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Call for participants



TRAINING COURSE

**Role of youth work in dealing with the past:
Overcoming hate in post - conflict areas**



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10th to 17th April, 2014

Mavrovo, Macedonia

Dear friends,

Center for Intercultural Dialogue is very happy to announce the call for participants for the training course. **“Role of youth work in dealing with the past: overcoming hate in post-conflict countries”**, that will take place in Mavrovo, Macedonia **10th-17th of April 2013**.

Read the call and guidelines to apply to the training. The deadline to submit your application is **20th of February**.

EXTENDED DEADLINE: 2 March 2014

About CID

The Centre for Intercultural Dialogue (CID) is a non-governmental, non-profit youth organization that works on regional level in Macedonia. It was formed in May 2006 by active youth leaders and youth workers from Kumanovo. CID works for society of intercultural dialogue, active citizenship and sustainable development where all people live together with mutual respect.

CID works with young people and citizens from diverse religious, ethnic, national and other beliefs who are at the same time creators and beneficiaries of our activities. CID also works with public administration that works with as well as all stakeholders involved in inter-community dialogue and sustainable community development on local, national and international level.

The Center for Intercultural Dialogue is member of 3 international networks and actively contributes on the dialogue and promoting citizenship on European and Global level. CID is member of Service Civil International (SCI), Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU), and UNITED against racism

For more information please visit: www.cid.mk

About the training course

“Role of youth work in dealing with the past: overcoming hate in post-conflict countries” is a 7-day Training Course, organized in Mavrovo, Macedonia. It will aim to discuss about, raise awareness and develop competences to *combat hate, discrimination and calls for violence as issues resulting from the past in post-conflict areas*.

The project will offer space to discuss about the role of youth work in transmitting lessons learned in the targeted area, thus linking those with what it means to live in diversity and respect for human rights. **The project will start up a dialogue about common historical issues, paths of remembrance and will create the base for participants to build a model for regional appreciation of diversity and overcoming the historical gaps.**

Europe is built on fundamental values such as freedom, democracy and respect for human rights. **The participants will have a chance to be engaged in reflection on the origins of Council of Europe and history of European Integration which preserved peace among its members, and finally on today’s Europe, thereby moving beyond the past and building**

the future. This project therefore will play an important role in nourishing the broad reflection on the future of Europe and in promoting active European values.

Main aim:

To develop competences of youth workers to deal with the past legacy of human rights violations as one of the greatest challenges facing societies in the aftermath of violent conflict.

The objectives of the project are:

- Develop understanding about the personal and national interpretation of the past, the effects and causes for hate and its consequences in ethnic conflicts
- Equip youth workers, leaders and activists with tools and competences to act as multipliers and actively work on dealing with the past in their communities
- Strengthen the cooperation in the youth field in fostering processes of recognizing and dealing with hate and encouraging action against hate motivated crime and hate speech
- Contribute to achieving sustainable effect of 'no hate speech campaign' by mainstreaming positive practices in combating hate speech online.

Methodology:

The training will be delivered with principles of non formal education, taking interactive approach, encouraging participants to contribute their own experiences, expertise and ideas, bring along examples and good practices from their own countries and fields, and debate the use of possible interventions. The programme will also involve distance online learning through e- learning moodle platform, used for preparation and follow up of the training. Also during the training e-learning platform and other online media 2.0 will be a mechanism to communicate daily outcomes widely and receive feedback to be used in discussion in the training course.

Profile of the Participants:

- ✓ Youth workers or youth leaders active within their organizations
- ✓ Be motivated to develop their competences in intercultural dialogue and remembrance;
- ✓ Already have experience in working with young people, organizing initiatives and projects;
- ✓ Be committed to attend for the full duration of the course and be supported by a youth organisation;
- ✓ Be aged between 18 and 35;
- ✓ Competently able to work in English language;

- ✓ Be resident in one of the following countries:

Candidates from other countries not mentioned above, can also apply and will be taken into consideration. Please note that the reimbursement of your travel costs in that case will vary depending on the available budget.

Country	Number of participants per country
Macedonia	2
Albania	2
Serbia	2
Greece	2
Bulgaria	2
Montenegro	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
Croatia	2
Slovenia	2
Kosovo	2
Italy	1
Poland	1
Turkey	1
Netherlands	1
France	1
Total	25

Working language

The working language of the training will be English. Applicants must have sufficient understanding of the working language in order to comprehend and complete this application form without assistance from another person.

Accommodation

Board and lodging are provided and paid for by the organizers;

Participation fee: 50€



Arrival date: 10th of April 2013
Departure date: 17th of April 2013
Venue: Mavrovo



Travel cost and reimbursement:

Please do not do any reservation of tickets before you get a confirmation of participation for the training course. 70% of travel costs will be reimbursed only for the cheapest way of transport. The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the amount of 120 euro. The travel cost will be reimbursed, **after submitting all original tickets and recipes.**

Only participants who fully 100 % attend the training course will be reimbursed. All participants will be reimbursed after submitting all original tickets and receipts. The travel reimbursement will not be done on the spot, but after the return of the participants to their homes and after they send the original tickets to the hosting organization.(additional information about reimbursement within the info sheet)

The participants should use the cheapest way of transport (Bus, Train, plane-economic class). Please note that there are cheaper flights to Sofia-Bulgaria, Belgrade-Serbia, Thessaloniki-Greece from where you can get a bus/train to Macedonia.

How to apply?

In order to apply candidates must complete [application form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fYS-M-wA9YaaGe-s0VRGihgmFkczHR6BPdskxK1xAU/viewform) that is available online: (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fYS-M-wA9YaaGe-s0VRGihgmFkczHR6BPdskxK1xAU/viewform>)

To participate fill in the online application form latest by the **20st of February 2014.**

Participants will be selected on the basis of their applications and ensuring a balance in terms of gender, organizational participation and cultural background. The selection of the participants will be done by the organizing team, respecting the priority and opinion of the partner organizations.

For any question or clarification do not hesitate to contact us:



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