

Youth for Freedom and Democracy

Regional Youth Conference on Civic Activism

Agenda

02 July 2018, Yerevan, 26/1 Vazgen Sargsyan Str., Erebuni Plaza, 9st floor, "Erebuni" hall

10:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30- 11:20	<p>Welcoming ceremony and discussion on the role of the Youth in velvet revolutions in Armenia and V4 countries as well as in monitoring the central and local authorities: Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hovsep Khurshudyan, "Free Citizen" Civic Initiatives Support Center NGO President, "Young Activist" Project Coordinator - Armen Grigoryan, Secretary of Armenia's National Security Council - Petr Mikyska, Ambassador of Czech Republic to Armenia - Johannes Douma, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands to Armenia - Line Urban, International Aid/Co-operation Officer, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Armenia <p>Moderator: Jan Ondrus</p>
11:20 - 11:50	Award Ceremony for the award winners of 2016, 2017 and 2018 in nomination "Free Citizen"
11:50 - 12:00	Film screening: "Youth of Eastern Europe: Fight for Freedom and Justice"
12:00 - 12:30	<p>Presentation of the results of the 1st phase of the Project "Young Activist" in the light of the Armenian Velvet Revolution</p> <p>Hovsep Khurshudyan, President of the "Free Citizen" Civic Initiatives Support Center NGO,</p> <p>Presentation of the Regional Summer School recommendations on how to keep democracy alive after velvet revolution in Armenia.</p> <p>Irene Danielyan, Freelance trainer and civil society expert</p> <p>Presentation of the People in Need activities in Armenia</p> <p>Vard Dadunts, Head of Country Office in Armenia, People in Need</p> <p>Moderator: Jan Ondrus</p>
12:30 -13:00	Coffee break

13:00 - 14:30	<p>Discussion on the role of youth in velvet revolutions in Armenia and V4 countries: how to strengthen the results of revolution. The role of youth in monitoring the central and local authorities: tools and skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kristine Asatryan, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs - Andrzej Parafiniuk, Chairman of the Board of the Podlaska Regional Development Foundation, Poland - Amiran Gelashvili, Public Movement Multinational Georgia (PMMG, Georgia), “Young Activist” Project Coordinator in Georgia - Arsen Simonyan, Regional Programme Manager at Save the Children Armenian Representative Office <p>Q&A, Discussion Moderator: Hovsep Khurshudyan</p>
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch
15:30 - 16:30	<p>Discussion on the role of youth in velvet revolutions in Armenia and V4 countries: how to strengthen the results of revolution. The role of youth in monitoring the central and local authorities: tools and skills (continuation).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Levon Barseghyan, President of the Journalists' Club Asparez, “Reject Serzh” Initiative - Tatevik Barseghyan, Coordinator of the Anti-Corruption educational programmes, Transparency International Center, Armenia - Shahen Harutyunyan, active participant of the Velvet Revolution in Armenia - Nare Hayrapetyan, "Citizen's code" Civil Society Development NGO, Founder <p>Q&A, Discussion Moderator: Hovsep Khurshudyan</p>
16:30 - 17:00	<p>Preparing recommendations to the state institutions of Armenia, Georgia and the European Union on youth policies</p> <p>Facilitator: Hovsep Khurshudyan</p>
17:00 - 17:10	Closing ceremony

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