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Education for a Europe of Rights

International Symposium

Summary: This symposium aims to comparatively examine the state of education for human rights, democratic citizenship and European values in four countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania) in an international perspective and with a special focus on secondary school education. It includes actors from governmental institutions, NGOs, the academia and international organizations to identify the main challenges faces in this field particularly, but not exclusively from the four countries in focus, and to formulate recommendations to policy-makers and civil society actors alike, some of which are to be disseminated through a memorandum. Furthermore, it brings together a group of talented students aged around 18 from the four countries, whom it offers an introductory training into the methods and tools of non-formal education that also foster critical thinking. The symposium aims to empower them to become ambassadors of human rights protection and European values of plurality and openness in their environment through an international training and educational experience.

1 – 2 December 2017 | Central European University | Budapest

Main room: N15 Quantum 101 | Working language: English

1 December 2017 | Friday

10.00 – 12.00	Registration
10.30 – 12.00	Teambuilding for the students ¹ <i>Facilitated by: Diana Grebles (Education for a Europe of Rights)</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Welcome and introduction <i>Lucia Christiane Obst (ACF – Allianz Kulturstiftung)</i> <i>Prof. Marie-Pierre Granger (Central European University)</i> <i>Ana Belén Amil (CEU Human Rights Initiative)</i> <i>Max Steuer (Education for a Europe of Rights)</i>

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- 12.30 – 13.30 State of education for human rights, democratic citizenship and European integration in the participating countries – students' view
Moderated by: Diana Grebles (Education for a Europe of Rights)
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 16.30 State of education for human rights, democratic citizenship and European integration in the participating countries – policymakers' view
Slovakia: Zuzana Štrbíkiová (National Lifelong Learning Institute, CoE EDC/HRE Coordinator for Slovakia)
Czech Republic: Alena Hesová (National Institute for Education)
Hungary: Márton Bodó & Melinda Filó (Hungarian Institute for Educational Research and Development / OFI)
Moderated by: Prof. Marie-Pierre Granger (CEU)
- 16.30 – 17.00 Break with refreshments
- 17.00 – 19.00 State of education for human rights, democratic citizenship and European integration in the participating countries – experts' view and general discussion
Slovakia: Kálmán Petőczy (Slovak Helsinki Committee)
Romania: Andreea Vornicu (Centrul pentru Studiul Democratiei)
Hungary: Rita Galambos (Foundation for Democratic Youth – Demokratikus Ifjúságért Alapítvány)
Moderated by: Péter Molnár (CEU)
- 19.30 – 20.00 Sample performance of the *'Hate Speech' Monologues*, coordinated by Péter Molnár (CEU)
- 20.15 – 23.00 Dinner for invited participants and informal networking



2 December 2017 | Saturday

- From 07.30 Breakfast
- 08.30 – 10.30 Workshop on peer education for human rights – concept, methods, practices²
Introductory remarks: Max Steuer (Education for a Europe of Rights)
Workshop facilitator: Zsófia Tillinger (Foundation for Democratic Youth – Demokratikus Ifjúságért Alapítvány)
- 10.30 – 11.00 Break with refreshments
- 11.00 – 11.40 Keynote speech & Discussion: The responsibilities of higher education institutions in democratic citizenship and human rights education
Prof. Liviu Matei (CEU Provost and Pro-Rector)
Moderated by: Adrienn Nyircsák (Education for a Europe of Rights)
- 11.40 – 13.30 Public discussion: What can international organizations and bodies (UN, CoE, FRA) do to improve standards of education for human rights, democratic citizenship and European values?
Robert Sata (CEU)
Anca-Ruxandra Pandea (Council of Europe, Youth Department)
David Mark (OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights)
Moderated by: Prof. Renáta Uitz (CEU)
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch for participants
- 14.30 – 16.00 Concluding session – feedback and best practices in education for a Europe of rights
Special remarks by: Szabolcs Virágh (Kürt Alapítványi Gimnázium & Demokratikus Nevelésért és Tanulásért Közhasznú Egyesület), Gáspár Békés

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*(Independent Student Parliament of Hungary), Martina Verčimáková
(Secondary Grammar School for Exceptionally Gifted Children, Bratislava)
Moderated by: Antal Berkes (Education for a Europe of Rights)*

16.00 – 16.30 Discussion on a memorandum from the symposium

16.30 Closing and departure of participants

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