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CALL for PARTICIPANTS

“DOES GENDER MATTER?”

**Euro-Mediterranean Training Course
on Intercultural and Inter-religious Dialogue
around Gender**

Venue: Estonia
Dates: 16th June – 25th June 2007

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, 25th March 2007

Youth Organisation **TRAJECTORY@**

is glad to invite you to take part in:

EUROMED TRAINING COURSE ON INTERCULTURAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE AROUND GENDER “DOES GENDER MATTER?”

This course is supported by the YOUTH Programme of the European Commission and contributes European campaign on Diversity, Human Rights and Participation “ALL DIFFERENT – ALL EQUAL”.

The main aim of the Course is to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of youth leaders and educators working with young people in the Euro-Mediterranean area combating gender based discrimination on religious or cultural grounds thus promoting Intercultural and Inter-religious Dialogue.

WHY TO ENGAGE?

The course is the opportunity to meet the Euro-Mediterranean diversity in all its meanings and to address issues such gender and sexuality often neglected by society as an opportunity to build intercultural and inter-religious dialogue among youth organisations and civil society around Euro-Mediterranean area.

During the course participants are going to gain tools for combating xenophobia, islamophobia, anti-semitism, sexism and other forms of discrimination based on religious and cultural differences;

Above all, this Training Course is just for YOU, especially if you are triggered by the White Nights and the Mid-summer Estonian celebrations in a natural surrounding.

Hooked with the above?

Welcome! You are welcome to apply for this Training Course!

THE PROGRAMME:

The Course is designed as an open space of mutual learning, based on non formal education and the experiential learning methodologies applied under the monitoring and the support of the preparatory team.

Euro-Mediterranean aspect will be a background of all the activities proposed to participants.

The Preparatory team is composed by trainers from the Council of Europe Youth Directorate and trainers and activists working in the Euro-Mediterranean context.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

The course is designed for youth leaders, educators and youth workers, already experienced in non-formal education, actively involved in the youth field but not necessarily dealing with intercultural and inter-religious issues. Participants should be ready for an intercultural experience and interested in developing strategies and projects around gender, intercultural learning and act as multiplier agents in their region or/and internationally.

We expect 25 participants from **Estonia, Lithuania, Italy, Spain, Israel, Lebanon, Turkey and Morocco**, ready in developing ideas within Youth in Action and Youth Euro-Med programme in the near future.

One of the most important selection criteria will be each applicant's motivation.

Participants will be selected by the preparatory team according to their Application form. A final list of participants and a waiting list for replacements will be elaborated by the team.

NOTE: The training course will be carried out in **English language!!!**
Therefore all participants should be able to fully participate in English!

Selected participants will receive more detailed information about the course.

Don't hesitate in contact Ljubov Lissina by e-mail euromed@trajectorya.ee or telephone +372 55697733 if you need further clarifications.

FINANCIAL AND PRACTICAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- **Travel expenses**

The 70 % of travel expenses will be reimbursed on presentation of the relevant receipts. Only the participants who attend the entire training course can be reimbursed.

The payment will be made in the end of the course in cash (in Euro). There are some maximum travel costs foreseen in the budget, so, before buying tickets all the participants will have to consult with the organisers.

From	Transport	Max cost, Euro
Spain	Plane, bus	410€
Italy	Plane, bus	410€
Turkey	Plane, bus	570€
Israel	Plane, bus	560€
Lithuania	Bus	70€
Morocco	Plane, bus	640€
Lebanon	Plane, bus	850€

Visa and costs associated will be 100% covered;

- **Accommodation**

Board and lodging will be provided and paid by the Organisers of the Training Course. Participants will be accommodated in double and triple rooms. Exact venue is still to be defined: it will be out of the capital in a natural surrounding of Estonia

- **Enrolment fee**

There will be an enrolment fee of 50 Euro for all participants; it will be deducted from the travel reimbursement.

NOTE!! Applications should be sent to Trajectory@ (Ms. Ljubov Lissina),
e-mail: euomed@trajectorya.ee

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