

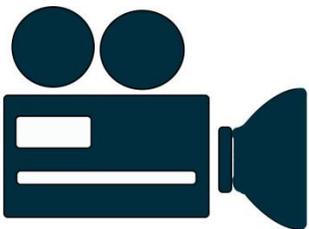


Docu **Speech**
against **HATE SPEECH**

Training Course and Seminar

Luxembourg
1-10 December, 2018

Yerevan
25 May - 1 June, 2019



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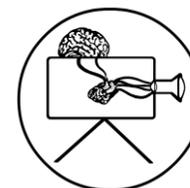
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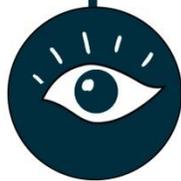
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project "DocuSpeech against Hate Speech" (training course and seminar) on promotion of human rights education through the documentary movies is made by the youth workers. We chose the film-making as a strategic tool for the youth workers as more and more in the education of young people are being used media tools to decrease intolerance/hate speech. Film and especially documentary films help us expand our world, introducing us to values, struggles, innovations, and beliefs beyond our daily experience. Today, the short form documentary has filled a key role in both formal education and non-formal education.

One of the strategies that youth workers/educators use short documentary films in a meaningful and compelling way for young people is building social and emotional awareness on issues of intolerance and discrimination. Meanwhile, despite of existence of the legislative background of protection of minorities, still there is evidence of growing cases of intolerance and discrimination within European society, sometimes even tolerated by the governments, a sad reality highlighted in reports of local/international organisations. Many of the hate speech/intolerance cases reported over the Europe are taking place on the Internet. This means that especially young people are being targeted as main users of the internet.



Our aim is to use the same tool but to promote tolerance instead of hate. The project can become a step-in creation of the tools to decrease the level of aggression and intolerance through the civil society organizations/youth workers not only in the involved countries but also out of borders of them as the video outcomes of the project will be promoted by all involved organizations.

Accordingly issues and needs we are seeking to address through this project are:

- To decrease the level of aggression and intolerance through the civil society organizations/youth workers;
- To understand the principles of democracy and participation and its influence on young people's lives;
- To understand deeper the challenges faced by young people in social, cultural, ethnic, religious minority groups;
- To promote the audiovisual tools, with the concept of educational documentary;
- To foster social inclusion especially of the young refugees, young migrants, young people with disabilities and fewer opportunities in general.

Organizer: Foreign Students of Luxembourg
Luxembourg

Hosting Organisation: Doctor Cinema
Armenia

Partner Organisations

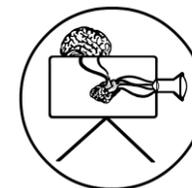
Palavras Infinitas - Núcleo de Inclusão, Comunicação e Media - Portugal
Academy of innovation - Russian Federation
FUNDACJA MŁODZI DLA EUROPY - Poland
YOUTH ASSOCIATION DRONI - Georgia
Frie Filmere - Norway



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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- To develop the competences of the participants to produce educational video materials to use in youth work to combat hate speech;
- To foster social inclusion especially of the young people with disabilities and fewer opportunities in general;
- To develop the competences of youth workers and youth leaders in making films in various formats;
- To develop non-formal framework for film-making as a tool for transformative learning;
- To promote understanding of the principles of democracy and participation and its influence on young people's lives;
- To create 7-8 audiovisual tools (will be uploaded also on the SALTO toolbox), with the concept of educational documentary;
- To support the field presence of the European Commission in order to promote the values behind the institution.

COUNTRIES INVOLVED

Norway, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Georgia, Russia Armenia,

STRUCTURE

The first activity: **training course** will take place in Luxembourg on 1-10 December 2018. It will gather 35 youth leaders, youth workers from the mentioned countries. During the first activity will be created educational video materials to use in youth work to combat hate speech.

Homework

During the second activity – **seminar** (25 May-1 June, 2019) will be analyzed the using of the educational video materials created during the first activity and used at the local projects as a homework. As an outcome of the project the team and the participants will prepare recommendations for the educators/trainers for using effectively video-making in human rights education.



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

The project is open for movie maker youth workers, youth leaders and active members of the partner organizations who are active at local level, youth leaders of the minority groups with the potential of peer educators.

Criteria for selection:

- Experience in youth work and active participation in the sending organization activities and work related to the media;
- Motivation to participate in 100% of the length of the project;
- Commitment for follow up and homework activities;
- Commitment to disseminate the project results;
- English speaking and developed communication skills;
- Aged 20 or above.

