



Başkent
GENÇLİK HAREKETİ DERNEĞİ

Path of Hope: Make it Easier for Young Refugees & Migrants

INFO PACK MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Mobility Dates
20 – 28 August 2016

Activity Days
21-27 August 2016



Project Summary

During the recent years, our world lives one of the most painful war experiences. Because of the conflict in Syria, more than 300 thousand people lost their lives and over 4 million people asylum to neighboring countries. Today, due to the approximately 5 years insolubility and the decreasing hope of asylum seekers on returning home, particularly this year many Syrians take to the roads to Europe illegally and legally for a better life. Hard integration process will start for who succeed and survived in this incomparable journey.

For this reason, our aim is to provide high quality learning outcomes for youth institutions on this road, we called it as a Hope Road, to manage the process better and learn how to support those refugees who have a variety of needs including basic humanitarian aid. By this way, a youth network might be established to make it easier for refugees and migrants in terms of rehabilitation, social and cultural assistance, language support and employment as well.

27 Youth Workers from Austria, Croatia, Italy, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Macedonia, Poland and Turkey will be gathered in Ankara, capital of Turkey, August 2016. Each partner institutions selected owing to their countries' placement on the hope road as a transit or a final destination. **All partners will make a research in their country on the current status of the migrants and the feelings of the inhabitants for the new comers.**

During the mobility, high quality of learning is targeted under the mentorship of academician and specialists with the following trainings/seminars/workshops;

- Session on People Who Left or Have to leave Their Homes: Migration, migrant, types of migration, reasons of migration, refugee, asylum seeker, illegal immigrant, illegal migration.
- Special Session on Human Trafficking: Used methods on human trafficking, exploitation, victim, human trafficker, crimes on human trafficking, legal dimensions, UN Protocols, Human Trafficking in Turkey.
- Workshop on refugee/migrant stories that provides feeling of empathy with them.
- Special Session for Refugees: Status of the refugees, profiles, basic humanitarian needs as shelter, food and health; cultural, educational and social needs of young refugees.
- AFAD (Disaster & Emergency Management Authority of Turkey) Seminar: Asylum Seekers to Turkey and neighboring countries after the conflict in Syria, Refugee Camps, Demographic details, AFAD'S Experiences, Challenges encountered, how to overcome the problems
- Communication with the Refugees: How to approach to those young people, points to take into consideration according to the cultural and language differences.
- Strategies on creating effective awareness rising campaigns strategies Thanks to that, youth organizations will have better knowledge and understanding, which is one of the main targets of this project, in their studies which are carried out for young refugees and asylum seekers among migrant and refugees aged between 13 - 30 in 120 thousand people who will be welcomed by Europe.



Within the project, participants (youth workers) will form policies at group works for young asylum seekers and refugees on language and educational studies; adaptation and integration and the employment issues. Also it is expected that the participants will evaluate the Europe's short/medium/long term migrant policies in terms of youth studies.

One of the most important activities for the young asylum seekers and refugees is to prepare inhabitants for this new migration wave and let them understand the desperation of those people. For this purpose, a document includes the stories of the refugees and posters that facilitate the social inclusion and orientation will be prepared. In order to allow other youth organizations to benefit from the outcomes of this project, guidance will also be prepared, will be disseminated. Thanks to the strong network of the partners, the project will meet with large mass and will appear on local and international media. Ultimately, it make it easier for the Refugees who will be accepted by Europe in near future.

Host Organization

Baskent Genclik Hareketi Dernegi is an NGO focused on particularly youth studies for their personal development via cultural and educational studies and intercultural mobility opportunities. The organization also carries a responsibility for further awareness rising of youths on social exclusion, gender equity, and people with special needs, employment and poverty as well as any issue related to social politics.

The executive board and members are consists of PhD Students, engineers, attorneys, interpreters, researchers, under & graduate students and advisors. With the volunteers the number of people who participates the works for the Association reaches up to 100 people. Our motto is “Youth in Charge for More Powerful Civil Society”.

Partner Organizations.

