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DEBUNK ANTISEMITISM HATE
FROM ONLINE WORLD(DANTE)

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Dear partners and participants, in this document you will find all important information about our youth exchange „Debunk Antisemitism hate from online world“ that will be held from 21st of June until 25th of June in Trnava, Slovakia. Please read the information carefully!



WELCOME TO YOUTH EXCHANGE!

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

This Information Pack shall provide you with all the necessary information to guarantee a great, interesting, educational, funny, respectful, joyful and creative experience under the guidelines of the EU Erasmus + Programme.

Project "DANTE" was created as an outcome from research conducted by the project coordinator and partners, who had an opportunity to conduct online research in this area. During the research period we had a good opportunity to collect opinion, views and data of public, including young people on xenophobic, intolerant, antisemitic and racist views and distorted moral values. After discussion with our partners we noticed that thorough the countries we share the same problem - different forms of online intolerance and hate speech, visible also between young people and youth workers. Most effective tool for overcoming the aforementioned difficulties and problems is education, especially when it comes to youth. As we also developed training course and specific online tool to fight online hate speech our goal is to introduce these tools through non-formal education and teach them about the importance of tolerance and implementation of concrete solutions and actions.



MAIN GOALS

WHAT IS OUR PLAN?

- introduction to the antisemitism in its old and new forms
- developing attitudes in youth about the importance of countering hate speech and hate crime
- encouraging respect and protection of the basic human rights of every individual
- learning how to use new non-formal educational tools countering or reporting antisemitic hate speech including the tool developed by the project consortium
- launching the campaign as the result of the dissemination of project results
- encouraging youth to get more involved as well as organization of the similar activities in the community



ABOUT EXCHANGE

The Project will be implemented by the Bratislava Policy Institute in partnership with five partners – Czech republic, Hungary, Poland, Austria and Croatia. There will be 36 participants who will take part in the activities of this exchange that will last for 5 days in the City of Trnava. The overall aim of the training is to improve competences of youth workers for being capable to invent and implement youth work methods and tools on preventing and dealing with online antisemitic hate speech among young people however not excluded to Jews, but also considering minorities such as Roma, refugees or migrants. We also aim to create intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, promote common values of freedom, tolerance, respect of human rights and reach young people to prevent violent radicalisation as well. As youth workers we often face violent behaviour on the internet and dealing with the topics of European values, European history, heritage or online/offline hate speech they often face issues with modern antisemitism (connected with the work of NGOs, gaining financial support, helping refugees and minorities and doing voluntarily work). However, since this phenomenon is not observed and researched and taken into consideration, we often lack solutions and ideas how to react and what to do.



HOSTING ORGANIZATION PARTICIPANTS

WHO IS COMING?

Considering the needs of the organizations involved, we have decided to address this youth exchange to 36 young people, youth leaders and multiplier that are willing to take active part in every step of this project. All of the participants are expected to be active in youth work either voluntarily or professionally. Following the general recommendation of Erasmus+ Programme as the one being designed to provide opportunities to youth with fewer opportunities. All partners have agreed on the importance of including people with fewer opportunities and it will be ensured by each partner to select two participants that are facing obstacles.



WORKING METHODS

PREPARATION FOR THE PROJECT

The project is organized by and for young people. Our activities during the preparation, implementation, evaluation and follow up phase ensure active participation of young people in each stage of the project. We want the project to make a positive change in the life of all participants and thus we value their reaction, opinion and feedback at every step of this project. Working methods of this project are based on: active participation in workshops, presentations, study visits personal and group discussions brainstorming and sessions aimed to deepen the understanding on the topic personal development activities and reflection sessions team-building activities, energizers, games social campaign role play.



FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation and food: 100% covered by Erasmus + Program
Travel costs: are budgeted according Erasmus + conditions (using the EU distance calculator)

Partners, travel costs and number of participants are as follows: Poland - 180,00 € per participant / 6 participants (5 youth + 1 group leader), Czech Republic - 180,00 € per participant / 6 participants (5 youth + 1 group leader,) Slovakia- 20,00€ per participant / 6 participants (5 youth + 1 group leader), Hungary- 180,00 € per participant / participants (5 youth + 1 group leader) Croatia - 180,00 € per participant / 6 participants (5 youth + 1 group leader) Austria - 180,00 € per participant / 6 participants (5 youth + 1 group leader)



TRAVEL

ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE

The participants should arrive to Trnava on 20th of June and depart on 26th of June 2021. Some info about transportation:

1. Airport to city centre (Bratislava) timetable:
<https://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport>
2. Main bus station (Bratislava): <https://bratislava-slovakia.eu/places/central-bus-station>
3. Main train station (Bratislava): <https://www.zssk.sk/en/>

If you arrive by plane, you should take the public bus that will take you directly to Main Bus Station or Main train station in Bratislava. There you will need to take train or bus to Trnava, which is only 30 minutes away. In case you decide to travel by train or bus you will arrive on Main (bus/train) station in Bratislava you can continue directly to Trnava from there. Our volunteers will pick you up in Trnava bus/train station and guide you from there. We kindly remind you that early accommodation and extra overstays will be your responsibility.



