EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	Network for Children's Rights, Dedalus,Citizens in Power, Pacto Verde, HESED, GEYC, Crossing Borders
PIC number:	937465231, 942198928, 940477275, 949600222, 945217859, 889495433, 918685934
Project name and acronym:	Youth Involvement in the European Democratic Debate through Journalism— EFIVOS in Europe

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP11
Event name:	EU ONLINE CONFERENCE
Type:	event
In situ/online:	online
Location:	Zoom webinar
Date(s):	13/06/2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://efivosineurope.eu/news/
Participants	
Female:	213
Male:	90
Non-binary:	
Greece	106
Bulgaria	105
Cyprus	35
Romania	5
Italy	15
Spain	18
Denmark	10
Turkey	2

Bolivia	1		
USA	2		
Netherlands	1		
Ireland	1		
Belgium	2		
Total number of participants:	303	Countries	13

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

EVENT

The consortium organized the Online Conference titled "EU and the Future. Insights on issues of equality, youth and refugees". The Conference was held on Thursday 13 June 2024 from 16:00-19:00 CET. The Conference was in English and the platform zoom webinar.

AGENDA

Moderator: Fotini Simic (GR)

16:10 Welcome Remarks: Maria Stratigaki, Vice Mayor for Social Solidarity & Equality (GR)

16:20 Welcome Remarks: Maria del Mar Bances del Rey, Assistant Representative

(Protection), UNHCR Greece

16:25 Ms Vangelia Georgitsi, from European Commission, Representation office in Greece

16:30-17:15 (CET)

Panel: Equality in EU

Moderator: Andreas Patsalides

1. *Iolanda Vasile ,Youth Worker, Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Coimbra (RO)*
2. *Agianoglou Elli, Cyprus Youth Diplomacy (CY)*
3. *Yavor Konov, IVOR Foundation (BG)*

17:15-18:00 (CET)

Panel: Opportunities for the Youth in the EU

Fabiana Mitova & Yoan Danchov (BG)

1. *Elena Madrigal, Project Coordinator of Inercia Digital (SP)*
2. *Ivan Fadini, International Napoli Network (IT)*
3. *Yuliyana Vasileva, European Youth Parliament (BG)*

18:00-18:45 (CET)

Panel: Future of Refugees in EU

Moderator: Chrysostomos Peppos (CY)

1. *Linda Awanis, co-founder and chairperson of Refugee Women in Bulgaria (BG)*
2. *Lefteris Papagiannakis, Director of Greek Council for Refugees (GR)*
3. *Souzane Fatayer, Lecturer at the university "L'Orientale" of Naples (IT)*

18:45-19:00 (CET): Closure remarks

PREPARATION

The EU Online Conference was organised by all partners with Network for Children's Rights to have the lead. All partners were responsible to suggest young people for the organising committee. There were a number of meetings with young people in order to discuss the topics, speakers, their involvement and the date- time based on their availability. In the first contacts/ meetings there were 14-16 young people who were interested and presented their ideas; Topics should be on equality focusing on LGBTQI+, refugee issue and the EU identity-EU exchange programs for the youth. A shared document and excel were created in order the team to add questions, panellists etc. The team was limited in 6-7 people, who working in teams, finalised the topics and questions. Following the topics, there was a list of guest speakers and moderators. Some of the young people overtook the role of moderate and one of guest speaker. The moderator of the conference was a young girl from Greece while 2 young people from Bulgaria were the moderators for the panel on Opportunities in EU & 2 young people from Cyprus for the other two panels. The moderators decided on the type of discussion; questions- answer or presentations.

As the panels were finalised (guests, questions and moderators) a common email with instructions and the questions were sent to the guest speakers and moderators, to introduce each other. Close to the date of the event, we had meetings with the moderators in order to finalise the agenda, time limit, chat etc.

The meetings took place online on 26/4, 14/5, 23/5, 27/5, 30/5, 4/6, 7/6

The invitation and the agenda along with the registration link was posted in the project's website, partners' websites and social media. Also it was sent as newsletter and at the emailing lists of the partners. After registering, the attendees received an automatic confirmation email containing the joining webinar link and the agenda while there were 2 reminder emails one day & one hour before the event. The day before and same day we shared the join link in social media.

PARTICIPATION

The Conference was a great success and fruitful for the participants and the guests. The Conference took place in zoom webinar which is like virtual auditorium, ideal for events that are open to the public. The participants are divided into panellists and attendees, with separate links to join the webinar. Webinar attendees do not interact with one another, cannot turn on their camera but they can request to turn on the microphone and chat. By zoom webinar, only the panellists were on the screen and had access to all options ie share screen. In addition, the webinar license can host more attendees than the zoom meeting.

