



Education and Culture DG

'Youth in Action' Programme



# **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Open for participants from Romania, Greece & Slovenia

## **TRAINING OF TRAINERS (ToT) FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

Vouch for Human Rights

1-8 August, 2012

Kaunas, Lithuania

# ABOUT THE PROJECT

## ***The organiser and the experience in the field concerned***

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National Institute for Social Integration (NSII) was established for pursuing further the ideas and activities of the CoE campaign "All different - all equal". NSII has gathered lots of experienced human rights activists, former campaign's volunteers to work for promotion of active youth participation, diversity, tolerance and human rights education. NSII has established the programme "All different - all equal" that stands for the same values as the CoE campaign. The programme seeks to bring together organisations working in the social field as well as to create opportunities for the promotion of democratic values of children, youth and adults. Programme assists in empowering the young people to actively participate in building peaceful communities based on social diversity and inclusion where respect, tolerance and mutual understanding would flourish.

## ***Description***

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The idea of the training came after the necessity of it was proved in a national level. NSII has many ongoing projects where professionally working trainers in the human rights field are needed, but the need is not satisfied as most of the trainers are positioning themselves as being all-competent which is not enough to work with many issues human rights are challenged by.

## ***Aim***

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Training of trainers aims at transferring knowledge, building skills and shaping attitudes of the trainers in order to enable them in raising awareness for the protection of human dignity and of human security on certain issues of group rights, such as Anti-bullying; Anti-racism/Anti-xenophobia; Ethnic minorities and Roma rights; Anti-homophobia and gender equality; Mental disability.

## ***Target group***

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- **Active trainers from EU and Caucasus countries that have experience working with young people and using non – formal education methods and have particular interest in human rights field.**

Priorities for working with:

- Anti-bullying;
- Anti-racism/ anti-xenophobia;
- Ethnic minorities and Roma rights;
- Anti-homophobia and gender equality;
- Mental disability;

## **Goals of the training**

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- To expose the diverse ways human rights education is occurring in different countries;
- To broaden the trainers knowledge of human rights system, framework, concepts, theory, and practice;
- To provide human rights trainers with legal mechanisms, covenants, and principles;
- To share and introduce materials and methods to be used in human rights education;
- To enhance understanding about organising the human rights learning process for young people;
- To employ trainers with the skills needed to design and implement a programme for peer educators;
- To expand a network of qualified trainers able to work in human rights field in Europe and Caucasus region.
- To deepen understanding on a certain human rights issues mentioned above.

## **Methods**

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- Non- formal education methods;
- Panel discussions;
- Study visits in Lithuanian Human Rights NGO's;
- Expert presentations;
- Other thematic workshops.

# **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

## **Arrivals and Departures**

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Arrivals - until 3 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> of August

Departures – 8<sup>th</sup> of August from the early morning.



There are several airports that you may choose for your **arrival destination**.

Therefore, depending which airport you choose you will have to take different transportation means in order to reach Kaunas. Organisers will only meet you in Kaunas bus station and take you to the training place.

- Kaunas: <http://www.kaunas-airport.lt>

You will only need to get a public bus to reach Kaunas bus station.

- Vilnius: <http://www.vilnius-airport.lt>

You will have to reach the bus/train station with a train or bus (about 20 min.) and get on another train/bus to Kaunas (buses to Kaunas go every 15 – 20 min.). It takes 1,5 h to reach Kaunas from Vilnius.

Here you can check timetables for the bus: [www.autobusubilietai.lt](http://www.autobusubilietai.lt) and for the train: [www.litrail.lt](http://www.litrail.lt)

- Riga: <http://www.riga-airport.com/>

There are some direct buses from Riga airport to Kaunas. It takes about 4h. to reach Kaunas bus station.

Check: [www.luxexpress.eu](http://www.luxexpress.eu), [www.eurolines.lt](http://www.eurolines.lt), [www.ecolines.net](http://www.ecolines.net) , [www.autobusubilietai.lt](http://www.autobusubilietai.lt)

### ***Financial conditions***

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- Board and lodging costs are covered by organizers;
- All costs related to visa obtaining procedures will be fully reimbursed;
- Travel reimbursements will aim towards 70%, with introduced limits beyond which the estimated 70 % reimbursement will not apply;
- Participation fee will be set at the later stage, but will not be higher than 15 euro;

Accepted participants are expected to arrange their travel to Lithuania in the most economic way.

Exact amounts we are aiming to support you/ up to 70 % of your travel costs:

Armenia – 245 euro (100% of eligible travel costs is 350 euro)  
Russia – 240 euro (...)  
Slovenia – 230 euro (...)  
Romania – 210 euro (...)  
Greece – 220 euro (...)  
Georgia – 230 euro (...)  
Ukraine – 220 euro (...)



### ***Accommodation***

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Participants will be accommodated in rooms for 2 – 3 people.

Here you can find more about the place of the training: <http://www.facebook.com/kudrenai>



## **Contacts**

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## ***If interested, please fill in the application form***

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- You can find the application form here: <http://www.publika.lt/apklausa-15-4fe1e7fb3eaab.html>
- Deadline for submitting applications – **21 July**. If after deadline, contact organisers directly



Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
Group building – Opening of the Human Rights cafe	Human Rights cafe: Intercultural Evening	Human Rights cafe: film about Roma issues „Vilnius ghetto 2009“	Human Rights cafe	Human Rights cafe: Mind Showering for the action in the street	Employing with skills needed for facilitating the learning in Human Rights field (II)	Goodbye evening	