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Training Course – “Follow the Steps of Refugees”

Welcome Refugees!

Kobuleti, Georgia

Arrival 31th May – Departure 8th June



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GENERATION



Partner Countries: Sweden, Georgia, Turkey, Italy, Poland, Ukraine, Greece, Germany

Location: Georgia, Kobuleti

Applicant organization: Progressive International Dialogue

Hosting organization: Student Youth Council

OBJECTIVES:

The main aim of the project is to bring a positive change and support the implementation of the European policy agenda for the growth, peace building, integration and social inclusion via non-formal education. The project content is building a strong logical chain to rise up the awareness about the refugees and an importance of the integration process for modern society based on the philosophy of the Erasmus+ program "Building on the past experience, looking towards future".

"Follow the steps of refugees" is an Erasmus+ project aims to cover, explore, discuss and deal with the integration related challenges linked to the refugee's flows. Creating of the network of the civic organizations working or willing to work in the field, promote new tools and methodology among youth workers and NGO workers in order to strengthen the integration and peace building process in the global community is a main feature of the project.

Overall objectives of the project are the following:

- Create a network of the organizations working in this field;
- Explore migration policy of EU and enroll civic society in the process;
- Rise up an awareness about the migration among the youth workers and NGO workers;
- Stimulate the idea of social integration and peace building in Europe;
- Share the best practice connected with the management of migration among the Youth NGOs and youth workers;
- Encourage young people to be actively involved in social life;
- Motivate the youngsters to be an active European citizen in general;
- Promote non- formal learning and present it as a tool for the participation and development;
- Promote outdoor activities;
- Promote inter-cultural exchanges, tolerance and the solidarity in general;
- Spread the information about the Erasmus+ stimulate future cooperation;

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY AND METHODOLOGY:

During the Training Course will be used different activities and methods such as group works, video productions, role play games, simulation games, brainstorming, team building games, workshops, debates, Meeting with representatives of EUMM, Festival in immigrant's settlement - Exploring life between leaving and arriving, Country Reports: History of Migration in the participating countries, presentations and cultural evenings.

RESULT:

All partners will publish information about the project using Internet resources. All the participating organizations will use their contacts, websites, blog and newsletters in order to ensure a wide dissemination of the results of the project: The action plan of the network, mission and vision statement of it, the experience they've gained, the information they've acquired, important details that impressed them, manual created by the project participants' photos, videos, an importance of the activities, they've been part of. They'll also try to encourage other civic society representatives to take part and develop projects via the Erasmus+.

After returning home the participants will organize an informational meeting with local youngsters, and share their experience and knowledge about the topic of the project. All used and created materials and manuals of the project done by the participants at the end of project, will be published on the blog of the project, web-sites of promoter organizations and different social networks.

The further ideas for the dissemination and exploitation of the project's results, will be initiated by the participants of the project and each promoter already took a responsibility to cooperate with them in case of need. So, the active network will ensure that the follow up and a dissemination of the activities will reach a main target group and it'll unite all other stakeholders willing to contribute the process. Network itself doesn't mean to be just a closed circle of the NGOs but platform, which needs to be developed.

The best dissemination of the activity will be the local projects- planned and implemented by the members of the network.

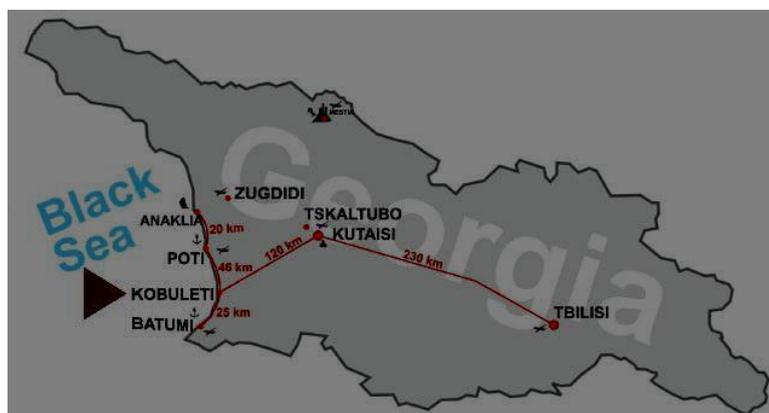
It's planned to organize the activities of the project, in order to evaluate the process and inform the local societies about the advantage of the process. It can be a follow up activity under the Erasmus+. For this moment, the participants are thinking about the Erasmus+ Training Course, but the details will be planned by the direct participants of the project.

NUMBER AND PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

- Group size 27 participants from: Sweden (4), Georgia (4), Turkey (4), Italy (3), Poland (3), Ukraine (3), Greece (3), Germany (3).
- Gender balance between the participants should be respected during the completing of group.
- Participants of the project are required to know and be able to communicate in English as it's declared as the working language of the project.
- Recommended for Youth workers, Trainers, Youth leaders, Youth Policy Makers

About the venue, accommodation, food and financial conditions:

Project is organized in Kobuleti (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kobuleti>)



Participants of the Training Course will stay at the hotel in Kobuleti - a resort of the Black Sea. The

participants will be accommodated in the rooms with 2-3-4 beds, the toilets, air-conditioners and shower-baths are in all rooms of the hotel. Each participant will have separate bed and bed-linen is provided. We ask to the participants to bring their personal towels. The breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided at the hotel. The participants must inform us forward about their dietary (vegetarian, don't eat a pork etc) or any specific needs.

Participants will be reimbursed of their travel costs according to the rules of the “Erasmus+” programme. In order to reimburse your travel costs, we'll need your ticket, invoice and boarding pass.

The refunding of costs will be done in EUR (according to official rate of currency recognized by “Erasmus+” programme) through bank transfer after the getting of all travel documents (invoice, ticket, boarding pass) included the travel of the participants to their home countries.

Unfortunately, we don't cover the insurance fee of the participants, but here isn't any participation fee. The participants don't need to have Georgian visa.

The maximum amount of the travel cost per person:

Sweden -360 Euro, Georgia-20 Euro, Turkey -275 Euro, Italy – 360, Poland 360, Ukraine-275, Greece - 275, Germany-360.

What to bring with you:

- ✓ Flyers, brochures, promotional materials and etc, to present your organisation to other participants;
- ✓ Drinks and food from your country and region and any other items that may will help you to present your country during the intercultural evening;
- ✓ Health insurance documents;
- ✓ Medicines, which you need to get regularly;
- ✓ All **invoices, tickets and boarding passes** related to your travel!

Currency in Georgia: Lari (GEL), 1 Lari = 100 Tetri

Exchange rate is approximately (today): 1 USD = 2.40 GEL 1 EURO = 2.58 GEL

No one from the currencies will not be accepted in the trade centers, cafe, pub, restaurant or by the taxi except of GEL, it's proved also by the legislation. Exchange of money is accessible as at the airport, also in Kobuleti.



You may check the current weather forecast at the following link:

www.weather-forecast.com/locations/Kobuleti/forecasts/latest

If you have any questions regarding project details please **Contact** to:

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