



**“NO HATE”**

# Training Course “NO HATE”

Information Pack

Yerevan, Armenia  
10. February. 2018 (Arrival) -  
18. February. 2018 (Departure)

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The internet has changed the types and possibilities of human interaction. The internet has given us the possibility, in theory, to communicate with almost any other person in the world; it has even made it possible, in theory, for one thought in a back room in a small and unknown corner of the world to be picked up by every other person! Everyone with access to the internet is now both publisher and public speaker. Few, it seems, can interfere with what we want to say. This is a novelty that few would want reversed, but it should not surprise us that the ever-expanding world of online interaction has also come to reflect and feed back into many of the difficulties that human beings have historically encountered in their 'real' existence. Intolerance and 'hate' have been a feature of human society almost since time began. A number of studies have identified an increase in these attitudes over recent years. The problem is that if there is less tolerance of differences, and if the constraints on that intolerance are not watched, then intolerance – and hate – will find expression, both in the things that people do and in the things, they say. The internet has opened up new ways of saying things, and it has opened up new avenues to say them to more people. The constraints, however, on what we can say online are far fewer than those which exist off-line: we can say things over the Internet that we would not dare to say in public in the 'real' world. If hate speech offline is a problem that societies have recognized, and found the need to address, is online hate speech something that we can ignore? Of course not.

Young people are already suffering from online hate speech:

- Across Europe, 6% of 9 to 16-year-old Internet users reported having been bullied online, and 3% confessed to having bullied others.
- 16% of young Internet users in Europe say they have posted comments on the Internet that were hateful towards a person or group of people.
- 78% of the respondents of an online survey stated they had encountered hate speech online on a regular basis. The three most recurrent targets of hate speech were: LGBT people (70%), Muslims including refugees and migrants of Muslim origin (60%) and women.

The problem is huge, and it becomes bigger and bigger especially in nowadays when we all face economic breakdown and unemployment as result, huge refugee wave, raise of extremism and terrorism etc. All those challenges contributes to spreading hate speech online, as young people are in the situation of ambiguity and frustration.

In 2012, Advisory Council on Youth of Council of Europe started the No Hate Speech Movement, the campaign that aimed to combat the hate speech online in all its forms, and with this “No hate” project we want to contribute to making internet a safer place for young people and to prevent human rights violation online.

The issues that will be addressed by competences developed during the project are:

- Decrease the level of aggression and intolerance online through civil society organisations/youth workers.
- Perception of phenomena of hate speech and its influence on young people's lives.
- Subjective opinion, memory and bias.
- Human rights online
- Peace-building
- Internet literacy
- Freedom of speech
- Promoting intercultural dialogue
- Preventing radicalization of young people

**A project “No hate” is a long-term project aiming at combating with the hate speech online and to promote no hate speech movement among young people.**

**1The project contains two elements:**

- 1. Youth Exchange in Luxembourg from 8th till 17th of December 2017;**
- 2. Training course “No Hate” in Yerevan, Armenia from 10th to 18th of February 2018**

Training course “No Hate” for youth workers teachers and trainers aiming to equip them with knowledge and skills on **how to tackle the topic of hate speech with young people through non-formal education.** The training will take place in Yerevan, Armenia from 10th to 18th of February 2018.

# THIS INFOPACK IS FOR TRAINING COURSE IN ARMENIA

**COUNTRIES INVOLVED:** LUXEMBOURG, ARMENIA, RUSSIA, TURKEY, POLAND, GEORGIA, GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM, UKRAINE, BELARUS

## OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING COURSE ARE:

- Raise the awareness of young people to the campaign and its issues and involve them in the campaign through education activities
- Disseminate the educational approaches of the NHSM among multipliers in the member states where the campaign is ongoing
- Disseminate Bookmarks, and develop educators' competences in using it with young people
- Associate this target group to the campaign, by training them to be active in the NHSM through education.

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:

The participants will be youth workers, youth leaders, young professionals, active volunteers and peer educators (specially in case of ethnic minority, refugee communities) that meet the following criteria:

- English speaking and developed communication skills;
- Ability to implement activities in their local community and online;
- The need to improve skills and competences relating to the topic of the project;
- Willingness to cooperate and develop future projects in Erasmus+;
- The role/ involvement with Youth Work and the sending organization.

In general, as the project aims to support the development of skills and competences to improve youth work, the project intends to involve all actors that are working in the educational sector and other sectors involving young people.

**WORKING LANGUAGE:** English

**VENUE:** Yerevan, Armenia

The TC will take place in the JR's House Hostel, Yerevan, Armenia.