The same participants should be involved in both of the stages of the project.

It's desirable but not obligatory the participants to bring with them video cameras or editing notebooks.

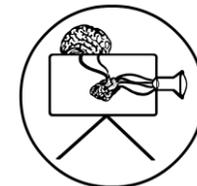


WORKING LANGUAGE: English

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ACCOMMODATION IN LUXEMBOURG

Chalet "d'Géisserei" in Luxembourg-City

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The chalet is located on the grounds of a former foundry in Luxembourg-Eich. It is managed by the Foundation Guides and Scouts of Luxembourg. The building was completely renovated in 2007 and houses the chalet "d'Géisserei" as well as the headquarters of the Guides and Scouts of Luxembourg (LGS).

The chalet is located near the "place Dargent" from where it is a short way to the centre of Luxembourg-City. (30 min. walk to the city center)

A modern interior offers all necessary amenities, and is suited for people with disabilities (wheelchair access, elevator, adapted toilets and showers). The Chalet has WiFi coverage, and participants will have special password to enter the building.

All beds have fitted sheets, pillowcases and mattress covers; blankets are not available. (Sleeping bags will be provided by organizers). The towels will not be provided and participants should bring their towels with them.

Basic food can be purchased in nearby stores (rue A. Laval / place Dargent / rue de Muhlenbach).

VENUE: Luxembourg city, Luxembourg

Luxembourg City is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; it is located in the heart of Europe, bordered by Germany, France and Belgium were you can drive 3 hours from Luxembourg City to be in Frankfurt, Brussels, and Paris.

The capital, Luxembourg City, is, together with **Brussels** and Strasbourg, one of the three official capitals of the European Union and the seat of the European Court of Justice, the highest juridical authority in the EU, many European institutions are based in Luxembourg like the European Investment Bank, Secretariat of the European Parliament and many more, as Luxembourg was a founding member of many European Institutions; and to know that the word (Schengen) that is used for the visas is one of the cities in Luxembourg where the treaty was signed.

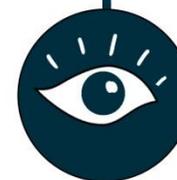
Its culture, people and languages are highly intertwined with its neighbors, making it essentially a mixture of French and Germanic cultures. The repeated invasions by its neighbor countries, especially in World War II, resulted in the country's strong will for mediation between France and Germany and led to the foundation of the European Union.

Luxembourg has 3 official languages: Luxembourgish, French and German. English and Portuguese are widely spoken in Luxembourg due to the variety of the European Institutions and international private firms which is located in Luxembourg in addition to the demographic structure of the population.

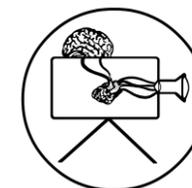
The population of Luxembourg state is over 500 thousand inhabitants where around 100 thousands live in Luxembourg City, in addition to estimated 150 thousands who come on week days to work in Luxembourg while living in the neighboring countries.

Luxembourg is well connected and there are widely open WiFi networks available in the city.

Currency is Euro, public transportation cost: 2 Euros for 2 hours, 4 Euros daily ticket for all over Luxembourg.



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ACCESS / PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LUXEMBOURG:

Station name in front of the training venue: **Weimerskirch, Lavals park**
or another one close to it: **Eich, Eecher Plaz**

