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RAISING PEACE CAMPAIGN 2015: Human Rights NOW!

Peace Action Week: Human Rights regarding Gender, Sexuality and the use of the own body

10 to 17 July 2015 hosted by FIYE Poland

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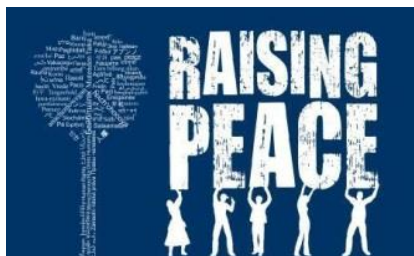
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The “Peace Action Week on Human Rights regarding Gender, Sexuality and the use over the own body” will be an event where we want to gather activists and local volunteers involved in the thematics of human rights, and especially regarding the topic of gender, sexuality and the use of the own body, from the very diverse countries in Europe; and go through a training process in which we will acquire: understanding of the situation of human rights in Europe; exchange of experiences and knowledge from experts and every participant; skills for activism and awareness raising; experience in organising awareness raising activities.

The training is based on the idea that every person (as recognised in the Universal Charter of Human Rights) has the right to equality, to freedom, and to a decent life, regardless of the personal determinations or choices related to their body, the use they make of it and any gender or sexual orientation that may be theirs. The training will go from general topics (as human rights) to more specific cases (gender, sexuality,...) and will finally put the focus on LGBTQi+ rights.

We are willing to contribute to this process by training, exchanging and raising awareness with young activists/volunteers from all over Europe and link this to the International Voluntary Service movement.

The aim of the training is also that participants will be empowered to organise awareness raising actions in their countries when they go back, so that the multiplying effect will make that actions on human rights related to gender, sexuality and the use of the own body, will happen and generate debates all over Europe and the world after the training.



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The Raising Peace Campaign aims at strengthening and improving the visibility of the role of the International Voluntary Service movement in the promotion of peace and human rights.

After the first steps and inspiring results of the [Raising Peace Campaign](#) in 2014 (you can check a [summary infographic](#)), involving over 1200 participants and over 40 organisations all over the world, we are happy to introduce you the priorities of 2015.

The Campaign is thought as a process that leads to the empowerment of the IVS movement, and civil society in general, for advocacy and activism on Human Rights. Such process can be followed in [the infographic RP2015](#).

The international networks have expressed the position of the IVS movement in a [Declaration of Human Rights and Peace](#), that we would like you to read and discuss in your organisations, as it is the start of a participatory process to work on a final Declaration.

The campaign includes 3 **Peace Weeks** on these fundamental topics:

[The rights of migrant people, refugees and to citizenship of every person in the world](#) (in May, hosted by JAVVA in Brussels)

[The rights related to gender, sexuality and to the own body](#) (in July, hosted by FIYE in Poland)

[The right to healthy life, food and housing](#) (in September, hosted by SCI Catalunya)

The Peace Weeks will train activists from all over the world and will lead to awareness raising actions on these topics; you can cooperate sending participants to the Peace Weeks and organising awareness raising actions.

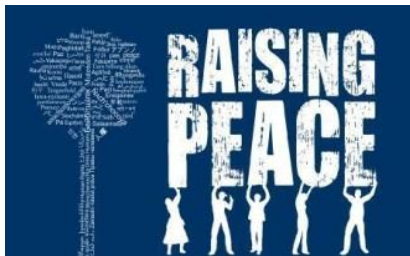
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Objectives of the training: The rights related to gender, sexuality and to the own body :

- to learn, reflect and communicate on the situation, causes, and alternatives around Human Rights in Europe, and especially regarding the LGBT community and the personal right to choose own personal orientation;
- to empower participants with abilities to implement and lead peace and human rights campaigning activities;
- to spread awareness through campaigning activities on the topic of the peace week, locally and internationally;
- to make advocacy in front of relevant institutions in order to promote programmes and protection regarding the topic of the peace week.

