



Erasmus+



International Youth Meeting

AREN'T WE ALL MISMATCHED SOCKS?

BISCEGLIE , ITALIA

ARR. DAY 04TH SEPTEMBER DEP. DAY 12TH



**Project powered by EUROSUD and Terra Di Mezzo (TDM) 2000 Malta
under Erasmus+ programme**

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

BISCEGLIE, ITALY

04/09/2018 -12/09/2018

The project is the result of a shared visions and aimed towards bringing a group of youths together in order to take a look at the various reasons that can lead to conflicts ensuing as well as to discuss and brainstorm different solutions to lessen the amount of conflicts that break out. Youth will have a chance to voice their own opinions and take a more active role in society. We will discuss how conflicts on a social, national, regional and international level affect us and how we can come together to counteract the negative effects of such conflicts.

4th September is arrival day, 12th is departure day

We all know in the animal kingdom, ladybugs eat caterpillars. Alligators attack flamingos. Cats fight dogs. But when these unfriendly duos come together in a cartoon ,colouring book or in a fairy tale maybe, they become best buds. Just because they don't naturally go together doesn't mean they can't be friends or understand and respect each other. These mismatched duos ,teach us to embrace their differences, and those of their peers.

This is the mission behind this project proposal. By gathering young migrants, ngo representatives and young people involved in youth organizations, this exchange aims to share, discuss and elaborate migrants and refugees issues into youth local context. Furthermore one of the major factors resulting in the exclusion of migrants from society is the use of hate speech to create anxiety, concern and resistance. This is a clear reflection of the lack of



education/information, which unfortunately may result in a form of brainwashing especially if it is faced by a lot of apathy.

Through activities of a non-formal education this project wants to increase young people's positive awareness of other cultures whilst supporting and promoting social inclusion of young people from different backgrounds and cultures. It aims to prevent and combat prejudice, racism and all attitudes leading to exclusion, developing a sense of tolerance and understanding of diversity. The end goal is to be build a more open-minded society that can learn and appreciate the differences instead of trying to suppress them. Understanding the values of tolerance and non-discrimination of the EU is fundamental for any EU citizen to fully comprehend the true meaning of the European Union and the European citizenship.

Using non-formal learning we will explore basic concepts of hate speech, violence and the problems concerning migration crisis. We will be aiming to transform participating young people into activists -“No Hate Speech Ambassadors” and “Peace Ambassadors”.

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

Even though the requirements might seem really strict and detailed ,after brainstorming with all the partners we all agreed in consensus about those main guidelines.

Since this, successful candidates for this exchange are going to be selected following these main set criteria:

- **aged** between 18 and 25 years old.
- No age limit for group leader. (<https://goo.gl/QY7vw9>)
- able to communicate** in English,as language of the project.
- high interest** in the project's topics (migrants, social exclusion, integration)
- ready to discover** their learning needs (how this project can help them in their learning process) and listing their expected learning outcomes (if the project meets them)
- bring innovative** ideas on how to include migrants in our society
- availability, commitment and motivation** to participate in the youth exchange (it is mandatory that the participants will be actively participating during all the youth exchange



activity days) and also opened to get involved in the dissemination activities after the end of the project

- **to research** on the migrants' situation in the country, in order to show it/discuss during the exchange (prep)

-**continue** the initiative to be pro-active in their local societies in order to change and to improve their work with migrants in their own organizations

EUROSUD will host up to 40 participants as following in table:

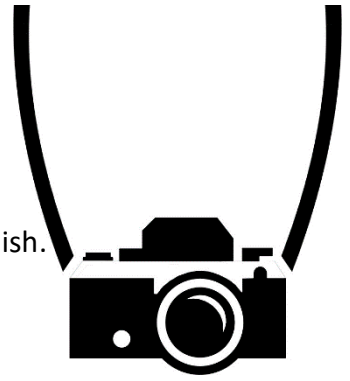
COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING GROUP LEADER
ITALY	5
POLAND	5
BULGARIA	5
FRANCE	5
ROMANIA	5
MALTA	5
TURKEY	5
THE NETHERLANDS	5

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU?

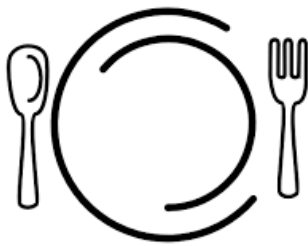
- **Medicines:** For preventive reasons we recommend for those who may have health problems to bring their own medicines for all your stay;
- **Bring your own towels and personal cosmetics** such as shampoos, gel, toothpaste...;
- Please bring information (leaflets, posters) about your organization so you can present your NGO . It will be a good way to set new contacts;



- Bring your own camera;
- Any dictionaries you might need for a smoother communication in English.
- And of course don't forget your mismatched **socks** !



SPECIAL NEEDS



If you have special needs such as vegetarian food, food allergies or food intolerance, we would like you to formulate this in details to eurosudngo@gmail.com. We will do our best to arrange all things with the venue.

Meals are prepared by experienced house-keeping staff using products from fresh ingredients from garden (in season) or locally sourced. Meals can be tailored to suit any dietary requirement. Full catering and refreshments are available for both day courses and residential bookings.



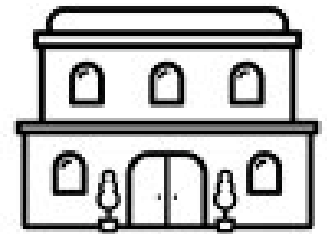
INTERCULTURAL EVENINGS

During project is planned to arrange the Intercultural evening. You will present your own country. This presentations/activity should not be just a "lecture" so try to find most creative way to show your national culture. It means that all options are possible. A culture may be presented by a song, group games, a story, poem, dance or interesting and curious legend. So, please **bring a flag** of

your country, some **traditional food, drinks** and other stuff that you consider relevant in order to present your country.

ACCOMMODATION EUROSUD TRAINING CENTER

The venue we chose for this project is a **Pilgrim House** part of a wonderful Franciscan Monastery complex and it is located just outside of a vibrant and diverse neighborhood in [Bisceglie](#), in the closest countryside of Bari. City is really easy to reach through public transport coming from Bari train station. Venue is located 20 minutes of walk from train station of Bisceglie.

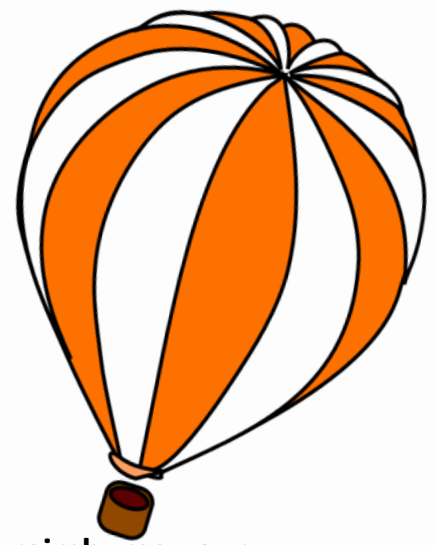


The venue offers a choice of accommodation for the guests, such as five and six shared bedrooms with bunk beds. All rooms have essential services, including, heater / fan and writing table. In addition we have a dormitory for men and for women, each unit providing a privacy with wardrobe. Bathrooms are shared, so we suggest you to bring flip flops with you.

Pilgrim House exists to provide an affordable, comfortable, safe, communal space for visitors and guests. We practice recycling, conservation of resources, hospitality, shared daily chores, and a serious commitment to a peaceful, welcoming, and grateful atmosphere. One of the priorities is to encourage visitors, pilgrims and guests to do the same. Not only is this sound sense for all; it is also a matter of delivering on our duty of care towards future generations.

The Pilgrim House serves traveling guests seeking a warm and safe place to stay while enjoying their time in the surroundings of Bisceglie and Puglia region. The facilities of Pilgrim House include warm and friendly common areas, well equipped kitchen and food storage options for guests and visitors. Additional features include free internet access, recycling, and off-street parking.





TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT DETAILS

Please keep your **ORIGINAL** invoices, receipts, tickets, boarding-passes or any other transport document.
Be careful, since without these documents, we could not reimburse your travel costs!

LIMIT FOR YOUR TRAVEL COST

COUNTRY	TRAVEL GRANT PER PARTICIPANT
ITALY	0 €
POLAND	275 €
FRANCE	275 €
BULGARIA	275 €
ROMANIA	275€
MALTA	275 €
THE NETHERLANDS	275 €
TURKEY	275 €

!! PLEASE NOTE THIS!!

!NOTE:

If you bought your ticket in your local currency (which might be different than EURO) we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site:

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

!! NOTE: TAXI service won't be reimbursed.

Be aware that regarding your flights itinerary, excess/additional luggage will not be refunded. Please make sure you have return tickets for all stages of your travel (return plane tickets, return bus tickets, etc.).

!!! NOTE:

Reimbursement will be given only on the basis of an existing ticket. **No advance reimbursement for future tickets will be given.**

Reimbursement will be transferred after the approval from National Agency!

*DRAFT WEEKLY PLAN

ARRIVAL DAY

- Getting to know each other
- Welcome evening

Day 1:

- Ice Breaking Exercises & Name Games
- My Journey till here
- Team-Building Activities: “ COMPASS POINT “
- Introduction to the Project
- Erasmus+ & Youth pass presentation
- Travelling without moving – part 1

Day 2:

- Workshop : What is exclusion?
- Group work : Migration Sharing Realities
- NGO FAIR
- Country contributions and best practice
- Travelling without moving – part 2

Day 3:

- Discussion. The reason why people are not integrated in society
- Scavenger hunt
- Quiz: Consumption vs Savings
- OPEN SPACE (evening activities organized by the participants)

Day 4:

- Talking about Cultural Differences and Discrimination
- No Hate Speech Movement
- A step forward?
- Talking about Integration
- Story Telling and filming session (Part 1)
- OSCAR NIGHT (evening activities organized by the participants)
- Mid-term Evaluation
- OPEN MIC (evening activities organized by the participants)

Day 5:

- Challenging stereotypes
- Do we know who plays a role in the fight against intolerance?
- Story Telling and filming session (Part 2)
- Follow-up action plans
- City by night



Day 6:

- Day out and study visit in [Corato](#)
- Debate session in the City Hall
- Social workers & Youth workers
- Ngo Visit
- Football Tournament

Day 7:

- Presentation of Erasmus+
- Introduction to the Youth Pass and Closing Ceremony
- Final Evaluation
- See u soon Party

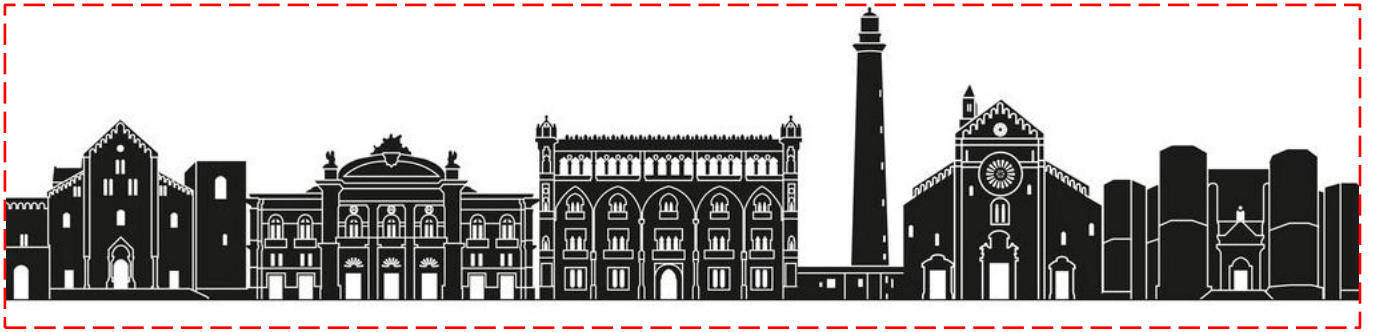
DEPARTURE DAY

* Please be aware that activities in the weekly plan can be changed according to the needs of the participants



Participation fee of 15 € will be paid in cash on arrival.

HOW TO GET TO BARI?



By plane

There are approximately 40 cheap flights to get to Bari (BRI) from different European airports. Taxi to downtown costs €25-30, but there are buses (line 16, 1€, ~45min) and a new metro service (5€, ~15min) connecting the airport to central Bari and the train station.

[Tempesta Autoservizi bus-shuttle](#)

By train

Check www.trenitalia.com for time tables and prices.

By car

You can get to Bari by A14 highway, which runs from [Bologna](#) to [Taranto](#) following the Adriatic coast.

By bus

You can use [Onbus Company](#) to travel from Sicily to Puglia. [Touring](#) buses connect Germany to Puglia. There are other buses which travel across Italy such as flxbus.com.

By boat

Bari is the destination for ferries incoming from the Greek port of [Patra](#) and Igoumenitsa. If you are traveling on a Eurorail during the low season, the cost is €16, during the mid season it's €31. A normal ticket to Igoumenitsa is about €29 on the deck and in low - season. There are also ships to [Bar](#) and [Kotor](#) ([Montenegro](#)), [Dubrovnik](#) ([Croatia](#)) and to [Durrës](#) ([Albania](#)). Ferry operators are either [Superfast Ferries](#), [Blue Star Ferries](#), [Azzurraline](#) or [Jadrolinija](#). An up-to-date site [with international ferry schedules is here](#).

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

If you want to apply and participate in this project, you are requested to contact sending organization from your country, via the following email address:

EUROSUD (947611625) **ITALY** (APPLICANT)
eurosudngo@gmail.com

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office@ypida.org

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eurocircle.rhonealpes@gmail.com

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TERRA DI MEZZO (TDM) 2000 **MALTA** (947748589)
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*** If you are not among the partner countries, or not selected but still interested in the project please contact us at eurosudngo@gmail.com***



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