From Airport

Number 16 till Kirchberg Antoine de St Exupery
Then

Number 8 till Weimerskirch, Lavals park
or

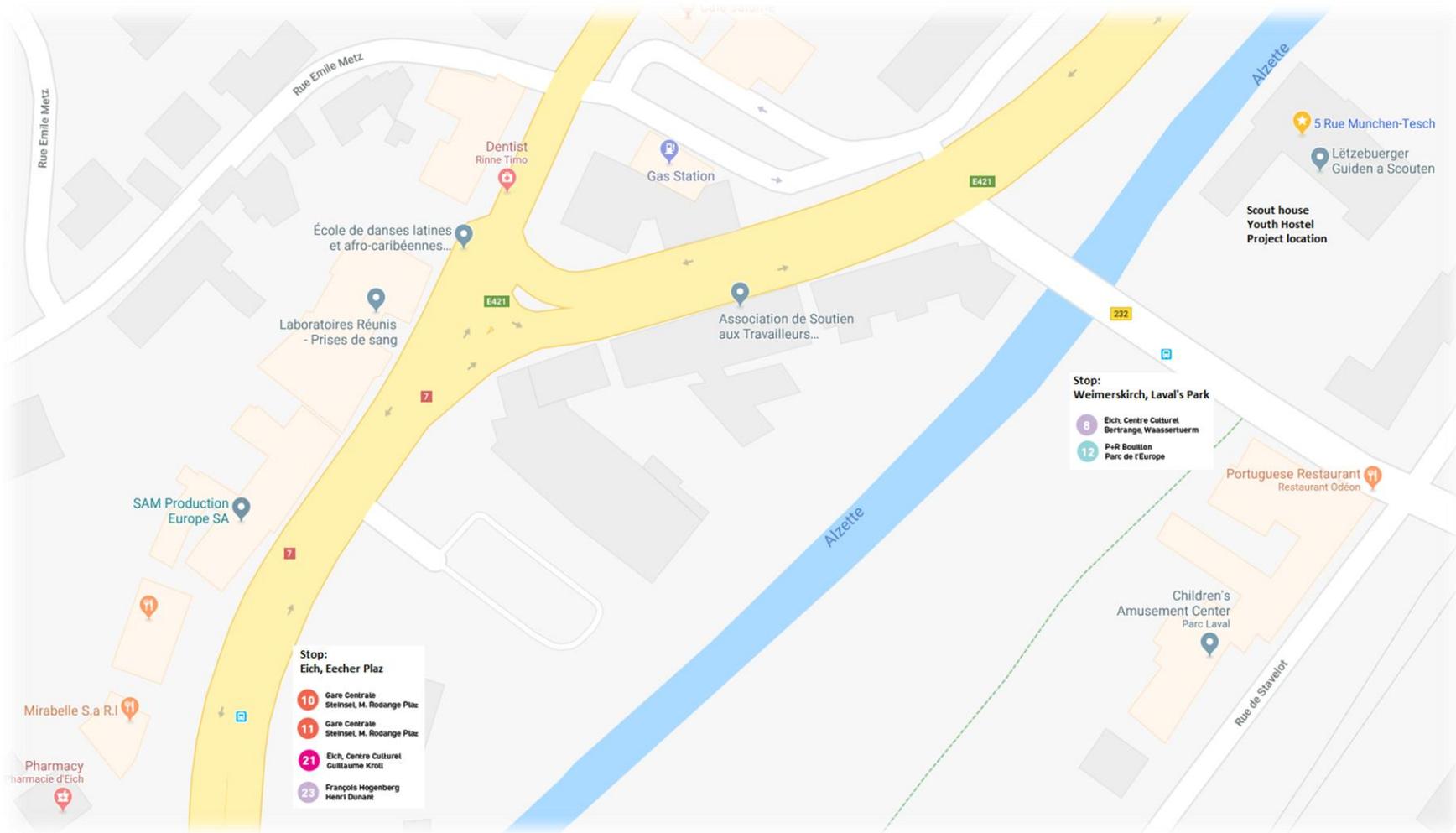
From Airport

Number 16 or 29 till **Luxembourg, Gare Centrale**
Then

Number: 10, 11, 21, 23 till Eich, Eecher Plaz

<https://www.lux-airport.lu/passengers-visiters/from-the-airport/bus-schedule-luxembourg-airport/#01>
<https://www.mobiliteit.lu/>

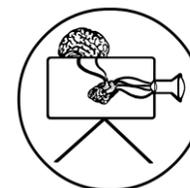




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ACCOMMODATION IN ARMENIA

All participants will be accommodated in the hostel "Balcony". The hostel is situated near the metro station Barekamutjun from which it takes just 10 minutes to get to the city center. The rooms will be shared by 3, 4 or 5 people of the same gender (bathrooms will be also shared among the participants). The number of people per room will depend on the final gender composition of the group. You will be provided with bed linens and towels (no need to bring your own ones). Each person will have also its wardrobe with a locker. The rooms will be cleaned upon the request. The hostel also provides for FREE:

- WIFI
- Luggage storage (before check-in, after check out)

Address: 3/1 Hovsep Emin St, Yerevan (nearest metro station is Barekamutyun)

