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# INFOPACK

**“Building Trust through Cooperation”**

**First TC (Community for All)**

**Berlin, May 01<sup>st</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> 2018**

## FACTS ABOUT THE PROJECT:

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| <b>PLACE AND DATE:</b> | Berlin, May 01 <sup>st</sup> – 08 <sup>th</sup> 2018   |
| <b>PLACE AND DATE:</b> | Community for All  |
| <b>PARTICIPANTS:</b>   | 25   |
| <b>COUNTRIES:</b>      | Germany, Azerbaijan, Serbia, Georgia, Portugal, Slovakia, Kosovo*UN Resolution, Italy and Albania. |
| <b>LANGUAGE:</b>       | The official language of the project is English.   |

The TC “**Community for All**” is part of Multi-Activity project of two training courses “**Building Trust through Cooperation**”. The project will provide the participants with new NFE techniques in the Music, Satire/Comics, Understand of Narrative. The project aims at positively affecting the condition of migrants/refugees in the following ways:

- An open discussion on the condition of refugees, engaging against stereotypes and xenophobic sentiments among local populations
- Peace building through conflict resolution activities, using NFE methods, which aims to develop awareness and competences of youngsters in the field.

## ACTIVITIES AND METHODS:

The main objective of the project is to endow youth/social workers and educators with skill sets and NFE tools related to narrative, satire and comics, using the aforementioned raise awareness about refugee issues. The focus being on fighting xenophobia and racism, supporting person to person reconciliation methods through the lens of a multi-cultural group. Promoting good practices of understanding and integration via a group consisting of multiple nationalities, religious and ethnic backgrounds. The involvement of youth/social workers is essential due to the fact that they can stimulate and activate integration processes in their society, while at the same time sharing best practices from the view of multiple nationalities. As the project also aims to strengthen partner organizations' operations in the fields of the proposal, the participating youth operators will be selected among the professional staff resources of each partner organization.

## PARTNERS:

The project will host 25 participants (each organization will send 2 to 4 participants as mentioned in the table below) from the following countries:

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| <b>Germany:</b>                          | <b>NGO NEST BERLIN e.V</b>   |
| <b>Azerbaijan:</b>                       | <b>“Great Silk Way” International Youth Union</b><br><b>Youth Power Initiative Group</b> |
| <b>Serbia:</b>                           | <b>KULTURNO ISTORIJSKO UDRUZENJE COKANSKI DOBOSAR</b>                                    |
| <b>Georgia:</b>                          | <b>Alliance for Society Advancement</b>  |
| <b>Portugal:</b>                         | <b>ASSOCIACAO INTERCULTURAL AMIGOS DA MOBILIDADE</b>                                     |
| <b>Slovakia:</b>                         | <b>YOUTHFULLY YOURS SR</b>   |
| <b>Kosovo</b><br><b>* UN resolution:</b> | <b>QENDRA E AKTIVIZIMIT TE RINISE</b>  |
| <b>Italy:</b>                            | <b>MINE VAGANTI NGO</b>  |
| <b>Albania:</b>                          | <b>QENDRAT YOUTH FOR SOCIAL CHANGES</b>  |

## TRAVEL COSTS

According to new Erasmus Plus rules, the reimbursement of travel costs will be calculated used a specific program called Distance Calculator:

| <b>Country</b>        |         | <b>No. of Participants</b> | <b>Maximum amount refundable per participant</b> |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|--|
| Albania               |         | 2                          | 275  |
| Serbia                |         | 2                          | 275  |
| Azerbaijan            | GSW IYU | 4                          | 530  |
|                       | YPIG    | 2                          |  |
| Georgia               |         | 2                          | 360  |
| Portugal              |         | 2                          | 360  |
| Slovakia              |         | 2                          | 275  |
| Kosovo *UN resolution |         | 2                          | 275  |
| Italy                 |         | 3                          | 275  |

**After sending their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs once the hosting organization receive the first tranche of payment by German national agency.**

Food, accommodation and local transports for activities will be fully covered by the project.

**\*Please note\*: DO NOT PURCHASE ANY TICKETS WITHOUT CONSULTING NGO NEST BERLIN AND RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION BY EMAIL TO PROCEED WITH TICKET PURCHASING.**

## RESPONSABILITIES

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon **full attendance** in the training programme (up to 80%) and **presentation of the original tickets** with **BOARDING PASSES and RECEIPT/INVOICES**. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed.

Following the guide lines of the Erasmus + programme the travel must be realized by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days before or after the project (this days ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PROJECT).

