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Draft Program

“Training on Political Ideology and Theory for Youth Activists”

Friday

Until 15:00h	Arrival of Participants, Check-In
16:30h	Welcoming Addresses, Introduction to the Program and Working Methodology
17:00h	Name-Games, Formation of Working Groups
17:30h	Lecture: Political Ideologies in the 21 st Century. A Comparison
18:30h	Training: Freedom as a principle - Values and Goals of Liberal Politics
20:00h	Dinner
21:00h	Study Hour
22:00h	Social Program – Cultural Evening

Saturday

Until 08:30h	Breakfast
09:00h	Lecture: The struggle of Liberal Ideology in Practice – A History of Liberalism
10:30h	Rule of Law / Liberal Democracy, Power Sharing / Equality, Pluralism, Toleration – Working Groups with Textual Work
	Group 1: Rule of Law – Aristotle, John Lock, Friedrich August von Hayek
	Group 2: Liberal Democracy – John Stuart Mill, Alexis de Tocqueville, Baron de Montesquieu



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Group 3: Equality, Pluralism, Toleration – John Rawls, Robert Nozick, Ralph Dahrendorf

12:00h	Coffee Break
12:15h	Presentation of Results
13:00h	Lunch
14:00h	Lecture: Karl Popper – the open Society and its Enemies
15:00h	Property Rights / Competition, Market Economy / Rational Choice – Working Groups with Textual Work
	Group 1: Property Rights – Frédéric Bastiat, Hernando de Soto, James M. Buchanan
	Group 2: Competition, Market Economy – David Ricardo, Léon Walras, Thomas Hill Green
	Group 3: Rational Choice – James Coleman, Milton Friedman, Anthony Downs
17:00h	Coffee Break
17:15h	Presentation of Results
18:00h	Training: Liberalisms – Different Perceptions of Liberal Ideology today
19:00h	Study Hour
20:00h	Dinner
22:00h	Social Program

Sunday

Until 08:30h	Breakfast
09:00h	Critics of Liberalism: Conservatism / Communism, Socialism / Communitarianism – Working Groups with Textual Work
	Group 1: Conservatism – Irving Kristol, Carl Schmitt, Theodore Dalrymple
	Group 2: Communism, Socialism – Karl Marx, Anthony Giddens, Bob Jessop
	Group 3: Communitarianism – Charles Taylor, Michael Walzer, Benjamin Barber
10:00h	Field Trip



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12:30h	Continuation of Working Groups
13:30h	Lunch
14:30h	Presentation of Results
15:15h	Panel: Perspectives for Liberalism in Belarus and Ukraine
16:15h	Coffee Break
16:30h	Training: Liberalism in Practice: Examples from Liberal Politicians
17:30h	Training: Campaigning for Liberty – Ideology in Political Campaigns
18:30h	Coffee Break
18:45h	Active for Liberal Ideas: Presentations by IFLRY
19:30h	Q & A Session and Preparation of last Training Day
20:00h	Dinner
21:00h	Social Program

Monday

Until 09:30h	Breakfast
10:00h	Practical Exercise: Using Ideology in Political Argumentation
12:00h	Plenum Discussion: Our Goals, Our Values
13:00h	Lunch
14:00h	Evaluation of the Event, Final Discussion and Farewell
15:00h	Departure of Participants