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TOPIC 1: How does civil society remain independent and in opposition when increasingly relying on government’s assistance (evaluation, calls for projects)
Description: In a context where civil society organisations are increasingly constrained by governmental evaluation for programmes and calls for projects, there is a growing need to set up watch-dog non-economic, social and educational policies and their impact. Can CIVIC remain alternative spaces for citizens?

TOPIC 2: Solutions to bring the political dimension of social work to educators’ training to combat social inequalities
Description: What types of courses, cultures and training are necessary within social work to combat inequalities and social injustice? What are the different ways to introduce the political dimension in the social sector for educators and their training?

TOPIC 3: Collaborating with communities and citizens as co-design project and solutions
Description: To organise increased citizen participation in projects and solutions, whose role should be given to the community, locals, citizens, public service users (e.g. puesto de hospital)?

TOPIC 4: Developing the creative and innovative skills of disadvantaged people
Description: How can people view differently disadvantaged people to reinforce their capacities and develop their creative vision?

TOPIC 5: How can we develop a life society based on cultural diversity and international solidarity?
Description: How can we present to civil society contributing to well-being and participation in living together?
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  **Description**: 
  In a context where civil society organisations are increasingly supported by governmental funding for programmes and calls for projects, is there space for continuing to set up watchdogs on economic, social and educational policies and their impact? Can CSOs remain autonomous spaces for citizens?

- **TOPIC 2**: Solutions to bring the political dimension of social work to educators’ training to combat social inequalities
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  What types of courses, criteria and training are necessary within social work to combat inequalities and social injustice? What are the different ways to introduce the political dimension in the social sector for educators and their training?

- **TOPIC 3**: Collaborating with communities and citizens to co-design projects and solutions
  **Description**: 
  To increase the consumer participation in projects and solutions, what role should be given to the community, local, citizens, public service users (e.g. patients from hospitals)?

- **TOPIC 4**: Developing the creative and innovative skills of disadvantaged people
  **Description**: 
  How can people view differently disadvantaged people to embrace their capacities and develop their competencies?

- **TOPIC 5**: How can we develop a fair society based on cultural diversity and international solidarity?
  **Description**: 
  How can we promote diversity in civil society contributing to self-locating and participation in living together?

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