In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs. 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 website for the month of ticket purchase

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

## ORGANIZERS AND FACILITATORS

The main organizers and facilitators of the Training course are NGO NEST Berlin Team will be composed by, Vlad Gridoras and Ahmed Hassan.

Vlad Grigorias is an Open minded and authentic, compassionate and committed to support in the transformation process, Vlad love life and inspiring lives working with youth, graduates, young professionals, entrepreneurs, teams and companies He is facilitating in Erasmus+ field for 5 years using non formal education methods, sport activities (ETS), as well as working with NLP and Coaching approaches in one-to-one programmes, organizational coaching, and in co-training for international certifications for NLP and Coaching.





Ahmed Hassan is an intercultural Trainer, vice President of NGO NEST Berlin, Chairman of Intercultural Youth Dialogue Association IYDA Egypt, he is currently studying NGO & Corporate Social responsibility management in Bonn Germany, he was involved in many mutual international projects between Europe and Middle East since 2004, he is the founder of National Alliance of Civic Education for Youth with its wide NGO networks in Tunis, Jordan and Egypt established in 2013, and have good experience in the migration issues and integration tools acquired by European organizations through his participation as Trainer and organizational Partner, he has an extensive knowledge and experience of 14 years in Youth Exchange Programs.

## THE VENUE

Jugendgästehaus Nordufer : Nordufer 28, 13351 Berlin

The venue of the Project is Jugendgästehaus Nordufer, The youth hostel is located in the district of Berlin-Mitte, directly on the beautiful Plötzensee. Nearby are an outdoor pool, an indoor pool, a football field and the recreational and recreational park Rehberge. The public transport of the BVG is also easy to reach. Modern, partly handicapped accessible accommodation.



## HOW TO REACH THE YOUTH HOSTEL?

Berlin has two main airports, Tegel as well as Schoenafeld, Berlin is known with their good connections transportation network, please check [www.bvg.de](http://www.bvg.de) for trip planner which you can easily transfer from any address at point A to Point B by different means of transportation

For any logistical inquiry, please contact us at following email address: [btcc@ngo-nest-berlin.de](mailto:btcc@ngo-nest-berlin.de)



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## HOW TO REACH THE HOSTEL FROM AIRPORT?

### **From Tegel airport TXL you can take the following route:**

Bus TXL (Direction S+U Alexanderplatz)

8 min ride then Get off *Beusselstr.*

And Change to

Bus 106 (Direction U Seestr.)

4 min ride

Get off *Sylter Str.*

From there 8-10 min walking distance to the Hostel

### **From Schöenefeld airport SXF you can take the following route:**

Train S45 (Direction Sudkreuz)

33 min ride then Get off *Berlin Sudkreuz*

And Change to

Bus 106 (Direction U Seestr.)

37 min ride

Get off *Sylter Str.*

From there 8-10 min walking distance

## USEFUL LINKS

Here is some useful links for the city of Berlin:

<https://www.berlin.de/en/>

## INTERCULTURAL NIGHT

The intercultural dimension of any international project is very important, as it is a great opportunity for you to present your country, traditions and so on, but also your way to be, your lifestyle, your way to communicate, etc.

You can prepare an activity (games, thematic parties,) in which you will present your country, your national food and drinks, dances, etc. (if needed you can use the projector).

Since there is going to be an intercultural night, we ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food, drink...

## WHAT TO BRING

What to bring with you?

- 1) Intercultural night: some yummy food from your countries (candies or salty items) to be share with the rest of the group. Unfortunately you won't be able to cook therefore, please keep in mind to bring with you something already prepared;
- 2) Medicines and insurance;
- 3) Original travel e-tickets and invoices like train tickets, bus tickets etc.
- 4) Your personal belongings (shampoo, shower gel, hairdryer)
- 5) We planned excursions for you: bring comfortable shoes, jacket and warm clothes. Check the weather section below.

## WEATHER

The climate in Berlin is quite changing, it could be sunny and lovely and suddenly storming and raining, make sure to dress in layers and bring your rain caught and umbrella with you, and be prepared with them in your handbag when you go out.

<http://www.holiday-weather.com/berlin/averages/may/>



## ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be accommodated in Jugendgästehaus Nordufer. WI – FI connection is not available.

## FOOD

Most of the meals we will be having in the Hostel mainly the breakfast and Dinner, in the main dining area, Lunch will vary from day to day and we will be taking orders for the lunch orders one day in advance, please inform us at a maximum of 3 weeks prior to the start of the TC if you have any dietary options, that you will need the kitchen to be prepared with (i.e. Vegetarians, Vegans, no beef, no pork, etc...)

**For further inquire, please contact:**

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