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## Call for participants

### Access of young people to social rights

50-50 training seminar for specialists of national and local authorities and representatives of non-governmental organisations working with young people in Ukraine

**12 – 17 June 2017<sup>1</sup>, Kamianets-Podilskyi, Ukraine**

**Deadline: 15 May 2017, 13:00 CET**

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<sup>1</sup> 12 June is arrival day and 17 June is departure day

## **BACKGROUND**

A five-year Framework Programme on co-operation in the field of youth policy between the Council of Europe Youth Department and Ukrainian Ministry of Youth and Sport has been in place since 2016.

The Framework Programme foresees three main priorities:

- education for human rights and democratic citizenship (including youth participation, democratic governance, human rights education, etc);
- support to youth work development and the recognition of non-formal education;
- peace building and intercultural dialogue.

This Framework Programme correlates with the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2015-2017 and with the State Target Social Programme “Youth of Ukraine” and responds to the Council of Europe Youth Department priorities and the requirements of the Ukrainian youth policy.

The Action Plan for 2016-2017 includes diverse educational activities as such as training-courses on youth participation and social rights, seminars on youth policy and recognition of youth work, study visit to the Council of Europe institutions and events co-organised with support of the European Youth Foundation.

## **TRAINING SEMINAR IN 2017**

The Council of Europe Youth Department is organising together with Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine and in partnership with Partners for Every Child Foundation from Ukraine, a training seminar for specialists from state and local authorities working with young people together with representatives of youth non-governmental organisation from Ukraine. The training seminar has a special focus on access of young people to social rights.

The format of the training seminar “50/50” implies the participation of equal number of representatives of the governmental and non-governmental sectors working with young people in Ukraine. This training seminar is a contribution to dissemination of the Enter! Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)3 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to the member states on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights, adopted in January 2015.

The recommendation proposes the development of policies taking into consideration the specific situations and needs of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods. The Joint Council on Youth adopted in 2016 a strategy to support the implementation of the recommendation in member states. The strategy is based on supporting the development and learning potential of youth work projects addressing situations of social exclusion, discrimination and violence, as well as developing the competences of youth workers to implement projects for access to social rights with young people. Furthermore the strategy asks for enhancing cooperation of civil society actors and young people with local and/or regional authorities and advocates for the implementation of the Enter! Recommendation through public policies. A soft monitoring of the implementation of the recommendation will be established in order to follow the achievements and also provide support for the member states.

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The training seminar will contribute to strengthening the role of youth policy in Ukraine to facilitate the access of young people to social rights.

The *Objectives* of training seminar are:

- to introduce participants to youth policy developments in Ukraine and their connection to access to social rights for young people;

- to explore realities of and approaches to social rights, access of young people to social rights within youth policy development in Ukraine;
- to introduce participants to the principles and approaches of the Council of Europe youth sector, in particular those related to access of young people to social rights;
- to contribute to the participants' development of competences required for their work on the access of young people to social rights, and for cooperation between governmental and non-governmental organisations;
- to share and learn from practices in the field of access of young people to social rights and reflect on their use in work with young people at different levels;
- to facilitate cooperation among non-governmental and public partners concerned by youth policy in Ukraine, including possible joint follow-up initiatives.

### **AS A RESULT OF THE TRAINING SEMINAR THE PARTICIPANTS WILL:**

- understand social rights concepts and approaches of the Council of Europe in promoting an access of young people to social rights;
- get familiar with the European Social Charter, the Enter! Recommendation and other tools of Council of Europe and how to apply them into youth policy implementation;
- become aware of access of young people to social rights in Ukraine, young people realities and challenges of accessing social rights through youth policy development in Ukraine;
- get acquainted with activities of the Council of Europe Youth Department and the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine in the field of youth policy, including human rights education, youth participation, social inclusion, non-formal education;
- develop their competences in focus on promotion of social inclusion for young people and cooperation between governmental and non-governmental organisations in this field;
- get to know useful resources for supporting their activities on access of young people to social rights;
- exchange practices on access of young people to social rights;
- establish cooperation for further implementation of follow-up initiatives.

### **PROFILE of PARTICIPANTS**

The training seminar is organised for youth workers and youth leaders active in Ukraine within the following types of organisations:

- ✓ National / regional / local civil society organisations working with young people (NGOs, charities, student government, trade unions, councils, etc.);
- ✓ National / regional / local governments' services responsible for youth policy measures or programmes with a direct impact on young people;
- ✓ Agencies and institutions that work with young people.

### **Interested candidates should also:**

- have an interest to work in partnerships with local authorities / civil society institutions on enhancing dialogue for improving access of young people to social rights;
- be motivated to learn and to develop their professional and personal competences;
- demonstrate motivation and capacity to develop projects for and with young people on access to social rights;
- be interested to follow up and networking with other participants.
- be available for the whole duration of the training seminar;
- able to communicate independently in Ukrainian.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS**

In order to apply, interested candidates must fill an on-line application form. A support letter from your organisation or institution that underlines your role within and the possibilities to act as a multiplier after the training seminar should be attached to the application form.

All interested candidates must apply online, completing the application at <http://youthapplications.coe.int/Application-forms> by **15 May 2017**, at 13:00 Central European Time.

The organisers will select up to 30 participants on the basis of the perceived quality of their applications while securing balances between various types and of organisations and their locations in Ukraine.

The Council of Europe (and partners) welcomes applications from all candidates who fulfill the above mentioned profile, irrespective of gender, disability, marital or parental status, racial, ethnic or social origin, colour, religion, belief or sexual orientation.

Selected participants will be informed by **25 May 2017**.

## **PRACTICAL and FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The training course will be held in Ukrainian.

Accommodation and meals will be provided by and paid for by the organisers (from 12 to 17 of June, 2017). The venue of the activity will be specified.

Travel expenses to and from Kamenets Podilsky will be reimbursed according to the rules of the Council of Europe. Selected candidates will be informed in due time regarding travel procedures.

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More information about the Enter! project can be found at: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/enter>

## **Other activities of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine:**

If you are interested in participation in the activities related to international youth work, human rights education, youth participation and intercultural dialogue, but your profile does not fully correspond to the requirements of this training seminar, please note that the Youth Department of the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine organise other activities and training courses.

For details please consult the following webpages:

- [www.dsmsu.gov.ua](http://www.dsmsu.gov.ua) – Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine
- [www.coe.int/youth](http://www.coe.int/youth) - Youth Department of the Council of Europe