



Summer School

V4 for Youth Engagement in Self-Governance

August 26-31, 2020, Aghveran Arthurs Resort

The working language of the Summer School is Armenian and English

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

16:00 - 17:00	Arrival and registration of participants
17:30 - 18:30	Presentation of participants – Networking session
18:30 - 19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
19:30 - 21:00	Discussion on current situation with LSG in Armenia.

Thursday, August 27, 2020

09:00 - 10:00	<i>Breakfast, registration</i>
10:00- 10:30	Opening and welcoming speeches by: - Hovsep Khurshudyan , “Free Citizen” Civic Initiatives Support Center NGO President, “V4 for Youth Engagement in Self-Governance” Project Coordinator - Jan Plešinger , Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of the Czech Republic in Yerevan (<i>tbc</i>) - Emin Yeritsyan , Communities Association of Armenia President, Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities Vice-President <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Presentation of the results of the “V4 for Youth Engagement in Self-Governance” Project 1 st phase - Hovsep Khurshudyan, Emin Yeritsyan
10:45 -11:00	<i>Short coffee break</i>
11:00 - 13:00	Webinar session 1: “Rules and reality: the transparency of local-governments and local-government-owned companies in Hungary”

	Balázs Váradi , Budapest Institute for Policy Analysis <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Coffee break
13:30 - 15:00	Webinar session 2: “Who should do what and who should pay for it? The local provision of social services to the old and disabled in North Macedonia” Balázs Váradi , Budapest Institute for Policy Analysis <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
15:00 - 16:00	Lunch
16:00 - 17:30	Webinar session 3. “Youth Participation at Municipal Level: EU trends, policies and strategies” Andrij Pavlovich , SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Center Coordinator <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
17:30 - 18:00	Coffee break
18:00 - 19:30	Webinar session 4. “Youth Participation at Municipal Level: Case study from Poland” Andrij Pavlovich , SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Center Coordinator <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
20:00	Dinner

Friday, August 28, 2020

09:00 - 10:00	Breakfast, registration
10:00 - 11:00	Session 5: “Advocacy, Lobbying, Social and Information Campaigning” Hovsep Khurshudyan , certified trainer
11:00 - 12:30	Webinar session 6: “CSOs/NGOs Project Management Cycle - Basic” Jan Cingel , founder of “Strategic Analysis” Think Tank, Slovakia <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
12:30 -13:00	Coffee break
13:00 –15:00	Webinar session 7: “Advanced Project Management: Project Proposal Drafting, Budget building and Project Implementation”

	<p>Jan Cingel, founder of “Strategic Analysis” Think Tank, Slovakia</p> <p><i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i></p>
15:00 - 16:00	Lunch
16:00 - 18:00	<p>Webinar session 8: Training on communication and debating skills and practical exercises</p> <p>Miroslava Vitásková, expert, AGORA Central Europe, Czech Republic</p> <p><i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i></p>
18:00 - 18:30	Coffee break
18:30 - 20:00	<p>Webinar session 9: “Youth engagement in the community life - example from the Czech Republic - Student Simulated Council”</p> <p>Pavla Bednarikova, expert, AGORA Central Europe, Czech Republic</p> <p><i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i></p>
20:00	Dinner

Saturday, August 29, 2020

09:00 - 10:00	Breakfast, registration
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 10: 1. Recruiting volunteer workers to join in an activity; 2. Encouraging volunteers with commissions of trust to do their assigned tasks well</p> <p>With interaction and participation from the youth</p> <p>Emelie Staffas, PhD in Peace and Conflict Science and Human Rights, Sweden</p> <p><i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i></p>
12:00 -12:30	Coffee break
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Session 11: Human rights and equality with focus on regional/rural level</p> <p>Emelie Staffas, PhD in Peace and Conflict Science and Human Rights, Sweden</p> <p><i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i></p>
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch

15:00 - 17:00	Session 12. "LSG system in Armenia: recollection, checking knowledge and repetition" Emin Yeritsyan , Communities Association of Armenia President
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break
17:30 - 19:00	Session 12. "LSG system in Armenia: recollection, checking knowledge and repetition" (continuation) Emin Yeritsyan , Communities Association of Armenia President
19:00	Dinner

Sunday, August 30, 2020

09:00 - 10:00	Breakfast, registration
10:00 - 12:00	Panel Discussion " Local Democracy Development Perspectives in Armenia " Main Discussants: - Emin Yeritsyan , Communities Association of Armenia President, Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities Vice-President - Ashot Guloyan , Ministry of Territorial Administration, Head of the Local Self-Government department - Vahagn Gevorgyan , Mayor of Abovyan (Kotayk province) - Ara Sukiasyan , Nor Kyank village head (Shirak province) - Vahagn Petrosyan , CoE expert on LSG issues Q&A, Discussion <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 13:10	Development of the recommendations by the SS participants based on the results of the Panel Discussion " Local Democracy Development Perspectives in Armenia ". <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
13:10 – 14:00	Presentation of the recommendations SS participants. <i>Moderator – Hovsep Khurshudyan</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:00	Session 11: "Transparency of LSGs activities" Anghela Amirjanyan , expert, Transparency International

17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break
17:30 - 19:00	Session 12: Workshop on Transparency of LSGs budgeting and financial activities, based on study ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN EUROPEAN CAPITAL CITIES*, made by Transparency International Slovakia Mikayel Avetisyan , expert, Transparency International
19:00	Dinner

Monday, August 31, 2020

09:00 - 10:00	Breakfast, registration
10:00 - 11:30	Session 4: “Advocacy, Lobbying, Social and Information Campaigning” (continuation) Hovsep Khurshudyan , certified trainer
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:20	Session 13: “Public speaking: how to speak publicly in a convincing, confident and concise style” Hovsep Khurshudyan , certified trainer
13:20 – 13:30	Filling in evaluation forms by participants
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	Certificates award ceremony Closing session Hovsep Khurshudyan, Emin Yeritsyan
15:30	Departure to Yerevan

* <https://transparency.am/files/publications/1571065989-0-478840.pdf?v=4&fbclid=IwAR2gIip6qFV4KnxyOFBNLrVbFfdRUR775NrWFTiuv3jMW1M2f28XjIY2N04>

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