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## **FLARE Network at the Youth World Meeting: working together for a sustainable future**

*At the Youth World Meeting in Bari, FLARE Network actively contributed to share ideas and experiences with younger generations.*

The **first edition** of the [Youth World Meeting](#) ended yesterday in Bari, Italy.

Organised by the Italian National Youth Agency, the Italian Minister of Youth and the Regione Puglia with the contribution of both public and private partners such as Unesco, ILO, Microsoft and MTV, the event saw the participation of more than **1.500 delegates from 90 countries**.

**FLARE Network** was concretely involved in the works of the Meeting, acting as partner and promoter of youth-focused activities.

FLARE was asked to manage **seminars** and **workshops** covering three main areas: **illegal finances** and human development, **youth global policies** and **capacity building**. Working in small groups with direct and open discussions, participants faced several themes, giving advantage of the expertise of FLARE staff in crime-related matters. Groups finally developed a **document**, which was shown at the end of the meeting, summarising all the outcomes come out from the activities.

**Outcomes** have been extremely positive in terms of involvement. During the Youth World Meeting FLARE Network has consolidated its role and status in the world of associations and NGO's. A success that confirms FLARE as organization: a **horizontal, flexible** network of people committed to social struggle against transnational organised crime.

«We are very proud to have attended the Youth World Meeting - says **Michele Curto**, President of FLARE Network -. Younger generations are aware of their role and their rights in building a better future, working together to engage strong relationships. This is the best way to shape a **new perspective** on social themes».

### **About FLARE**

*FLARE - Freedom, Legality And Rights in Europe - is a network made of civil society organizations for a common strive against mafias and transnational organised crime. Those who adhere to the FLARE Network are associations for youth promotion and non-governmental organizations. They are ideally active in fields such as youth promotion, fight against women and child sexual exploitation, environmental protection, human rights defence, fight against corruption, support to migrants and refugees. Such organizations come from the areas of Europe, Mediterranean basin, Russian Federation, Caucasus and Balkans. For more info, visit [www.flarenetwork.org](http://www.flarenetwork.org).*

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