The conference lasted 3 hours; based on the zoom report there were 228 unique viewers, 594 total viewers while there were 175 concurrent viewers and 417 registrations in the form (not including the panellists and coordinators who were 19).

By default, the zoom report in unique viewers counts only computer and not smart devices, like smartphones & multiple devices using the same link; in our case many attendees joined through their phone and also as the partners shared the links, there were people using the same link (which was personalized). The attendees did not have permission to rename themselves so it was not possible to have the correct data.

Therefore, the people who joined through phone and used the same link (and appeared as one attendee) are not included in the unique viewers' number. Based on the join and leave time, the participants were 303(including attendees, panellists & coordinators).

The attendees came from 13 countries; the partner countries Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Cyprus, and from Belgium, USA, Turkey, Ireland, Netherlands & Bolivia. The disaggregation by country is by counting the name of the country. In addition, by the platform there is no data on gender disaggregation. We can only estimate (some by name).

The attendees were active and engaged in chat while 2 requested to comment on the panel for the Future of Refugees in EU.

DISSEMINATION

EU and the Future:
Insights on issues of equality, youth and refugees

CONFERENCE THEME

Experts answer questions developed by young people from Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Romania and Spain

DATE AND TIME

13/06/2024
16:00-19:00 CET

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Conference Agenda

16:00 - Presentation of the "Efivos in Europe" Project
16:15 - Welcome Remarks by Maria Stratigaki, Vice Mayor for Social Solidarity & Equality of the Municipality of Athens (GR)

Conference Moderated by Fotini Simic

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Online
Zoom Webinar
LIVE
Equality in the EU
16:30 - 17:15
Panel:
Iolanda Vasile, Youth Worker
Agianoglou Elli, Cyprus Youth Diplomacy
Yavor Konov, IVOR Foundation
Moderated by Andreas Patsalides
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Online
Zoom Webinar
LIVE
Opportunities for Youth in the EU
17:15 - 18:00
Panel:
Elena Madrigal, Inercia Digital
Ivan Fadini, International Napoli Network
Yuliyana Vasileva, European Youth Parliament
Moderated by EFIVOS partners in Bulgaria
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Online
Zoom Webinar

LIVE

Future of Refugees in the EU
18:00 - 18:45

Panel:

Linda Awanis, Co-founder of Refugee Women in Bulgaria
Lefteris Papagiannakis, Director of the Greek Council for Refugees
Souzan Fatayer, Lecturer at the the University "L'Orientale" of Naples

Moderated by Chrysostomos Peppos

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13/06/2024
16:10-16:20 CET

Maria Stratigaki

Vice Mayor for Social Solidarity & Equality, City of Athens

She is Associate Professor at the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University. She served as Vice-Mayor of Social Solidarity, Welfare and Equality (2014–2019) and was appointed Secretary General for Gender Equality (2009–2012).

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16:20-16:30 CET

Maria Bances Del Rey

Assistant Representative for Protection at the Office of UNHCR in Greece

She joined UNHCR in 2000 and has served in the Central African Republic, the ex-Yugoslavia, Geneva, Washington, Cairo, Costa Rica and as Senior Protection Coordinator in the Regional Bureau for the Americas.

