

# Framfylkingen LOs barne- og familieorganisasjon

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Dear friends,

## **Willy Brandt – Youth Conference against Extremism**

It is with pleasure that we invite you to the international youth conference “Willy Brandt – Youth Conference against Extremism”. The conference will take place in Norway from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September and is hosted and organized by Framfylkingen in cooperation with members within IFM-SEI.

### **Aim:**

The conference will aim at building awareness around the topics and issues concerning extremism. It will be giving democratic education and opening up for conversations providing participants with tools for handling the current and future situations we are and might be facing in our communities. Our vision is that we build a network of youth standing together in the fight against extremism.

### **Method:**

This we will do by inviting relevant and educating speakers on the topic for an “input”-session. Afterwards we will work more practical and deliberative in groups, creating a unifying understanding of the situations and work on how we can combat extremist thoughts and actions. This will be our “output-session”, creating a network and creating tools to keep up the work fighting extremism in our communities.

### **Facilities:**

The conference will take place at Utøya, just a 40 minutes’ bus ride from Oslo City center. The island provides us with excellent and modern conference facilities, with a newly built conference center, work space and plenty with outdoor area (see attached document or visit [www.utoya.no](http://www.utoya.no)). There are indoor sleeping facilities and shared showers and toilets. If wanted, there are possibilities to sleep outdoor in tents.

### **Meals:**

There is also a kitchen staff providing for meals during the conference. There will be served breakfast, lunch and dinner, and coffee break with fruits and biscuits twice a day. If you have any allergies or special diet, please be specific about that in the registrations.

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## **Costs:**

Travel costs must be paid for by the sending organisation or the participant (from the origin to Oslo airport) unless otherwise stated. There is a 20€ participation fee per person, which contributes towards accommodation, food and programme.

## **Visas:**

If you require a visa, you must start the process as soon as possible. Framfylkingen and IFM-SEI will provide visa letters if you state that you need one in your registration form.

## **Participant criteria:**

- Be active in your organisation with children and young people
- Be aged 17-26
- Have experience or an interest in the topic of tackling extremism

## **Registration:**

IFM-SEI activities have a hard women's quota, therefore you must send a delegation with no more than 50%+1 men. If the entire participant list is not at least 50% women we may ask for you to change your participant for gender reasons. We would ask for your participants to please complete the registration by **11 July** by completing the [online registration form by following this link](#).

## **Travel:**

You must arrive on Thursday 31 August. The seminar will finish at lunchtime on Sunday 3 September, therefore your flight must leave at 5pm on this date or later. You are welcome to join the pre-camp for the activity from 28 August. You must submit your full travel itinerary in the application form.

## **Questions:**

If you have any more questions then please contact Kurt Frantzen at [kurt@framfylkingen.no](mailto:kurt@framfylkingen.no).