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

**Thursday, 22 September 2016, 08:30 – 17:00**  
**Journalists House, Nicosia – Cyprus**

**SESSION 1:** Chaired by Ioana Barbu (Romanian-U.S. Alumni Association, Romania)

**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):

- **Senia Resul** (Romanian-U.S. Alumni Association)  
*"Legal Capability and Minority Ethnic Youth"*
- **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 Nicoletta Charalambidou (Human Rights Lawyer)

**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 Maria Hadjipavlou (Hands Across The Divide: Women’s Association)

**15:00-15:45 Panel Discussion: Looking into the Future: Suggestions and Perspectives.**

**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?”*
- **Leanne Caulfield** (Immigrant Council of Ireland, Ireland)  
*“EU Youth Policies in Empowering Minority Ethnic Youth At Risk of Discrimination”*

**15:45 -16:15 Interactive Discussion between the Speakers and Participants**

**SESSION 4:** Chaired by Doros Polykarpou (KISA Executive Director)

**16:15-17:00 Conclusions and Recommendations**

**Rapporteurs** (10 minutes introductory remarks):

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



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