"4th International Youth Meeting: European Citizen- Where are you?"

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Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC



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### Dear participants,

Hereby we are presenting you all the information on our common "4th International Youth Meeting: European Citizen – Where are you?"!

Following the 1st Youth Meeting (August 2010 in Heilbad Heiligenstadt, Germany), the 2nd Youth Meeting (May 2011 in Belgrade, Serbia) and the 3rd Youth Meeting (September 2011 in Riga, Latvia) the aim of the "4<sup>th</sup> International Youth Meeting: European Citizen – Where are you?" is to bring together experts from European level, trainers, leaders and youth workers to discuss the meaning of European Citizenship and youth participation, possible ways to break the issues down for the practice in international youth work and to come up with creative and innovative approaches, ideas and support for practitioners in the international youth field.

We will discuss the terms "Participation" and "European citizenship", give a theoretical background and think about the question how is it in praxis? Establish connection between (youth) participation and core themes which we consider as crucial in European youth work when approaching the challenges of the 21st century as "discrimination, xenophobia & exclusion"; "fight against Youth Unemployment" and "Marketing, PR and the Web 2.0. for Youth NGOs". The program gives the opportunity discuss practical examples as well as prevailing problems; suggest and communicate non-formal methods in order to use them in practice; show and diffuse good examples of European youth work (Quality & Experiences / Recognition of Non-Formal Education and Youth Work); critically discuss and creative thinking about European youth work and new ways of participation, to improve, document and promote youth projects in future (Networking, partnership building & future cooperation); share experiences with youth participation projects and discuss the issue of quality in order to improve it and to evaluate recent developments.

Europe needs active citizens and participation, because democratic societies are based on them. Therefore citizens must be encouraged and involved in participation for their own good. The idea of European Citizenship is based on the efforts of participation by the citizens themselves. The youth of Europe plays a crucial role in there. They are becoming decision-makers in the future. But before they need to know about themselves and their neighbours in Europe to evaluate, differentiate and solve problems that the future will bring. This project gives them the opportunity to get to know each other and try to listen and understand different point of views. The intercultural challenge that implies in here, 50 participants from EU27 programme countries and neighbouring partner countries from SEE and EECA will contribute in many ways to the individual learning process of each participant.

Based on our experiences made within the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Youth Meeting the present 4th Youth Meeting will offer a platform where all participants can learn in an atmosphere of mutual understanding something about themselves and something about their neighbours in Europe in general but in particular through exchanging their knowledge, experiences and best practice in the field of international youth work. To reach the aim to create a European awareness during the project therefore the participants will work together with methods of non-formal education about crucial points of youth participation in Europe. Another string that will guideline this project aims the questions what means European active citizenship and how can we support active participation in our home communities? Last but not least is to get connected and finding synergy-effects between us and new projects under the umbrella of YiA Programme of the European Commission.

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International Initiatives for Cooperation	Bulgaria	tkostadinka@gmail.com
Tmelnik – Youth Initiative	Czech Republic	vladimir@tmelnik.cz
European Movement Estonia NGO	Estonia	triin@eurodesk.ee
Eurocircle	France	dm.eurocircle@gmail.com
Associacion Migration Solidarite et Echanges pour le Development	France	mobilite@amsed.fr
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Asociacion MOJO DE CANA	Spain	sve@mojodecana.org
BursArt Training and Youth Association	Turkey	youth@bursanat.org
All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Cooperation "Alternative-V"	Ukraine	Alternative.v@gmail.com
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# Participant's fee

A participation fee is taken for participating in the event. Please consult the list below. The amount is paid in cash by the participant on the spot (arrival day, registration & check in).

Country	Participation fee in € per person
Armenia	55
Azerbaijan	55
Belgium	75
Bosnia and Herzegovina	55
Bulgaria	65
Czech Republic	65
Estonia	65
France	75
Georgia	55
Germany	75
Greece	75
Italy	75
Macedonia	55
Moldova	55
Portugal	65
Romania	65
Russia	55
Serbia	55
Spain	75
Spain	75
Turkey	65
Ukraine	55
United Kingdom	75

#### **Travel costs**

We will reimburse **70%** of the travel costs for the YM on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc. by bank transfer after the YM and the receipt of complete and original tickets, bills, receipts, boarding cards etc. Arrival day is 21st of October 2012 (later arrivals are not possible). Official departure day is the 30th of October 2012 (earlier departure times are not possible). An emergency phone contact number is given in time by Email to future participants.