Draft Programme:

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
Morning	Arrival and welcome	<u>Training Day 1</u> Introduction to the topic and teambuilding The project , its thematic axes, the declaration IVS Basics on Human Rights: the Human rights Charts, the UN treaties,...	<u>Training Day 2</u> The rights to an own body , an own sexuality, an own gender From the personal approach to the social and human rights approach	<u>Training Day 3</u> Practical tools for activism and popular mobilisation 1	<u>Training Day 4</u> Awareness Raising Actions Street actions, social debate, communication in social media	<u>Training Day 5</u> Awareness Raising Actions , second round Street actions, social debate, communication in social media	<u>Training Day 6</u> Improving the actions Conclusions and next steps	Departure
Afternoon	Getting to know each other Presentation of the programme	What is the situation of Human Rights in Europe? General approaches, approaches from IVS and from participants	Getting involved , raising awareness Practical tools for activism and popular mobilization 1	Institutional Event + Advocacy Day Meetings with Ukrainian and local institutions, human rights organisations, active LGBT and gender topics and press	Evaluation of the awareness raising actions	Evaluation of the awareness raising actions	Evaluation of the peace week	



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Presentation of CCIVS:

CCIVS is an International Non Governmental Organisation (INGO) engaged in the field of International Voluntary Service (IVS). CCIVS' main focus is the quest to achieve 'change in the minds of men' by bringing together people of different backgrounds. It supports and develops projects based on the idea that working together on a concrete task is the most effective way of creating international friendship and understanding. The projects serve as a catalyst for dialogue as they provide an opportunity to work together according to each person's ability and to practice living together. In such situations national and international volunteers experience a new reality which can challenge their habits and convictions as well as those of the local community. CCIVS is inter-disciplinary: its members are self-regulating and involved in a wide variety of types of activity.

With its Secretariat based at UNESCO headquarters in Paris, CCIVS has always worked closely with the UN organisation and complements UNESCO intellectual activity and goals in the fields of Education, Culture, Sciences and Communication through a hands-on, non-formal education approach transforming societies at the grassroots level. (www.ccivs.org)

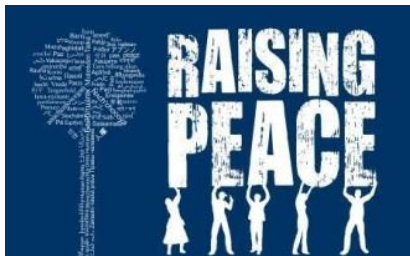
Presentation of the hosting organisation FIYE:

FIYE Poland is a Polish non-governmental and non-profit organisation active in the field of voluntary service, particularly committed to international youth exchange programmes. FIYE Poland was established to enable Polish youth to participate in international voluntary movement and to promote international voluntary service among youth and local communities.

The organisation is focused on popularisation and development of local and international voluntary service, empowering young people as well as strengthening local community ties. The association realises its mission by:

- organising international voluntary service projects (workcamps and individual mid- and long-term projects) and sending Polish youth for such projects abroad;
- supporting local voluntary actions and different forms of local social life;
- promoting local and international voluntary service,
- organising trainings, seminars and other educational activities such as workshops and thematic meetings.

The target group of the activities is mainly youth however many of them involves other age groups. Our activities are organised in cooperation with local partners such as local authorities, social care centers, schools, NGOs or enterprises running CSR activities.



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Financial conditions:

This training is open to those who are currently residing in Council of Europe Countries please find the list here: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/country-profiles>

The financial regulations from the EYF state that participants should be aged from 18-30 years of age- if you are over this age please still apply as there are options available.

There is a 100€ participation fee per participant to be paid in euros on arrival.

Member organisations and partners are expected to cover the travel costs of their representatives. There will be 100% travel reimbursement up to 250€ **which will be reimbursed by CCIVS the earliest 3 months** after the end of the training on receipt of all boarding passes, train/bus tickets, visa receipts and a copy of visa page on the passport etc.,

The cost of visa will be reimbursed up to 60€

Please do not make any travel arrangements until you have been confirmed by email as a participant on this event. **Once confirmed please share your proposed travel to the CCIVS Secretariat for approval** before booking (this is to avoid any unnecessary problems with reimbursement due to financial regulations by the financiers)

The venue:

Warsaw suburbs (<http://www.helenow.pl/eng/index.html>)

More information will be shared about the hosting place and how to arrive in the info sheet.

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