

# From Label to Action

Partnership-building in ESC Humanitarian Aid

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# About the project



The **European Solidarity Corps Humanitarian Aid** creates valuable opportunities for organisations to contribute to solidarity actions and community support initiatives worldwide. At the same time, many organisations holding the ESC Humanitarian Aid Quality Label are still looking for reliable international partners, practical cooperation models, and clearer pathways towards developing joint projects.

This partnership-building activity aims to bring together youth organisations, NGO staff members, and professionals who are active or interested in ESC Humanitarian Aid cooperation. Through non-formal learning methods, peer exchange, and collaborative project development, participants will have the opportunity to **share experiences, explore common priorities, and build long-term partnerships** for future initiatives.

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# About us



The activity is organised by Youth Bridges Budapest in the framework of its Erasmus+ Youth Accreditation, in collaboration with GEYC - Group of the European Youth for Change.



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# Objectives



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Establish new cooperations in ESC Humanitarian Aid

Exchange experiences and good practices, encourage networking

Strengthen project development skills, develop new project ideas

Improve success in future ESC HA calls of youth organisations

## Expected results

Improved readiness for ESC HA applications

Stronger cooperation between youth organisations

Develop new project concepts and ideas, establish new partnerships

Increased motivation for future projects

# Why participate?

Join us in Budapest to connect with organisations active in ESC Humanitarian Aid, exchange practical experiences, and develop new partnerships and project ideas for future calls.

## Application requirements:

- Be **18+ of age** (there is no upper age limit)
- Apply with an organisation that holds a **quality label** in the European Solidarity Corps Humanitarian Aid Volunteering
- Be a **member of your organisation** - decision-maker, project manager, volunteer coordinator, employee. We are unable to accept volunteers for this activity
- Have a serious intention to **apply for ESC Humanitarian Aid projects** in 2027 not only as a partner, but an applicant too

# Methodology



## How we will work

**Team building:** creating trust, connection, and a safe working atmosphere

**Peer exchange:** sharing experiences, challenges, organisational realities

**Knowledge sharing:** practical discussions on ESC HA and project development

**Project-based work:** developing concrete cooperation ideas in international teams

**Study visit:** exploring local initiatives and community-based practices in Budapest

We'll host **10 participants** from youth/volunteering organisations holding quality label in ECS Humanitarian Aid, **one representative per partner**.

The project includes an online **follow-up PBA session** with potential hosting organisations, expected to be held around mid-August (the final date will be decided together).

# Travels

You can get to Budapest by **flight**: Budapest Airport (Vienna and Bratislava airports are close as alternatives), by **bus** (Flixbus mainly) or by direct **train** from several European cities. We encourage you to use green travel if possible, especially under 500 km.

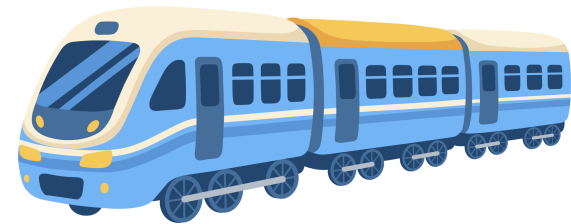
**Travel days** are: arrive on 19 July (no later than 19:00), departure: 25 July (after breakfast). You can stay 2-3 extra days before and/or after the activity in Budapest, but you'll have to arrange your own accommodation and meals for the extra days.

## Travel cost limits are:

- 10-99 km: €28 (green travel: €56)
- 100-499 km: €211 (green travel: €285)
- 500-1999 km: €309 (green travel: €417)
- 2000-2999 km: €395 (green travel: €535)
- 3000-3999 km: €580 (green travel: €785)

Travel costs will be **reimbursed** after

1. providing all the invoices, tickets, boarding passes,
  2. completing the follow-up and dissemination activities,
- no later than 30 August.



# Welcome to Budapest...



... a city of historic buildings, thermal baths, late-night conversations, excellent public transport, and a bittersweet sense of life. Despite the dramatic articles, unexpected political changes, and surprising ministerial dance performances, daily life in Budapest remains lively, safe, and full of culture, architecture, cafés and ruin bars.

July is usually hot and energetic in the city, with outdoor events, busy terraces, and long evenings by the Danube. We encourage participants to explore the city beyond the programme as well - both its famous landmarks and its less polished, more local sides.



# Venue & organisation



The activity will take place at Luther Otthon, a modern Lutheran student hostel located in the lively university area of southern Budapest, near to the city centre.

Participants will be accommodated in double **rooms** with private bathroom, divided by gender. Bed linen and towels will be provided. Wi-Fi is available in the whole building.



The **seminar room** will be in the same building and a well-equipped kitchen will be at our disposal.

We provide three **meals** and two coffee breaks per day, according to the dietary needs of the participants. Some meals will be arranged outside the venue.



# Application



We are looking for motivated organisations and participants who are genuinely interested in developing future cooperation within the framework of ESC Humanitarian Aid. The application form aims to help us better understand your organisation's profile, experience, motivation, and expectations related to the activity.

[Apply here!](#)

Deadline of application: 5 June 2026