



Center for Peace and Tolerance (CPT) and Democracy Plus (D+) invite you to apply for participating in Lecture on Reconciliation, Dealing with the Past and Peacebuilding. Lecture will be held within the project “Reconciliation Icebreaker”

Project “Reconciliation Icebreaker” is supported by Youth Initiative for Human Rights (YIHR KS), financed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by Center for Peace and Tolerance (CPT) and Democracy Plus (D+).

### Call for Applications

#### Lecture on Reconciliation, Dealing with the Past and Peacebuilding

**Deadline to apply 27 January 2021**

Dear Youth of Kosovo,

CPT and D+ are calling for enthusiastic young people, age 16 to 25 from Gračanica municipality<sup>1</sup>, **who want to take part in Kosovo reconciliation efforts** by participating in Lecture on *Reconciliation, Dealing with the Past and Peacebuilding* in an ongoing project “Reconciliation Icebreaker”.

Two decades after the conflict, Kosovo society, institutional and political system, are entering in the Reconciliation and Dealing With the Past process. Different social and institutional stakeholders are part of these complex processes which will shape Kosovo future. Key subject of these processes should be young women and men from Kosovo, within all Kosovo communities, because young people are the main subject of the future. Because of that, young people need to be informed and educated about social process of post-conflict Reconciliation, Dealing with the Past and Transitional Justice. Without knowledge about these social phenomena, young people cannot be constructive part of Kosovo Peacebuilding process.

Participants will be able to learn and to be informed about main subjects of Reconciliation and DWP process. Participants will have chance to learn most important things about concept of Transitional Justice, necessity of Reconciliation process and main official efforts and Kosovo institutions in this area.

This is historical moment for Peacebuilding process, because, young people can use support from the international community, which officially recognized young people’s active and integral role in peacebuilding, as asserted in [UNSCR 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security](#)<sup>2</sup>:

<sup>1</sup> Participants from other Kosovo municipalities are welcomed

<sup>2</sup> UNSCR 2250 (2015)



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The lecture methodology focuses on theoretical but interactive lecture with elements of workshop. Lecture will be conducted in Kosovo official languages.

Lecture will be organized in person and conducted in an accordance with special protection measures proposed by Kosovo Health Institutions and Government with aim to protect all participants from endangering of Covid19 virus.

**Lecture will be organized on 28 January (Thursday) in Hotel Ulpiana, Gračanica, starting from 11:00h.**

### Call for applications

CPT and D+ are calling for **up to 20 young people**, age 16 to 25 from Gračanica municipality<sup>3</sup>, **who want to take part in Kosovo reconciliation efforts** by participating on a Lecture: *Reconciliation, Dealing with the Past and Peacebuilding* in an ongoing project “Reconciliation Icebreaker”

The Lecture aim to equip participants with knowledge, information and tools needed to engage, understand issues of community peace, safety, security among young people, dialogue within communities and wider society, reconciliation, transitional justice and dealing with the past.

### Eligibility criteria:

- Youth, age 16-25, all genders, from different backgrounds<sup>4</sup>
- Interested in participating in peacebuilding-related activities and general interest in human rights, activism and similar topics;
- Open to constructive dialogue;
- Open to learning, growing, challenging opinions and accepting of diverse cultures;
- Open to some experience in non-formal and informal educational processes;
- Open to understanding variations of human experience and personal identities, including age, income, race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, social status etc.

*Background or experience in working with hard-to-reach youth groups will be considered an asset.*

### Selection

The selection of the participants will be done based on duly submitted applications. **Up to 20 participants** will be selected to participate, considering a balanced representation of urban and rural areas and non-majority groups.

### What we offer

<sup>3</sup> Participants from other Kosovo municipalities are welcomed

<sup>4</sup> RAE Communities, LGBTQ+, youth from rural communities and girls in particular, youth who are not in education, employment and training (NEETs), youth with disabilities, youth coming from conflict-exposed communities etc.



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- An opportunity to meet enthusiastic young people;
- Knowledge and information regarding peacebuilding, dialogue, reconciliation, DWP;
- An opportunity to take part in future project activities;
- Certificate of participation on peacebuilding lecture.

### **Application**

You can submit your application at the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kvOXvNyDX1qXgBiWjNEehghiGa8VJRZXaN\\_vexKIMAg/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kvOXvNyDX1qXgBiWjNEehghiGa8VJRZXaN_vexKIMAg/edit)

**No later than 27th January 2021 (Wednesday)**

The selected participants will be notified immediately.

For queries, please email [stefan.filipovic@ngocpt.org](mailto:stefan.filipovic@ngocpt.org) and/or [cpt.pristina@gmail.com](mailto:cpt.pristina@gmail.com)