- Baskent Genclik Hareketi Dernegi (Ankara, Turkey)
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Accommodation, Working Venue & Meals

Costs for the *accommodation and meals will be covered* by the project budget. Participants will stay at Royal Anka Hotel **** (http://www.royalankaotel.com/tr/) at triple rooms. Minibar usage, alcohol drinks or personal expenses will not be covered. Most of the activities will be held in the ballroom at hotel reserved for our participants.

There is no participation fee for the training course.

During the training course we will have a site visit to Hatay province which is 650 km from Ankara. During this visit we will have a short tour at the city and take part in meeting with the related NGOs and Local Authorities in Hatay. Please bring a back-pack for this visit.

You may find the detailed activity plan given at the last page.

Travel Allowance & Reimbursement Information

The reimbursement will be carried out through a bank transfer on your sending organization's bank account or via western union (to legal representative). The contribution to the travel costs is given below. The participants should select the cheapest way of travel; keep all original documents to prove their expenses and bring with them. After departure, the return boarding passes and all other travel documents should be sent by post.

Travel Support will be calculated during the project. Transaction of %75 of your travel support will be done as soon as we receive your original documents. Remaining amount will be paid after last payment is made by our National Agency, fees for bank transfer or western union is covered by receiver.

Cost	Austria, Hungary, Italy, Greece, Macedonia, Poland and Croatia	France and Germany
Contribution to Travel Costs (Based on distance band)	Up to 275 € per participants	360 € per participants

+ *visa fee* (18 €) for the participants from Austria and Poland who may need to have their e-visa in advance.

We cannot reimburse if we do not receive the details and the proofs of your expenses for the travel.

Travel by Plane to Ankara

You will fly to Ankara Esenboga Airport but there is no direct flight from partners' cities but you may find connection from Istanbul Ataturk Airport or Sabiha Gokcen Airport via Turkish Airlines and Pegasus Airlines. Also you may find tickets from Munich connection from your city via Lufthansa Airlines. The best way is to check www.skyscanner.com or similar websites to find out possible flights.

Please also keep in touch with us for our approval before purchasing the air tickets.



Airport Transfers & Health Insurance

BELKO Air (shuttle Bus) at Ankara Esenboga Airport, provides transfer to the city center (Kızılay) where you will be welcomed. According to your flight schedule we might welcome you at the Airport. The price of the ticket for transfer from airport to city center is 10 Turkish Liras (3 €) and can be only paid in the bus.

Furthermore your health insurances will be made by us (8 Euros), so please scan and send your passport's first page photo to us. If you would like to do it by yourself, please let us know but be sure that it is a must and will not be covered by the project budget

Selection of Participants

The selection of the participants will be carried out within the cooperation of sending and the host organizations. The ones who are already working for the partner organization as a trainer, educator, youth worker, project manager and/or volunteer at least 3 years (if not, the experienced ones) are preferred. Also, 1/3 of participants will be selected among the ones who carry economic disadvantages, social or educational obstacles. Please feel free to cooperate with local partners in selection relevant/interested participants if required.

The language of the training course is English. Partners should take it into consideration while selecting 3* participants that they should be able to understand and active participate to all activities.

* (Greece, Macedonia and Croatia will take part in with 2 participants)

Please also be reminded that this is not a youth exchange. You are kindly invited to select participants who are working or interested to work with young migrants and refugees.

Please promote the project at your headquarters or offices and/or social media platforms.

Participants Should Do!

- Fill the form at <http://goo.gl/forms/nUdSVYbXtg>
- Sending passport first page's photo to tc@baskentgenclikhareketi.org
- Purchasing air tickets (latest at the end of June) and keep the boarding passes as well as e-tickets; then sending the flight schedule to tc@baskentgenclikhareketi.org
- Make a research to identify the current status of the migrants, the policies for them and the impacts of the latest migration wave within the country. Prepare a presentation for this research.
- Make preparation for cultural event of your country.
- Full attendance to all activities
- Take part in dissemination studies and involve in preparing a medium term activity plan for the benefit of the target group (young migrants and refugees)
- Be reminded that there is no permission and allowance for early arrivals or late departures as well as travels during the mobility period.

