

Youth Exchange

Human rights – base of Europe



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About project:

Since the economic crisis which has been ongoing since 2008., has led to frequent changes in legal regulations and legislations aimed at liberalization of the market in order to address the crisis, often exactly these changes lead to human rights violations. Also big impact on that is produced since "Refugees crisis" ongoing since the second half of 2015. and for the most of the citizens this is first time that they feel the impact of crisis and that they dont understand human rights as something which society need to provide to everybody. Every day we witness some cases of violations of human rights, young people often are not aware that a violation of human rights is there and they are unable to recognize human rights and to prevent it. Since we are overwhelmed by the financial and "refugees crisis" human rights has fallen into the background and that not good if we want to create a society of equal opportunity for all citizens. Resolutely we want to encourage youth to engage in active citizenship, promote human rights, humanity and protection of human rights with aim to build a better society and better future. Since youth often do not know what are the human rights and how to protect it, it is necessary to educate them to increase their awareness of the importance of human rights protection and through their implementation of gained knowledge and skills which they will use to organize activities also increase the role of youth in active citizenship. As we know, a large number of young people not familiar with the ways on which they can participate in the promotion of human rights and the importance of the same. Europe is always presented like the community which respect human rights but we can see examples of their violations every day and that is why we prepare this project with which we want to contribute in making human rights as a base of Europe.

Through discussions, workshops, debates, meetings, actions, participants will learn from each other what are the human rights, how to promote importance of human rights and why human rights protection is important prerequisite for the creation of Europe that will have equal opportunities for all citizens without any stereotypes regarding on race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, political orientation, etc. Also participants will be introduced with the ways in which they can take role in active citizenship and also how to encourage other young people to get involved in active citizenship and have direct impact on creation of better community and society.

The objectives of this project is to:

- Increase awareness of youth about the importance of human rights and the protection of human rights
- Introduce young people to the ways in which they can actively participate in active citizenship and promoting the fundamental values of the European Community and the promotion of human rights
- Involving young people in active citizenship and participation in creating Europe of equal opportunities for all its citizens regardless of all the differences
- Improving competences of young people to a more competitive in today's society and the environment in which we live
- Increase awareness and understanding of participants of other cultures and countries, and to provide opportunities of building a network of international contacts in order to more strongly engaged in developing sense of European citizenship and identity
- Support the professional development of youth and give them better view on human rights and active citizenship
- Increase the confidence of young people to be more determined in active citizenship

Participants:

- Young people and volunteers from partner organisations
- 6 participants from each country, age limit 18-25 year old (leader can be older) with respect on gender balance
- at least 2 of 6 participants from each country from rural environment

Venue and accommodation:

Project will be hosted in "Pansion LAGUNA". Hotel is located in the city center, address is Stjepana Radića 17, Djakovo. Participants will be accommodated in 1/2 and 1/3 bedrooms. Full board will be provided by hosting organisation.





Djakovo / Đakovo is a town in the region of Slavonia, Croatia. Djakovo is located 37 km to the southwest of Osijek and 60km west from Vukovar, also 240 km southeast of Zagreb, capital of Croatia.

How to get to Djakovo:

You can get to Djakovo by plane or bus via Zagreb (Airport Pleso) or via Belgrade (Airport Nikola Tesla). Schedule and prices for flights you can find here: <http://www.skyscanner.net/>

From Zagreb airport use Pleso Prijevoz bus shuttle to main Bus station in Zagreb, schedule for that bus you can find here (<http://plesoprijevoz.hr/page/timetable>), price is 30HRK (~ 4€) in one way.

From Zagreb to Djakovo you need to take a bus, timetable and prices for bus you can find here: <http://voznired.akz.hr/> . !!!Please type Đakovo instead of Djakovo!!!

From Belgrade airport to Lasta bus station you need to take a bus Line 72 to Zeleni Venac. Timetable you can find here: <http://www.beg.aero/en/strana/8811/bus>

From Zeleni Venac to Lasta bus station you need to walking (~500m).

From Belgrade Lasta bus station you need to take bus to Osijek and then from Osijek you need to take bus to Djakovo (Đakovo). Timetable for this buses you can find here: <https://prodaja.panturist.hr/>

Travel information:

The organisers will reimburse of your travel costs from your home city to Djakovo, Croatia.

! Note: Please **DO NOT BUY any tickets** before approval of the organisers!!!

!! Note: Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR.

We will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site: www.ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en.

!!! Note: If you plan to travel outside the official project dates you need approval by CET Platform, first. Please contact us at croatia@cetplatform.org

Organisers will reimburse 100% of eligible travel costs up to the limit after they will get all your original tickets.



Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the training programme and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

LIMIT for participants from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Macedonia and Italy is 80€.

LIMIT for participants from Greece and Lithuania is 170€.

DO NOT BUY TICKETS BEFORE YOU INFORM US ABOUT THE DETAILS AND THE PRICE

Once we get that information we will immediately confirm you to buy tickets. Taxi is not eligible mean of transport, however there are a few exceptions. Please contact us if taxi is the only mean of transport that you can use on some part of your travel.

Other information:

Preparation for intercultural evening:

- There will be two Intercultural evenings. Participants are expected to create interesting, interactive and creative intercultural evening with goal to fight prejudices and stereotypes about their country/ community/ culture.
- Be aware that there are no kitchen facilities available (don't bring food that requires cooking)
- Bring food, drink, promotional materials and whatever else you want to present
- Also bring materials about your organization

The local currency is kuna (HRK). 1 EUR = 7.5 HRK

Payment in EUR is possible somewhere, but it is illegal. Exchange office can be found everywhere, but please do not change large amounts of money in exchange offices at the airport and train/bus station, because exchange rate can be low. More information about Croatia you can find on this link: <http://croatia.hr/>.

Program of Youth Exchange

11/04/2016 – Day 1	
AM	Arrival of participants
PM	Opening ceremony
	Get to know each other
12/04/2016 – Day 2	
AM	Introduction to the project
	Fears, expectations & contributions, Social committees
PM	Group building activities
	NGO fair
	First intercultural evening
13/04/2016 – Day 3	
AM	Introduction to human rights
	History of human rights
PM	Human rights for me? Human rights for you?
	Me as minority?
	Second intercultural evening
14/04/2016 – Day 4	
AM	Protection of human rights in my country
	Ways for raise awareness about HR
PM	Meetings with „fighters“ for human rights
	Me as minority
	Passion evening
15/04/2016 – Day 5	
AM	Active citizenship
	Be active, participate!
PM	Active citizenship – Human rights
	Practical task
	Movie night
16/04/2016 – Day 6	
AM	Preparation of street action
	Street action!
PM	Is the awareness about HR enough high in Djakovo and Croatia?
	Feelings and opinions after the sessions
	Djakovo by night
17/04/2016 – Day 7	
AM	Erasmus+ programme presentation
	Project ideas
PM	Presentation of project ideas
	Final evaluation
	See you soon party
18/04/2016 – Day 8	
AM	Departure of participants