ESTONIAN RESPONSE REGARDING HRC RESOLUTION 21/14 OF 2012 ENTITLED „WORLD PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION“:
VIEWS ON POSSIBLE FOCUS FOR THE THIRD PHASE OF THE PROGRAMME

(1) Regarding the target sector

Estonia sees a continuous need for educating teachers and other education personnel, school leaders and social workers in teaching human rights. These target groups are already mentioned in the programme.

(2) Regarding focus areas or thematic human rights issues

According to surveys, people in general seldom have any clear concept about human rights, i.e. what human rights are and how they differ from unfairness or injustice people experience in their everyday lives. Consequently, the target groups could also include leaders of youth organisations, journalists and other personnel working in the media or dealing with information processing in the media.

Possible topics of teaching human rights could include identifying breaches of human rights of oneself or others in everyday life, and possible interference strategies.