Hostel number: 091 574485



VENUE: Yerevan, Armenia

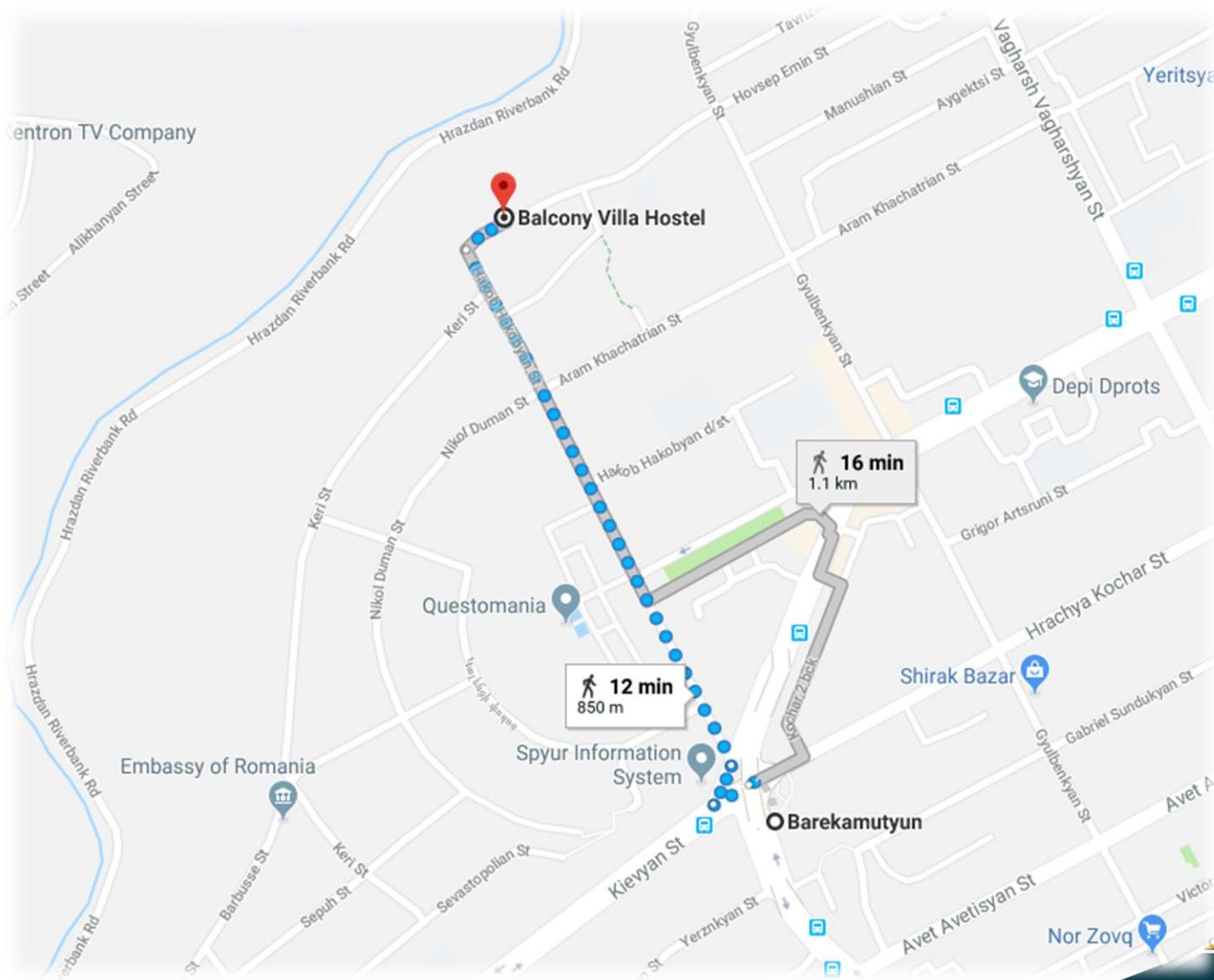
The seminar will take place in the Balcony Hostel, Yerevan, Armenia.

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.

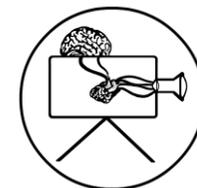
Many caravan routes passed through that big trade center. Today Yerevan is, on the hand the administrative, cultural, and industrial center of the country and on the other hand it is a relaxed and safe place where people live at one pace while the traffic goes at another.

The cultural life is intense for a city of its size, including dozens of theatres, concert halls, galleries and live music clubs.

