conference ‘Your Vote can UNITE’ – Campaigning Against Populism and Racism

If you are interested to come to the upcoming UNITED Conference near Athens (GR), 07-12 April 2014, please read the specifics on our website http://www.unitedagainstracism.org/con.../upcoming-conference/ and fill the nomination form before 17 February: http://www.unitedagainstracism.org/.../upcoming.../registration/

Populists across Europe will now be preparing their campaigns for the 2014 European elections.

www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-24935604

Le Pen and Wilders seek closer ties

The Euro-sceptic Dutch politician Geert Wilders and French National Front leader Marine Le Pen have launched what they call an "historic" alliance for 2014's European elections.

BBC.CO.UK

Message received from Graeme Atkinson

European editor, Hope not hate magazine.

The UNITED conference near Prague at the end of October certainly lived up to the name of its organiser. Indeed, it was perhaps the most crucial conference UNITED has ever organised, the participants sharply alert to the dark shadows of racism, xenophobia and right-wing populism that are spreading across Europe with gathering speed.... See More