



## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

### TRAINING: COMPASS FOR MY VIRTUAL LIFE

VRSAC, SERBIA, 17<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> OF MARCH 2018

Human rights became basis for building European values today. Ensuring continuity of this values is something civil society works on for decades now. However, our battle is far from over. In recent times Internet and creation of new media – social media channels posed new challenges in front of human rights. Cases of hate speech online and discrimination got intensified, sometimes with very tragic outcomes. Privacy of people was brought into question. But also some positive challenges like opportunities to increase and improve participation and democracy or to use opportunities of global education.

All of these challenges have responses made for “real world” but people are not aware that they apply to “virtual world” equally. CoE as institution protects HR in Europe and educate young people about them through HR education. By looking on COMPASS manual of CoE, the world most comprehensive tool for HR education, through the virtual glasses we want to fight for human rights online and we need YOUR help to do it! Every aspect of the human and citizen rights has its online dimension and with your help we can create a new umbrella approach that will enrich human rights education to tackle challenges in the virtual world!

#### BACKGROUND

Different youth organizations, including Libero, are dealing with different pieces of HR education when working on topics of online youth activism and participation, involvement of young people through e-democracy tools, fighting discrimination, violence and hate speech etc. We want to gather all of them to join us and create “the umbrella” for all of our work that will define main challenges and address them through the approach that brings methods of HR education for virtual life. By working together, we will create a theoretical approach for HR education for virtual world that includes struggles and problems that young people are facing online. This will become “HUB” for youth workers supporting young people to achieve respect of HR in virtual world. Challenges addressed here will be the base for later work on development of the methods for human rights education of internet users. We are aware that lots of energy and resources were invested to build the entire community of HR educators, and we believe that knowledge and capacities of those educators and youth workers need to be boosted so they can help young people with the challenges of “the new era”.

#### AIM

Main aim of this project is to create bases for youth organizations to work on fighting for human rights online through human rights education.



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## OBJECTIVES:

- to gather youth workers working on HRE and together with them to explore new challenges young people face online that are jeopardising their human rights;
- to identify specificity of human rights violations in the virtual space as well as specificity related to young people in this space;
- to look into HRE manual and its topics and discuss how they can be improved with adding and defining new challenges raised with the new forms of virtual presence.

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

If you are:

- Youth worker or youth activist involved in human rights education
- Coming from Council of Europe member state
- Age between 18-30
- Motivated in preparing new methods for HRE online
- Ready to commit fully to major idea of this project

You are the right person for us. Use application in attachment to explain to us why we should choose you to participate in this training 😊

## TECHNICALITIES

Dates 17-23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2018

Place: Vrsac, Serbia

Participants: youth workers from CoE countries

Accommodation and venue: Hotel "Srbija", Vrsac

Working language: English

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## FINANCE AND TRAVEL REFUNDS

Organizers will cover all costs related to trainers, training materials, accommodation, food and coffee breaks.

Organizers will provide travel refund of participant coming with **most economic way of transport**.

**Maximum amount of refund per participant** is different depending on country they come from and it is defined in list below:

- Up to **50 euro** refund per person for participants coming from Serbia, BiH, Kosovo, Croatia, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Montenegro.
- Up to **100 euro** refund per person for participants coming from Slovenia, Italy, Austria, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Switzerland, Moldova, Slovakia, Check Republic, Albania
- Up to **150 euro** for all other Council of Europe member states

\*In some exceptional cases and upon request and explanation of selected participants this amount can be exceeded.

## HOW TO APPLY?

Please fill in your application on the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/06ZXlp2jkjRL3Svt1>

**DEADLINE: 06.02.2018**

FOR ALL QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

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