#### Please note!

- 1. Any costs for taxi are not eligible (exceptions possible after consultancy)!
- 2. In case persons arriving later than 21st of October 2012 or leaving before 30th of October 2012 any related costs (e.g. for booked hotel room) will be reduced from the travel cost reimbursement.
- 3. Following the guide lines of the YiA programme the travel must be realised by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no reimbursement of travel costs! Here you find the maximum travel costs for ONE participant per organisation from home town to Prague and back:

Organisation	Person per	Max. costs per		
	organisation	person in €		
Public Information & Need of Knowledge NGO	1	400,00 €		
Stepanavan Youth Centre	1	400,00 €		
European Students Forum Baku Public Union (AEGEE Baki)	1	400,00 €		
Youth Exchange Public Union	1	400,00 €		
JOETZ vzw	2	200,00 €		
Youth Center "KOSMOS"	2	350,00 €		
International Initiatives for Cooperation	2	300,00 €		
Tmelnik o.s.	3	30,00 €		
European Movment Estonia NGO	2	250,00 €		
Eurocircle	1	250,00 €		
Associacion Migration Solidarite et Echanges pour le Developpement - AMSED	1	250,00 €		
Association "Georgian Youth For Europe"	1	400,00 €		
Youth Association DRONI	1	400,00 €		

CULTURE GOES EUROPE (CGE) - Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V.	4	150,00 €
United Societies of Balkans	1	300,00 €
Youth Education Committees	1	300,00 €
Associazione Agenzia per la Promozione dei Giovani	2	250,00 €
TOGETHER MACEDONIA	1	350,00 €
Center For Intercultural Dialogue - CID	1	350,00 €
Institute of Study in Development "MilleniuM"	2	350,00 €
Associação para a Formação e Desenvolvimento do Montijo - CMM	2	350,00 €
Asociatia Team Work	1	300,00 €
Volunteers for Ideas and Projects	1	300,00 €
Ufa Falcon	2	400,00 €
NGO "IUVENTA"	1	350,00 €
Balkan Initiative for Tolerance	1	350,00 €
Asociacion Juvenil Inter	1	350,00 €
Asociacion MOJO DE CANA	1	350,00 €
BursArt Training and Youth Association	2	300,00 €
All-Ukrainian Association for Youth Cooperation "Alternative-V"	1	400,00 €
Ukrainian Youth Centre	1	400,00 €
Greater Manchester Youth Network	2	250,00 €

After the YM, please send us back all your complete travel documents in ORIGINAL by post mail as well as your back account information (computer printed version including name of account holder, name of the bank, IBAN code, BIC/SWIFT code) until the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2012 to:

CULTURE GOES EUROPE (CGE) - Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V. Iderhoffstrasse 12
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Germany

### Please note!

- 1. The reimbursement of travel costs will happen not before all participants will have sent there complete travel documents as described above.
- 2. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Any faked tickets/documents will not be reimbursed.

### **VISA**

Several participants of the Youth Meeting need a VISA to join the project. They are asked to contact the team of the YM immediately for further instructions.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

We'll stay in the 'Centrum Mariapolis'. Accommodation and full board are provided. (http://maps.google.cz/maps?hl=cs&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Praha&t=h&ll=50.146099,14.580595&spn=0.001203,0.002789&z=18&iwloc=lyrftr:h,4208791858403307685,50.145687,14.580424&sour ce=embed) It is situated in the north east part of Prague, 13 km from the city centre.









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#### TRAVELLING AND TRANSPORT

### From the airport:

From the airport (Prague International Airport) to the Centrum Mariapolis it is 27km. After the arrival at the airport you have to change money (1€ = 25 Czech crowns). For one ticket you have to pay 26 crowns.

## Going by bus, metro and bus

Route: Take Bus No.100 from Airport to Metro B 'Zlicin' (intervals of 15 to 30

minutes, travel time 18 minutes)

or Bus No.225 from Airport to Metro B 'Stodulky' (limited service, travel

time 40 to 53 minutes)

or Bus No.179 from Airport to Metro B 'Nove Butovice' (intervals of 12 to 30

mintes, travel time **45 minutes**)

Route: Then you have to go by metro on line B to Metro stop "Vysočanská" or to

Metro stop "Letňany" on the C line. From "Vysočanská" you have to take the bus 375 or bus 259, 302, 375 or 378 from "Letňany" to final station "Vinořský hřbitov". On the opposite side of the bus stop you can see the

Center.

**Ticket price**: 26 crowns (1,15€) + 13 crowns (0,60€) for luggage

Approximate travel time: 1 hour

### From the main station:

Going by metro and bus:

From the central station (Hlavni nádrazi) you take the **C** metro line through the last station **"Letňany"**. From there you continue with one of the following bus: 259, 302, 375, 378 till the station "Vinořský hřbitov" (the Center can be seen from the bus stop on the opposite side of the road).

## COMMUNICATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS VIA FACEBOOK

We also established a Facebook-group for this YM called "4th International Youth Meeting: European Citizen – Where are you? CZ 2012". You can join this Facebook-group for chatting and getting to know the other participants already now.

