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Abused no More Conference: 'Shaping the European Educational Agenda from the Bottom Up'.

Thursday, 22 September 2016, 08:30 – 17:15
Journalists House, Nicosia – Cyprus

SESSION 1: Chaired by (tbc)

08:30-9:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00-9:15 Welcome Address:

- **Ms Anthoula Papadopoulou** (KISA, President of the Steering Committee)
- **Ms Leda Koursoumba** (Commissioner for Children's Rights)
- **Mr Georgios Markopouliotis** (Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus)

09:15-10:00 Keynote Speech:

- **Dr Theo Gavrielides** (Founder and Director of The IARS International Institute, UK)
"Introducing the Abused no More Project & its Research Publication: My Voice – My rights: Young, Marginalised and Empowered by the Law"

10:00-10:45 Panel Discussion: **The reality of marginalised ethnic youth in Europe and the role of educational policies, educational system and legal capability in empowering/disempowering them**

Speakers (15 minutes per speaker):

- **Prof. Vasiliki Artinopoulou** (Professor of Criminology at the Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece)
"Multiple Discrimination in the Legal Context/s"
- **Dr Miranda Christou** (Assistant Professor in Sociology of Education at the University of Cyprus)
"Do the Educational Policies and Educational System Impact Minority Ethnic Youth"
- **Nikos Deji Odubitan** (Generation 2.0 for Rights, Equality & Diversity, Greece)
"The Present Issues for Marginalised Young People in Europe"

10:45-11:15 Interactive Discussion between the Speakers and Participants

11:15-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: Chaired by (tbc)

11:45-13:00 Presentations of the Abused no More Research Reports: **'My Voice – My Rights: Young, Marginalised and Empowered by the Law'**

Speakers (15 minutes per speaker) :

- **Andriana Ntziadima** (IARS, UK)
"Legal Literacy in Relation to Gender-Based Violence Affecting Young Black and Minority Ethnic Women in the UK."
- **Ioana Barbu** (Romanian-U.S. Alumni Association, Romania)
"Legal Literacy of Migrant Youth at Risk of Social Exclusion in Romania with a Focus on Gender Discrimination"

- **Elżbieta Grab** (Stowarzyszenie Interwencji Prawnej – SIP, Poland)
“Discrimination at Junior High Schools: Experiencing the Phenomenon and Ideas of Prevention: The Perspective of Students and Teachers”
- **Romy Wakil** (KISA, Cyprus)
“Legal Capability in Relation to Socially Excluded and Migrant Youth in Cyprus: A Gender Based Analysis”
- **Licia Boccaletti** (Anziani e Non Solo, Italy)
“Young People and (Multiple) Discriminations: State of Art and Training Needs”

13:00-13:30 Interactive Discussion between the Speakers and Participants

13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 3: Chaired by (tbc)

15:00-16:00 Panel Discussion: Looking into the Future: Suggestions and Perspectives from an Academic, the Abused no More Partnership, an EU Organisation and a Young Person.

Speakers(15 minutes per speaker):

- **Prof. Spyros Spyrou** (European University of Cyprus, President of the International Childhood and Youth Research Network, Cyprus)
“Minority Youth Engagement in Research: Reflections on Marginalisation and Empowerment.”
- **Licia Boccaletti** (Anziani e Non Solo, Italy)
“What Have We Learnt from the Abused no More Research Results in Empowering Minority Ethnic Youth Experiencing Discrimination?”
- **EU Organisation** (tbc)
“EU Policy Suggestions in Empowering Minority Ethnic Youth At Risk of Discrimination”
- **Senia Resul** (Romania)
“Legal Capability and its Positive Impact on Empowering Marginalised Ethnic Youth who are Vulnerable to Discrimination”

16:00 -16:30 Interactive Discussion between the Speakers and Participants

SESSION 4: chaired by Doros Polykarpou (KISA Executive Director)

16:30-17:15 Conclusions and Recommendations

Rapporteurs (10 minutes introductory remarks):

- Ioanna Charalambous (Project Manager & Researcher, CARDET, Cyprus) & Tonia Asimakopoulou (MA student, Budapest, Previous Project Coordinator - NGOs, Greece)



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