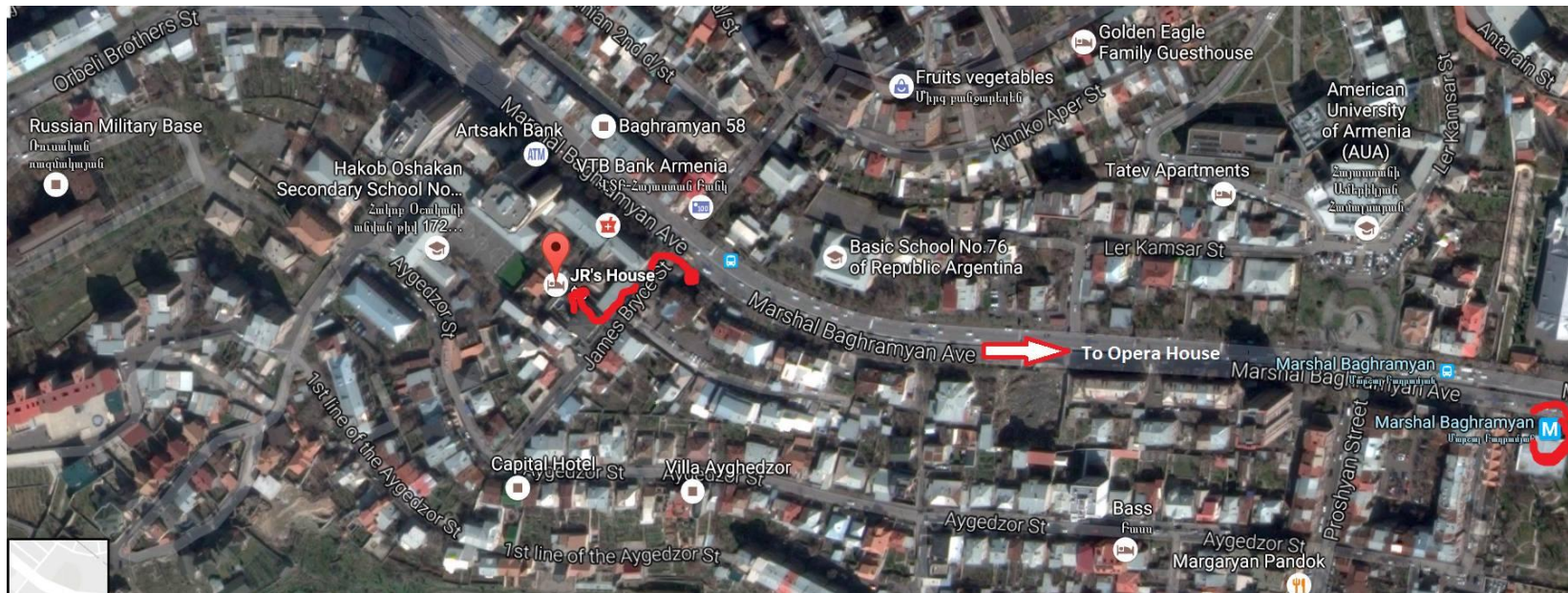
Yerevan is the capital and the largest city of Armenia. Its population is about 1.3mln people. It is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Situated along the Hrazdan River, Yerevan is the administrative, cultural, and industrial center of the country. It has been the capital since 1918, the thirteenth in the history of Armenia, and the seventh located in or around the Ararat valley. The history of Yerevan dates back to the 8th century BC. During the course of centuries, the town had an important role in the economic, social and political life of Armenia. Many caravan routes passed through that big trade center. Today Yerevan is, on the hand the administrative, cultural, and industrial center of the country and on the other hand it is a relaxed and safe place where people live at one pace while the traffic goes at another. The cultural life is intense for a city of its size, including dozens of theatres, concert halls, galleries and live music clubs.

## ACCOMMODATION

JR's House Hostel Yerevan is centrally located in a quiet area in a side road about 30 meters away from the Baghramyan Ave. Located 5 minutes from metro station and one minute from bus station. The hostel recently renewed the rooms, all very comfortable, offering free WiFi, Air conditioning, Central heating, Personal Shelf and Lamps, Lockers, hair dryer.

