

Youth Partnership

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Journeys to a New Life

Understanding the Role of Youth Work in Integrating Young Refugees in Europe

Expert Seminar

Brussels 23-24 November 2016

Draft Agenda

*Venue: Council of Europe Office in Brussels
85, avenue des Nerviens
1040 Brussels, Belgium*

Wednesday 23 November, 2016

9:30-11:00 Opening the Expert Seminar

Introduction to the expert seminar – **Tanya Basarab**, EU-CoE youth partnership

Setting the background – keynote inputs

Young refugee youth worker’s perspective - **Ahmad Alabbas Oubari**

Findings of the global refugee youth consultations – **Nick Sore**, Adolescent and Youth Advisor, UNHCR

Conceptualising youth work with refugees, trauma, conflict and other critical aspects – **Komalsingh Rambaree**

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30 – 13:00 Workshop round 1 – Outcomes of research and implications for the youth sector

Workshop 1 (CoE meeting room) Facilitator: Mark Perera Rapporteur: Sofia Laine	Workshop 2 (Orange room) Facilitator: Maria Pisani Rapporteur: Barbara Bello
Presentation of research outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ivan Shterioski – Young refugees finding their voice: participation between discourse and practice; - Kwaku Adomako – Comparing expectations of refugees and host communities and the role of IT 	Presentation of research outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veronika Honkasalo – public perception of young male refugees in Finland and coping mechanisms by refugees and youth workers; - Minne Huysmans: Young refugees, citizenship, cosmopolitanism and youth work – theoretical discussion on the current trends in Europe
Discussant: Elisabeth Graf, Don Bosco Youth Group reflection on messages for the youth sector	Discussant: Dan Biswas, Faro Group reflection on messages for the youth sector

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Workshop Round 2 – Outcomes of research and implications for the youth sector

Workshop 3 (CoE meeting room) Facilitator: Mohammed Alsaud Rapporteur: Sofia Laine	Workshop 4 (Orange room) Facilitator: Mark Perera Rapporteur: Barbara Bello
Presentation of research outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nevena Gojkovic Turunz – Integration practices by non-state 	Presentation of research outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gokay Ozerim and Guldan Kalem – Initiatives of NGOs in facilitating

<p>actors in Serbia and recommendations for the youth sector</p> <p>- Gulchekhra Rakhimova – Comparing experiences of refugee integration between different communities in Malta</p> <p>Discussant: Malaz Safarjalani, Jamiya</p> <p>Group reflection on messages for the youth sector</p>	<p>refugee integration in the labour market in Turkey</p> <p>- Mary Drosopoulou – Integration of refugee children in the Greek schooling system</p> <p>Discussant: Emin Mammadli, VYRE</p> <p>Group reflection on messages for the youth sector</p>
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15:30 – 16:00 Break

16:00-18:00 Youth work and its role in the integration of young refugees – workshop outcomes and lessons for the youth sector

Open discussion on workshop outcomes and reflections from policy-makers

Thursday 24 November, 2016

9:00-10:00 Good practices and implications for youth sector

Techfugees – technical solutions for refugees by **Joséphine Goube and Nastasja Rykaczewski**

Tandem – co-led initiative on volunteering placements for refugees by **Mark Perera**

Faro - Youth work with unaccompanied minors in Greece by **Dan Biswas**

10:00-10:20 Break

10:20-12:30 Future thinking scenarios – how will youth work and youth sector transform in the future

Future thinking Europe – interactive session on implications for the future of the youth sector moderated by **Ulrich Goluke**

Drawing messages on the implications for the future of youth sector

12:30 – 1:00 Closing session