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Iolanda Vasile
Youth Worker
Iolanda is an experienced researcher and instructional designer in social sciences, focusing on gender mainstreaming. She initiates and implements programs on education, human rights, women's rights, racial discrimination, and the marginalization of social groups.
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Elli Agianoglou
Cyprus Youth Diplomacy
A University graduate with a Law degree from the University of Cyprus, she has participated in several notable conferences and Model United Nations events and Moot Court competitions. She is a member of the sixth House of New Representatives.
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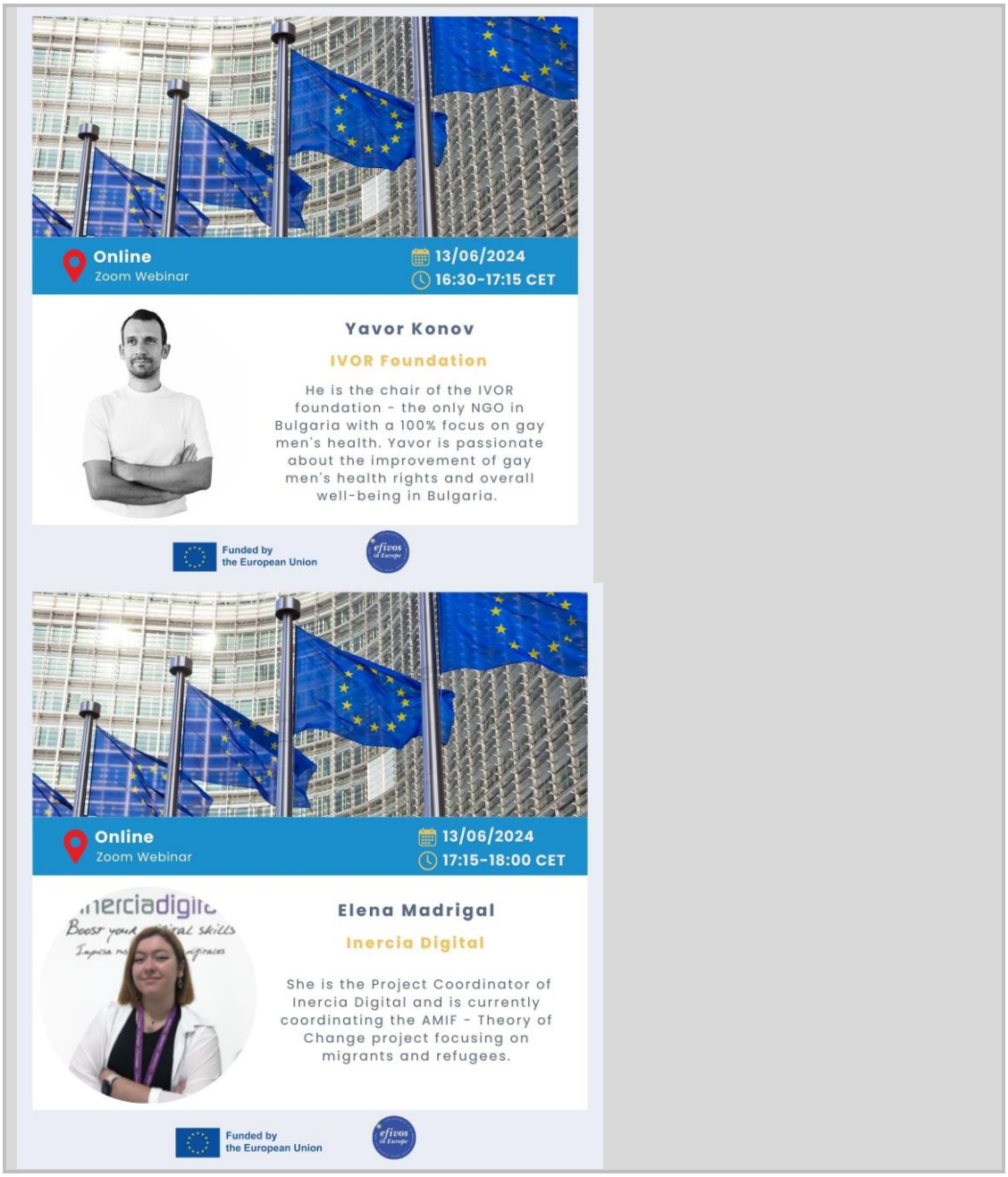
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Zoom Webinar
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Yavor Konov
IVOR Foundation
He is the chair of the IVOR foundation - the only NGO in Bulgaria with a 100% focus on gay men's health. Yavor is passionate about the improvement of gay men's health rights and overall well-being in Bulgaria.
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Zoom Webinar
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Elena Madrigal
Inercia Digital
She is the Project Coordinator of Inercia Digital and is currently coordinating the AMIF - Theory of Change project focusing on migrants and refugees.
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17:15-18:00 CET
Ivan Fadini
International Napoli Network
Heis the co-founder of the "International Napoli Network", a local Cooperative which aims to create a breeding ground for innovation, combining the energy of local communities, social entrepreneurs, and international volunteers.