Address: 4/1 James Bryce Street | Behind Polyclinic No 8, Baghramyan Avenue, Yerevan 0019, Armenia  
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## FOOD AND SPECIAL NEEDS

The participants will be provided with three meals – breakfast, lunch, dinner as well as with coffee breaks. For any special needs (other than those that were mentioned in your application forms) please contact the host organization by e-mail: [amitiesluxarm@gmail.com](mailto:amitiesluxarm@gmail.com)

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** 50 EUR (will be deducted from your actual travel cost).

## TRAVEL COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

The reimbursement of the travel expenses (travel from your departure city to the venue of the project) will be made by bank transfer for all participants.

### TRAVEL BUDGET

Country - Number of Participants - Max. reimbursement per participant

**Luxembourg - 1 participants (maximum travel cost 530 eur)**

**Poland - 3 participants (maximum travel cost 360 eur)**

**Georgia - 2 participants (maximum travel cost 60 eur)**

**Germany - 2 participants (maximum travel cost 360 eur)**

**Armenia - 3 participants**

**Turkey - 3 participants (maximum travel cost 275 eur)**

**United Kingdom - 1 participant (maximum travel cost 530 eur)**

**Russian Federation - 4 participants, (maximum travel cost 275 eur)**

**Ukraine - 3 participants (maximum travel cost 275 eur)**

**Belarus - 2 participants (maximum travel cost 275 eur)**

The visa cost for Armenia will be **reimbursed based on official proofs and invoices.**

### Mandatory documents to give to get reimbursed:

1. Booking email from air company (only when booked online);
2. E-ticket or/and receipt/invoice from flights;

3. A copy of your printed electronic ticket and all other original tickets (bus/train) used during your travel to Armenia;
4. Boarding passes (of arrival and return flight). Be very careful not to lose the boarding pass.

We need the boarding pass as an evidence for your flight. If you lose it, you CANNOT be reimbursed of your flight ticket! We will kindly ask you to send requested documents to us as soon as possible as without them we will not be able to provide you travel reimbursement, especially for what concerns flight reimbursement.

All tickets, receipt, invoices and boarding passes please send us to this address:

**11Helen Buchholts, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg  
For Tatevik Margaryan**

**IMPORTANT: before you send the originals by post send by email all documents scanned to:  
amitiesluxarm@gmail.com and wiyuarm@gmail.com**

Please note, if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EURO, we will calculate your travel costs through the official web page of Erasmus + program according to the exchange rates of the month when the tickets were bought.

NOTE: The tickets which are within the limit indicated in the budget will be reimbursed fully (reminder: participation fee will be deducted from the travel cost). Any amount that is more than the mentioned budget limit per country should be covered by the participants themselves.



## OTHER COSTS

Food, accommodation and programme costs will be provided and fully paid thanks to financial support from Erasmus+ Programme granted by Luxembourgish National Agency - Anefore. Insurance costs are not eligible costs, meaning that you have to support your own personal injuries insurance.

## WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Besides having information about the cases based on hate speech in your country, keep in mind to have:

1. Medicines: For preventive reasons we recommend for those who have health problems to bring their own medicines;
2. Any dictionaries you might need for a smoother communication in English;
3. An alarm clock, charger and loading cables of your e-devices;
4. If you have and consider important to carry with you - a mobile, camera, tablet, laptop ect.
5. Personal cosmetics such as shampoos, gel, toothpaste, swimming suit, etc. (but you don't need to bring towels);
6. Warm clothes, and waterproof for rain;
7. Walking shoes!
8. Your artistic skills! Any hidden talent that you will share with us, which you definitely will need during creativity workshops.
9. Passport - Any one travelling to Armenia needs to have a valid international passport (Armenia is not a member of EU and your ID is not enough). Please, check the validity of the passports before the departure – it needs to be valid at least for three months after your visit to Armenia.

## INTERCULTURAL EVENING

One of the evenings will be dedicated to the Intercultural Evening. You will present your own cultures – national, regional, personal or any kind of culture you feel you belong. This presentations/activity should not be just a “lecture” so try to find most creative way to show your culture. It means that all options are possible. A culture may be presented by a song, a story, a poem, a dance, some local special drinks or food (you will not have opportunity to cook), etc.

You can bring pictures, music or anything which you consider to be most appropriate to present your culture. Bring CDs of traditional / typical and party music or other things typical from your country that you want to share with us during the Evening of Cultures and during other evenings.

Dear participants, we have to mention that homemade alcohol is forbidden for the evenings of cultures and generally for the project. With the homemade alcohol it is not possible to monitor the quality and we would not like to risk your health.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING COURSE

You are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted. If less than 80% of the programme is attended, it will not be possible to be reimbursed for the international travel costs.

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