COVID 19 UPDATE

RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID19

Due to the COVID 19 crisis BPI wants to clarify some issues:

- In the current situation, traveling to Slovakia is by all accounts safe and sound. Only the use of personal mask and hand sanitizer gel is required. Even though there is still obligation for the quarantine upon arrival the situation is improving dramatically and we will keep you informed on the current state.
- However, if the international situation changes, any travel restrictions could be implemented and could affect this mobility. For this reason, it is necessary to contact BPI before buying any flight tickets or travel reservations.
- Please notice that each participant has to assume its own expenses for COVID test. In this moment, there are still some restrictions for entering the country. One of the requirement is that people need to have a proof of a negative PCR test taken within the previous 72 hours, provided on arrival.



IMPORTANT!

WHAT NOT TO FORGET

- Make sure you have a valid (not expired) ID card or a valid Passport.
- Make sure to have your European Health Card in your wallet.
- Keep all your boarding passes and travelling tickets otherwise we will not be able to make any reimbursements.
- Only public transportation will be reimbursed (e. g.: taxi at your own expense).



VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

WHERE WE WILL STAY

The youth exchange will take place in Trnava, one of the most historical town in Slovakia. Further info about Trnava can be found [here:](http://regiontirnavia.sk/en/destination/locations/town-of-trnava)
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Participants will be accommodated in hotel <https://hotelphoenix.sk/?lang=en>

- Internet connection will be available at all venues of the project

- Towels are provided by the hotel but we advise you to bring your own personal hygiene items.

- The hotel is only 5 minutes walk from the main city square and there is a shopping mall few minutes walking distance In case you want to arrive in Trnava before or stay longer after the youth exchange, you have to arrange your accommodation at your own expense.



WHAT TO BRING

WHAT TO PREPARE

Materials about Your Organization: During the YE each one will get the opportunity to present his/her own organization in a visual way. We encourage you to bring as much -relevant- materials as possible. Please bring with you:

- Information - in English! - About your organization; brochures, leaflets, etc.
- All relevant information you have on the previous international project(s) you've organized / been part of (reports, gadgets, and press releases).
- Picture, posters, etc. Intercultural Evening Please bring something typical from your place: food, drinks, traditional clothes, music, any "strange stuff" to show, say us some curiosity about your traditions or social behaviors, teach us some dance, play a traditional game, everything but power point presentation and touristic videos from YouTube!
- Personal insurance - Insurance cover for personal effects is the responsibility of the individual participant. Participants are expected to provide themselves adequate medical and travel insurance to cover the period of your stay in Slovakia, which we strongly recommend. Neither our organization nor any venue used during the event can entertain claims against loss of or damage to personal property.



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·PROOF OF ALL THE TRAVEL EXPENSES If you come by plane, please be sure to bring evidence of the sum actually paid (invoice) and boarding pass. Electronic tickets will only be considered as acceptable on proof of payment (invoice) and on presentation of the boarding pass for the outward journey. Please keep in mind the travel rules of the ERASMUS PLUS Program. If you come by train or bus do not forget to buy a return ticket. Please copy your tickets before you leave your home. For the reimbursement you need: - An invoice for the tickets. - A receipt (showing that you have paid the money) - only for train and bus tickets; - printed document showing that the money was paid (receipt, bank confirmation etc.) - for the airplane tickets; - Flight ticket (with the name of the passenger and flight details); - All boarding passes; - A printed confirmation of reservation. Please, make sure that you have all these papers when you come to the Youth exchange (of course, the return boarding passes might be sent after the YE).

P.S. Please send us the prices of the tickets when you have them, so we could plan our budget. Reimbursement will be done on bank account of our partner organisations. NB! Please note that we cannot reimburse travel costs if you lose your tickets or we do not receive all details and proofs of your expenses! Please, do not buy any tickets before our approval!