



TOGETHER WE DEFINE WHAT'S NEXT

CARTOONING THE FUTURE

Youth programme on
Critical Thinking & Resilience

Phase I: May/June 2021 around
Lithuania

Phase II: Sep 2021 Dutch Embassy
in Vilnius

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CARTOONING THE FUTURE

Celebration between two countries

In honour of 100 years bilateral cooperation, the embassy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands in Lithuania is inviting youth across the country to share their ideas about the future. Their ideas will be turned into real professional cartoons, and festively shown during an exhibition on the 23rd of September 2021, at the Dutch embassy in Vilnius. Participants of the programme will be warmly invited to join. The exhibition of cartoons, based on youths' ideas, is seen by decision makers everywhere (online and offline!). The cartoons open up dialogues about different perspectives and youth's vision for the future. One of the important cornerstones of cooperation between the Dutch and Lithuania, has been and continuously is, their united approach for Human Rights, 'how can we create a better world together?'

This youth programme, on initiative of the [Dutch embassy](#), is coordinated by the Dutch Educational Organisation [The Next Movement](#) and co-created with the [Andrei Sakharov Research Centre for Democratic Development](#), Lithuanian NGO [Inovatyvi Karta](#) and Global traveling and learning platform [Abroadship.org](#).



PROGRAMME CONTENT

Human Rights past, present and future



Cartooning the Future is a programme for Lithuanian youth, that through the power of cartoons aims to inspire younger generations to think critically about Human Rights issues of the day and by way of honest and open dialogue work towards shaping a united vision for a future we need moving forward. Along the way, the programme will grow awareness between different perspectives, bring Human Rights issues of the past and present into the forefront by reflecting on two WOII heroes – Dutch Consul Jan Zwartendijk and Nobel Peace Prize winner Andrei Sakharov - build resilience, and foster youth's confidence in their ability to have a voice and take ownership in shaping their own future... all while becoming part of a global ongoing mosaic of cartoons. #Cartooningthefuture - **Together, we define what's next!**



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

May/June

- Cartooning the future programme (4 hours): we ask YOU to share your ideas about how YOU hope the future should look, what are today's issues you'd like to see solved or changed?
- Online: A global network of over 700 cartoonists will turn YOUR ideas for OUR future into life, through the power of CARTOONS.

September 23rd

- Exhibition: The cartoons, based on your ideas, will be shown in exhibitions and shared with decision makers
- Meeting at Dutch embassy in Vilnius: Join the DIALOGUE and help SHAPE the future WE need!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The programme is entirely free. The programme is designed for youth (15-35 years old), who are curious to share their vision on how the future should look, interested in dialogues with peers and who are keen to practice or develop new competences on critical thinking and resilience.

HOW TO APPLY?

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Credits for cartoons:

- No 1: "Destroy" by Moro
- No 2: "To bridge a boundary" by Oleg Dergachov
- No 3: "Human Rights: Article 2" by Anne Derenne
- No 4: "Colorful people" by Ali rastroo
- No 5: "Brazilian forests" by Mello

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