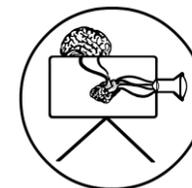
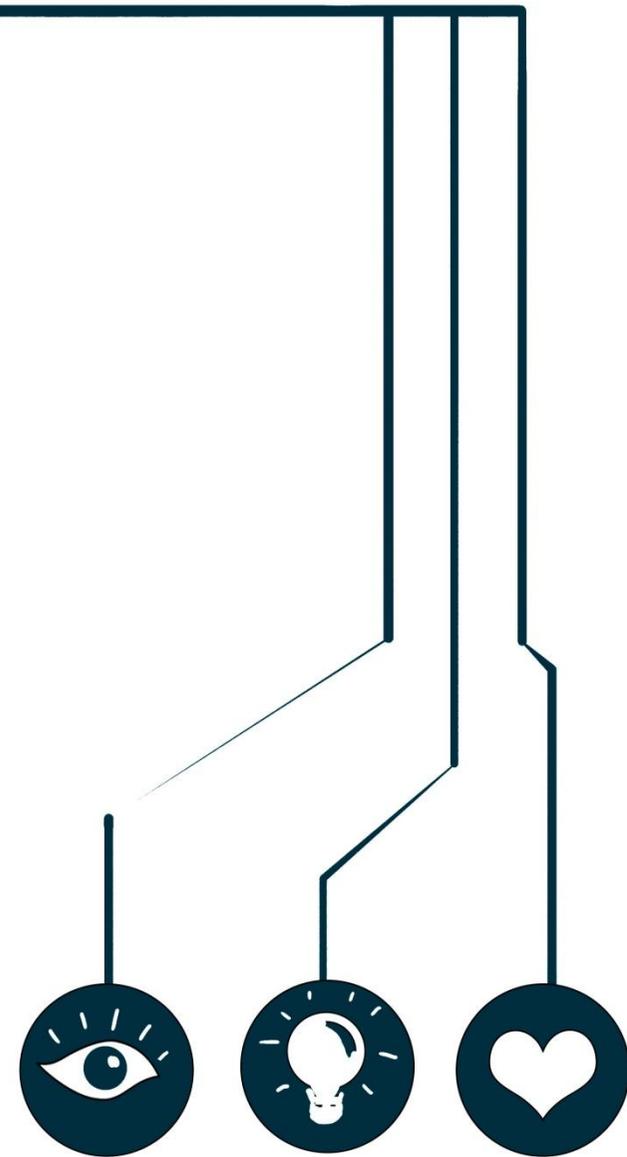
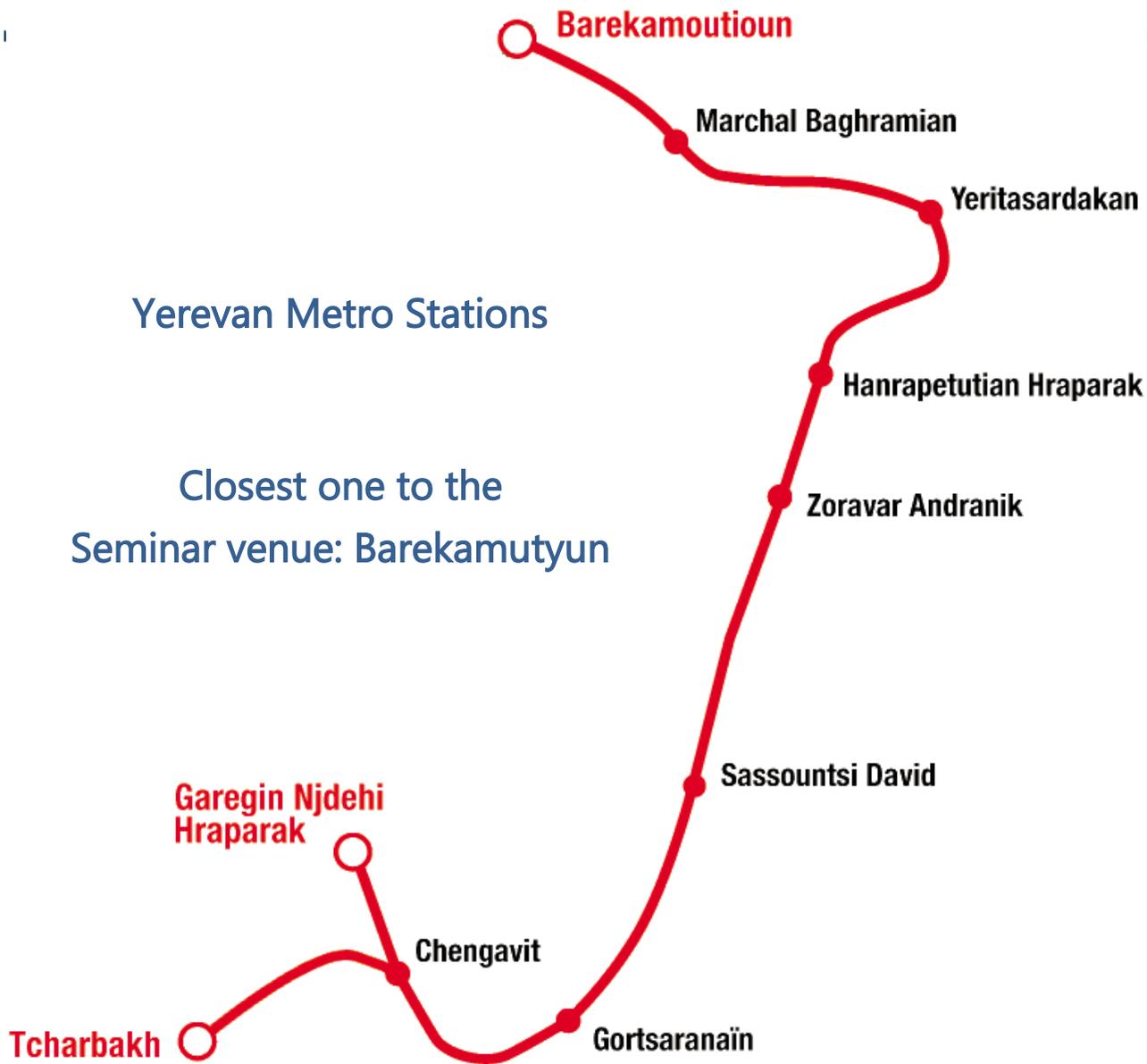