FURTHER INFORMATION

1. Brief Information of Ankara, Host City

Ankara is the capital of Turkey and the country's second largest city which has a population around 5 million. The city is centrally located in Anatolia; is an important crossroads of trade, strategically located at the center of Turkey's highway, railway, high speed train and domestic flights networks, and serves as the marketing center for the surrounding agricultural area.

Ankara is a cultural and civilization center which its historical heritage and modernity cohabits in an excellent harmony. Cradle of the civilizations of Hittites, Phrygians, Lydian, Persians, Galatians, Romans and Byzantines. The city was an important cultural, trading, and arts center in Roman times, and an important trading center on the caravan route to the east in Ottoman times.

Today's Ankara is the City of University and Technology with over 180 thousand students and 7 techno cities. The city is also the second biggest commercial and industrial city of the country.

2. Miscellaneous

	Weather Turkey has four distinct seasons – spring, summer, fall and winter. Summer lasts from June to August. The average temperature in Ankara ranges from 22 to 28.
  220V	Internet Free wireless internet access will be available for participants at hotel. Time Differences Ankara is 2 hours ahead of GMT. Electricity Supply The voltage in Turkey is 220 Volts
	Clothing During the mobility there is no dress code. Please free from prejudices :) You may wear any clothes as how you do it in Europe. But also bring pants and long sleeve for cold evenings.
	Foreign Exchange and Banking The monetary unit is the TL (Turkish Lira). Turkish monetary units are 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 notes. The exchange rate is approximately 3,35 TL / 1 Euro. All major credit cards such as Visa and Master Card are accepted at almost all shops. You can find exchange offices in the central places. Also exchange in fewer rates at the Hotel receptions is available.

	21 August 2016	22 August 2016	23 August 2016	24 August 2016	25 August 2016	26 August 2016	27 August 2016
08.00 – 09.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Departure for Study Visit to Hatay Province After Breakfast at 07.30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09.00 – 09.30	Energizer	Energizer			Methods for Communication with Refugees & Migrants	Energizer	Energizer
09.30 – 10.00	Meeting Activity	Presentation of Partner Organizations	Break on the Road	Meeting with the related NGOs and Local Authorities in Hatay	Refreshment / Break	Refreshment / Break	<p>Group/Team Works</p> <p>Group 1: Preparation of a document that consists of Refugee's Stories</p> <p>Group 2: Evaluation of the Meeting with Asylum-Seekers and Refugees; Preparation of Site Visit Report (Hatay)</p> <p>Group 3: Preparation of a Guidance which covers main topics of the project in terms of Asylum-Seekers and Refugees</p> <p>Group 4: Preparation of a multi lingual international press bulletin that contains the contents of the project and outputs</p> <p>Group 5: Preparation of posters and a guideline that facilitate the cohesion and communication between the society and the migrants; help people to make them ready to live with migrants and</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Questions & Answers				Refreshment / Break	Arrival to Hatay Province at 16.00	
10.30 – 10.45	Refreshment / Break	Refreshment / Break	Arrival to Hatay Province at 16.00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
10.45 – 11.45	Session I: The people who leave or have to leave their homeland	Presentation of Partner Organizations			Some Greeting Scenarios Moderators: Communication & Social Service Expert	Etkili Farkındalık yaratma kampanyaları oluşturma stratejileri eğitimi	
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12.00 – 13.00	Session II: Special Session for Human Trafficking	Presentation of Partner Organizations			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	Workshop – Case Analyses	Seminar on Syrian Asylum-Seekers given by The Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD)			16.00 Hotel Check-in and Rest	Site Visit to the Places / neighborhoods where Syrian Refugees & Migrants live	Local Authorities and Their Social Service Models & Social Aids
15.30 – 16.30	Coffee Break & Energizer	Coffee Break & Energizer	Short Tour at city	Daily Evaluation Meeting			
16.30 – 17.30	Special Session for Refugees	Seminar on Syrian Asylum-Seekers given by AFAD			Daily Meeting to Discuss for the observations	Departure From Hatay to Ankara After the Dinner	Daily Evaluation Meeting
17.30 – 18.30	Daily Evaluation Meeting	Daily Evaluation Meeting	Dinner	Dinner (20.00 – 22.00)			Dinner
19.00 – 20.30	Dinner	Dinner			Dinner	Dinner	Dinner