# YM Citizen12 CGE Program (subject to change!)

Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Arrival of the Participants  Welcome!  Registration Check-In	Cluster 1: Opening	Cluster 2: Active Youth Participation & Active Citizenship	Cluster 3:  Struggling against discrimination, xenophobia & exclusion	Cluster 4: Fight against Youth Unemployment	Cluster 5: Marketing, PR and the Web 2.0. for Youth NGOs	Cluster 6: Quality & Experiences / Recognition of Non-Formal Education and Youth Work	Cluster 7: Networking, partnership building & future cooperation	Cluster 8: Dissemination, exploitation, evaluation & follow- up	Departure of participants
	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Final Team
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Meeting:
	Opening & warm –Up  Opening speech by chairman of CGE Erfurt e.V.  An introduction to  The Meeting The Schedule The Organisers The Local partners  What are your expectations, concerns and contributions?	Opening & warm –Up  European Citizenship Education and Youth Participation: Objectives, contents and realities- Nationality, Identity, Sovereignty and the Idea of European Citizenship (Input & Discussion)	Opening & warm –Up  Terms and developments What means social exclusion & discrimination?  From exclusion to discrimination, xenophobia and racism?  (Input & Discussion)	Opening & warm  -Up  Youth and entrepreneurship: Intro  A youth employment challenge - youth entrepreneurship as an avenue of opportunity  (Input & Discussion)	Opening & warm –Up  Marketing, PR and the Web 2.0. for Youth NGOs  (Input & Discussion)	Opening & warm –Up  FAQ's about standard and quality of European youth projects (SALTO South Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre, Poland), (Input/ Discussion)	Opening & warm –Up  It's all about change! The first part:  The Youth in Action programme:	Opening & warm –Up  Did you like it?  Collecting the meeting results in groups	Preparation of the project report and summary of the follow-up activities  Departure of the Participants
	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	

Do you remember my name? (Getting to know each other through icebreaker, name game, teambuilding activities)	Active participation of youth - Requirements of an active citizenship: Young people and participation in civic life (3 Floors)	Continuation: Terms and developments What means social exclusion & discrimination?  From exclusion to discrimination, xenophobia and racism?  (3 Floors)	Youth and entrepreneurship: Intro  Definition of (youth) entrepreneurship & types of (youth) entrepreneurship and young entrepreneurs (economic, social and public entrepreneurship)  Entrepreneurship education & key educative constraints to entrepreneurship  (3 Floors)	Workshop I – V  Marketing analysis, tools & strategies PR & promotion Viral marketing & Web 2.0. Low Budget PR opportunities Fundraising & varying sources	Continuation: FAQ's about standard and quality of European youth projects	It's all about change! The second part:  Open Space:  New strategies for youth projects planning  New waves of promoting youth projects  Get into deep – How do we get cross-country?	To be continued  Dissemination & exploitation of results and mutual planning of:  "5 <sup>th</sup> International Youth Meeting: European Citizen – Where are you?"
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Visit of the Delegation of the European Commission in Prague	Participation & Policy How politics can support active Citizenship? (Meeting with representatives from the Czech Parliament)	Experiences in focus:  Antidiscrimination learning processes in youth work Your experiences: Combating discrimination, exclusion, xenophobia and racism in the frame of European	Youth and entrepreneurship:  Social entrepreneurship Important characteristics and competencies of social entrepreneurs  (3 Floors)	Workshop I – V  Marketing analysis, tools & strategies PR & promotion Viral marketing & Web 2.0. Low Budget PR opportunities Fundraising & varying sources	How can non- formal education shape youth work in Europe nowadays? What is the positive impact for European Societies?	It's all about change! The third part:  Defining themes and working groups Project planning	To be continued  Dissemination & exploitation of results and mutual planning of:  "5 <sup>th</sup> International Youth Meeting: European Citizen – Where are you?"

			youth work (3 Floors)		(Continuation)			
	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
	The NGO Afternoon Cocktail Party	European Citizenship Education – The role of Youth Work: European Citizenship Education in (formal and non-formal) educational practice: Ranges and resources for teaching and learning (3 Floors)	Struggling against discrimination, xenophobia & exclusion: Roundtable with NGOs, initiatives, human rights activities, and other representatives from civil society	Field trip: Meeting social entrepreneurs in Prague	Workshop I – V  Marketing analysis, tools & strategies PR & promotion Viral marketing & Web 2.0. Low Budget PR opportunities Fundraising & varying sources  (Continuation)	Proof of your competences? Youthpass as a recognition of non-formal learning	It's all about change! The fourth part: Presentation of working results	Discussion of open questions Youthpass Closing
	Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	Final Evaluation of the Youth Meeting
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Welcome night	The Good Sample I: Presentation Pilot Projects	"The future is e! What is e- participation? The documentary "Us Now"	The Good Sample II: Presentation Pilot Projects	European Night of Cultures	The Good Sample III: Presentation Pilot Projects	The Good Sample IV: Presentation Pilot Projects	The Good Sample V: Presentation Pilot Projects	Good-bye Party
Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting