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*Hosting Opportunities
for Migrants in Europe*

ERASMUS+ KA₁

Youth Exchange

20th – 29th March 2017

WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

H.O.M.E. - Hosting Opportunities for Migrants in Europe is a youth exchange project that will take place in the province of Lecce, in the South of the Apulia Region.

The activities will be implemented from 20th to 29 March 2017

The project will involve 40 young people (aged 18-25 years old), members of youth organizations from **Greece, Italy, Spain, Malta** and **Bulgaria** (**8 people per organization: 7 young people per organization aged 18-25 + 1 youth leader with no age limit**).

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The project comes from several episodes of intolerance, racism and segregation that we experienced within Refugees Shelter and Center for Migrants and Asylum Seekers.

Moreover, SEYF is currently managing a center for hosting young refugees in the Province of Lecce.

The main aim of the project is to **create artistic bridges among young participants and young migrants and asylum seekers**.

The project will **promote intercultural dialogue** and the **artistic and poetical expression**, in order to share messages of integration through an innovative, participative and empathetic approach. It is going to happen by collecting stories from the migrants and refugees hosted in the Refugees Center and by sharing them through guerrilla poetry, graffiti and Attack-Poetry within the local community, on walls given by citizens and local administration. Thus, the local community would become an open and living urban Tale dedicated to integration.

The results of this action are going to be shared at an Euromediterranean level and will be used by the partner as a good practice, replicable, exportable and scalable.

MAIN TOPICS?

Immigration, cooperation, art, culture, solidarity.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES

The main objectives are:

- to promote a better understanding of the practices of hosting of refugees and asylum seekers implemented by local communities, so that they could be meant as good practices of integration and ethical and different way of development for the local and international community;
- to build initiatives of interactive knowledge among young participants, citizens and refugees hosted in the community through an empathetic approach and with the use of intercultural dialogue and through the production of graffiti and Attack/guerrilla Poetry as a tool to disseminate the stories of the migrants hosted in our Centre for Refugees and Asylum seekers;
- to develop a new consciousness at local and international level, through replicable, exportable and scalable practices.

WHO, WHEN, WHERE

The youth exchange will bring together youth workers and youth leaders from Italy, Greece, Spain, Malta and Bulgaria.

Every organisation will be represented by **8 participants: 7 young people** per organization aged 18-25 **+ 1 youth leader** with no age limit).

Arrival Date: 20 March 2017

Departure Date: 29 March 2017

The project will be held in the Province of Lecce. Further information will be provided in the next weeks.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

We will be hosted in a Hostel close in the Province of Lecce.

Further details about accommodation will be provided in the next week.

SEYF will cover food and accommodation, with funding from the Erasmus + Programme.

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Extra nights from the youth exchange course are to be covered by the participants.

About costs: The following are important points what you have to know about the travel and reimbursement. The table below depicts the maximum amount entitled for reimbursement per participant (Travel costs incl. flight, bus or train tickets).

COUNTRY	ORGANISATION	TRAVEL COST PER PARTICPANT
Bulgaria	International Centre for Development of Education and Training	€170.00
Greece	HORAMA THESPROTIAS	€ 170.00
Malta	South Europe Youth Forum Malta	€ 170.00
Spain	UNIVERSIDAD DE MURCIA	€ 170.00
Italy	South Europe Youth Forum Italy	€ 0.00

PARTICIPANTS FEE

Participation Fee is of €20.00 and it will be collected in cash on the first day of the project course. A receipt will be issued.

WHAT TO DO: PARTICIPANTS RECRUITMENT

As we need to arrange as soon as possible the project, we need you to find participants and to fill the form on the link below. We need to have the names of participants within **31st January 2017 at the latest:**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cn6l5k9khlSh3rJtMjSJO2Rb8Rm_clj7JKu3fXHB09E/edit?usp=sharing

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Check List for Travel Reimbursement

REGULAR AIR TICKETS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED

- By the original invoice (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment)
- By the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)
- The prices stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must coincide with the price on the ticket.
- **E-Tickets** must be printed out and include your name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight on the same page be provided along with the credit card receipt for the payment or a copy of your bank statement (clearly showing the payment has been made). Together with the e-ticket there must be the **boarding pass** (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)

NOTE: Some airlines print 'passenger receipt' at the top of the cardboard ticket. It is not accepted as a receipt of proof of payment. Therefore, if you book your tickets online, please, make sure to print out the e-mail you receive upon payment from the airline company, stating how much and how you paid.

TRAIN/BUS TICKETS MUST SHOW VISIBLE

- Arrival and departure time as well as the price (+invoices if available)

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- Booking paper alone is not enough (we need the invoices)
- Missing or lost tickets are not reimbursed
- Any costs for taxi are not reimbursed
- Following the guidelines of the Erasmus+/YIA Programme and internal regulations, the travel must be released by the participants on the direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday

travel), there is no reimbursement of travel costs! Reimbursement will be in Euro. Anyway, please contact us before buying your tickets.

- For travel costs the maximum amount of € 170, 00 per participant is covered by the project. This amounts is calculated according to the distance calculator of European Union.
- **Please provide to insure yourself;** insurance is not covered by the project's costs. We need a proof that you have an insurance for your travel, so bring it with the other documents requested.

After the Youth Exchange, please send us back all your complete travel documents in ORIGINAL by post mail as well as your bank account details (see reimbursement form enclosed with this email) to the following address:

SEYF - South Europe Youth Forum

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