

BULGARIA

Global dimensions of democratic citizenship

1. General approach and framework :

The general aim of the training activities of the Pestalozzi Programme is to train education professionals to become multipliers for Council of Europe standards and values in education.

The work is based on three main pillars

- Content : standards and principles as well as project results of the Council of Europe
- Methodology : learner-centred, peer-training, collaborative work on issues of common concerns to find fit solutions for diverse contexts
- Four-fold concept of competences development : developing sensitivity and awareness, knowledge and understanding, individual practice, societal practice

2. Number : **CoE 2012 0613-0617 Bulgaria**

3. Related Council of Europe Project :

- Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)7 on the Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education
- Recommendation 1849 (2008) For the promotion of a culture of democracy and human rights through teacher education
- Recommendation (2002)12 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on education for democratic citizenship
- Educating for Democracy COE,2010 vol.1
- Living democracy. A collection of models for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education. COE,2009.

4. Dates : **13/06/2012 – 17/06/2012**

5. Deadline for application : **13/04/2012**

6. Working language(s) : **English**

7. Venue :

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8. Number of available places :

12 participants from the signatory States to the European Cultural Convention

8 participants from the host country

9. Target group:

Social studies teachers, Civic education teachers, History teachers, Economics and Geography teachers, teachers involved in EDC projects and activities, school counsellors.

NB! The participants will be asked to prepare in advance a short description of the citizenship concept and its implementation in education in their countries.

10. Focus of the training activity :

The training will focus on the characteristic of globalization process and on its reflection in Education /Development Education, Education for Social Justice, Peace Education/, on analysis and understanding of the emerging global dimensions of citizenship on the necessity for broadening the concept of citizenship and on the practical ways of its realization in school and in non-formal education.

11. Expected results :

After the participation in the training activity the participants will have a better:

- understanding of the evolving idea of democratic citizenship and in particular, in the context of globalization
- understanding of the evolving new identities under the globalization process
- understanding of the basic characteristic and processes of globalization and development in their connection with Human Rights realization
- understanding how to incorporate these elements in their work when teaching education for democratic citizenship and implement projects.

12. Outline of programme :

- Presentation of the citizenship concepts/aspects and their implementation in education in the participants' countries
- Globalization, global problems, mapping of global problems
- Globalization, human rights and development
- Main characteristics of democratic citizenship. Evolving concepts of citizenship in the first decade of 21st century
- The building of civic identity as a pillar of education for democratic citizenship. The changing character of civic identity in a Globalized world.
- New civic competences coming from the idea of global citizenship
- How to develop global dimensions of democratic citizenship ?
- Project activities focused on citizenship development

13. Organising body :

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15. Travel and subsistence expenses :

Travel expenses :

- i. Travel expenses of participants from the signatory States are covered by the Council of Europe according to the rules.
- ii. Travel expenses of Participants from the host country will be covered by the organizers.

Subsistence expenses :

Subsistence expenses – accommodation and meals - are covered by the host country for all participants. Any travel or activity, included in the programme of the European Workshop, should also be taken in charge by the host country.

16. Other information :

The success of the training activities depend on the commitment of all the participants. By accepting to participate in the Pestalozzi programme, participants and facilitators agree to participate actively and assiduously in all the phases of the activity.

Information for participants from the signatory States to the European Cultural Convention :

Travel expenses : Participants benefiting from reimbursement of their travel expenses are advised to consult carefully on the website the section about “Rules”. Application form : Candidates must send their application form duly completed to the National Liaison Officer of their country of residence. All information available on : <http://www.coe/Pestalozzi>