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Yuliyana Vasileva
European Youth Parliament
She is a 17 year old youth activist who has participated in European Youth Parliament as delegate, organizer and chairperson. She is very passionate about youth involvement and development and actively participates in numerous events which aim to give power to the youth.
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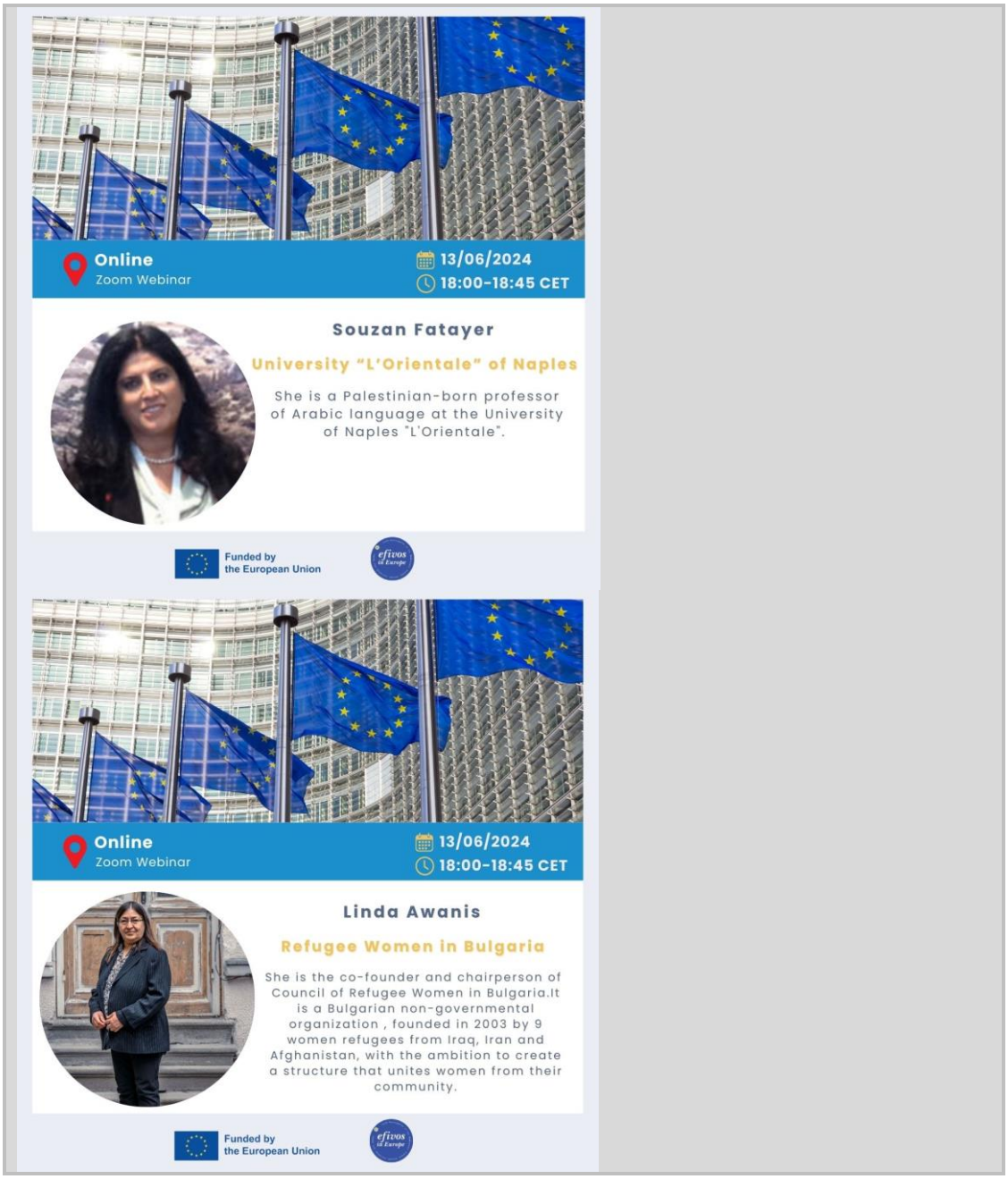
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Souzan Fatayer
University "L'Orientale" of Naples
She is a Palestinian-born professor of Arabic language at the University of Naples "L'Orientale".
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18:00-18:45 CET
Linda Awanis
Refugee Women in Bulgaria
She is the co-founder and chairperson of Council of Refugee Women in Bulgaria.It is a Bulgarian non-governmental organization , founded in 2003 by 9 women refugees from Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan, with the ambition to create a structure that unites women from their community.
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Lefteris Papagiannakis
Greek Council for Refugees
He is the Director of the Greek Council for Refugees.
He was Vice Mayor on Migrant and Refugee Affairs & President of the Council for the Integration of Migrants in the City of Athens. He is a member of the Board of the Hellenic League for Human Rights & a member of the City Initiative on Migrants with Irregular Status in Europe.
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