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TRAVEL COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS



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 FOR TC IN LUXEMBOURG

Country -Max. reimbursement per participant

Georgia – reimbursement limit 530 eur
Norway – reimbursement limit 275 eur
Armenia - reimbursement limit 530 eur
Russian Federation – reimbursement limit 360 eur
Poland – reimbursement limit 275 eur
Portugal – reimbursement limit 275 eur

TRAVEL BUDGET FOR SEMINAR IN ARMENIA

Country - Max. reimbursement per participant

Georgia – reimbursement limit 80 eur
Norway – reimbursement limit 530 eur
Luxembourg - reimbursement limit 530 eur
Russian Federation – reimbursement limit 275 eur
Poland – reimbursement limit 360 eur
Portugal – reimbursement limit 820 eur

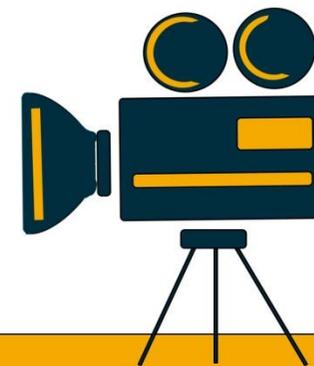
Mandatory documents to give to get reimbursed:

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.

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.



WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

1. Besides having information about the cases based on hate speech in your country, keep in mind to have:
2. Medicines: For preventive reasons we recommend for those who have health problems to bring their own medicines;
3. Any dictionaries you might need for a smoother communication in English;
4. An alarm clock, charger and loading cables of your e-devices;
5. If you have and consider important to carry with you - a mobile, camera, tablet, laptop ect.
6. Personal cosmetics such as shampoos, gel, toothpaste, swimming suit, etc. (but you don't need to bring towels);
7. Your artistic skills! Any hidden talent that you will share with us, which you definitely will need during creativity workshops.
8. Passport - Please, check the validity of the passports before the departure – it needs to be valid at least for six months after your visit to Luxembourg. For non EU citizens you must send us the passport details in order to prepare invitation letters. For the EU citizens travelling from inside the EU a valid ID will be sufficient for travelling.

P.S. Armenia is not a member of EU and your ID is not enough for travelling.



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: foreignstudents.luxembourg@gmail.com

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 PROJECT

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.

In case you need more info please contact: foreignstudents.luxembourg@gmail.com

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