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**"Youth for development of Lyaskovets" Association  
Lyaskovets, Bulgaria  
2013**



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~ MAIN SUBJECT ~



European Commission has proclaimed 2013 for "European Year of Citizens" to mark 20th anniversary of the establishment of the European Union Citizenship under the power of Maastricht treaty and to overbuild the key priority of European Commission – Active European Citizenship. Active citizenship has been interpreted in different ways in European Union, but most popular definition is that active citizenship primarily means active participation of citizens

to their communities, and thus in democracy life in terms of activities and decision-making. Active citizenship is more than taking part of charity activities, voting at elections or volunteering. To give active European citizenship its full content and scope, and to help downsize the gap between citizens and the European institutions, it is necessary to take account of the new opportunities opened up by Article 11 of the Treaty on the European Union for citizens' participation in the democratic life of the European Union. Since it is established, the program "Youth in Action" is part of the idea for promoting active European citizenship among young people. That's how was born the idea for the current project - in a late night into participation in another training course part of "Youth in Action" programme - the participants agreed with the idea that it's necessary to help to construct European Active Citizenship.



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## ~ TRAINING ISSUES ~

- To increase participants' knowledge related to European citizenship, its history, main factors which affected of human rights and techniques and methods for it's inclusion in youth work;
- To share experience and good practices in a practical inclusion to European citizenship in youth work;
- In the context of European citizenship to build, maintain and expand a group of youth workers and active youth people for youth leaders. To understand, respect and promote the cultural diversity and intercultural cooperation;
- How to be used social networks and social media to promote and to grab the attention of young people to the European citizenship.

## ~ TARGET GROUP ~

- Youth workers, NGO members, leaders and people active in the youth policy;
- Active youth interested in working on European citizenship problems.

## ~ GROUP SIZE ~

3 persons from 10 EU/ Programme countries

Total: 30 participants

## ~ VENUE ~

Lyaskovets, Bulgaria:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyaskovets>

Veliko Tarnovo District, Bulgaria: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veliko\\_Tarnovo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veliko_Tarnovo)

## ~ DURATION ~

25.09.2013 - 29.09.2013 (6 working days)





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## ~ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ~

Working language: English

Financial conditions:

- Organizers will provide accommodation and three meals a day - during the whole event days;
- 70% of travel costs will be reimbursed\* (\*subject to the agreed in the application budget and provision of original travel documents with the completed travel forms)
- NO PARTICIPATION FEE.

## ~ REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTNERS ~



We're looking for partners from EU and program countries that:

- share and promote values of European Union;
- have experience in international youth projects;
- be ready to take active part during the whole duration of the project;
- be registered in one of the Programme Countries of YiA Programme.

If you are interested and your organization is acceptable, please:

- complete the Partner form and travel cost form attached on this info;
- send it in word format (.doc or .docx) to [mladeji\\_lqskovec@abv.bg](mailto:mladeji_lqskovec@abv.bg)
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**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS 25-TH OF JANUARY!!!**

Shortlisted candidates will receive an email with the agreement which should be signed and stamped. Scanned copy to be e-mailed back and original to be posted at an address which will be provided later on.

**WE EXPECT YOU IN BULGARIA!!!**