



# Reclaiming Civil Space

Promoting Youth Civil Space through Youth Work and  
Human Rights Education

*synchronising terms*

International Training-Seminar

December 12-18, 2021

Turin, Italy



Erasmus+



## GOAL SETTING

The last decade has been a turbulent period for human rights and civil society organisations, many European countries show a deterioration of their human rights and democratic scores by multiple pieces of research and indices. Many youth organisations have been reporting on limitations of freedom of speech, assembly and association, censorship, creating consent in funding and restrictions on political dissent.

This project aims to increase our networks' capacity to address the shrinking space for youth civil society through empowerment, advocacy and campaigning. In addition, enhancing the participation of young people in democratic and civic life, and broaden and deepen political, civic and social participation on various levels.

This training-seminar is a part of a long-term project, which consists of four main stages:

1. Training-seminar;
2. Blended learning course;
3. Actions implemented in the local context of participants;
4. Evaluation Seminar.

Throughout this actions, the project will directly cover 26 youth workers, and 50 young people. Youth workers and human rights educator participants will have hands-on experience and practice - creating, executing and evaluating the learning experiences in the dimensions of human rights education addressing the shrinking space phenomenon. The project team also intends to create the compilation of relevant practices by the participating organisations.

The training-seminar in Turin, will host 26 participants with youth work or human rights education practitioner background, who will synchronise understanding and dissect of the phenomenon of shrinking space, identify the role of young people and engage in creating the learning experiences, which will be expressed through the Blended learning course (online and residential) in Turin, Italy (tbc) in second half of 2022.

## PARTICIPANTS

We will bring aboard the individuals who:

- are members of HREYN or Amnesty International;
- have full understanding of the principles of human rights education and youth work for and with young people;
- are motivated to share their experiences and practices and take action against "shrinking spaces" in their contexts;
- can act as "multipliers" with young people in their local contexts;
- are committed to actively follow the project cycle and planned actions;
- have good command in English.

Priority will be given to youth workers and educators who are affected by "shrinking spaces" in their contexts and/or belong to marginalized communities.

Registration form: <https://forms.gle/Rkw7Em2MxmMgZarg9>

Deadline: October 20, 2021.

## DATES

Participants are obliged to attend every activity day of the project.

Participants will be welcomed before 18:00 on 12th of December, 2021 and expected to depart 10:00 on 18th of December, 2021.

Specific rules may apply due to pandemic, please, check with the organisers.

## CONSORTIUM

IT - Amnesty International Italy /3  
HU - Amnesty International Hungary /4  
MD - Amnesty International Moldova /4  
PL - Amnesty International Poland /4  
GE - XELI /2

Remaining member organisations of HREYN, or other sections of Amnesty International based in Eastern Europe/ 10

## LOGISTICS

Travel, lodging and meals are provided by the organisations with the financial support of European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe and ANG in Italy within Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

Open011 Youth Hostel - learning activity will take place in the Turin, Piedmont, Italy - on Corso Venezia 11. The venue has an additional values, since it's used in the JHREP programme by the consortium of HREYN, Amnesty Italy, CIFA, Global Education Movement and the City of Turin.

You can find out more here: <http://open011.hotels-in-turin.com/en/>  
Don't forget to bring your personal hygienic items and towels. You will be accommodated in the rooms of 2.

For travel instructions please refer to HREYN Travel Arrangement Guide. Due to COVID-19 Health Crisis, please, do not make any purchase without the approval from HREYN team. Please, make bookings with cancellation possibilities. Please, take time to check the travel requirements of the destination and transit countries when you plan your journey and before you start it.

Travel budget orientation for each participant according to the participating countries:

150 EUR - Austria, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, Slovenia, Vatican

250 EUR - Albania, Andora, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, United Kingdom,

350 EUR - Belarus, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Iceland, Kosovo\*, Lithuania, Latvia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Turkey,

450 EUR - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and others.

Check with the organisers if you need to have PCR tests covered. Ask the organisers if there's a possibility for a full coverage.

## HOMETASK

1. Run small scale research on the situation of shrinking space and civil indexes in your national context;
2. E-teambuilding activities on Forum.

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