

# YE “Europe on intersection”



WHERE: Djakovo, Croatia

WHEN: 11. – 19. August 2021.

FOR WHO: 36 young people from Croatia, Italy, Greece, Georgia, Armenia and Ukraine

## INFOPACK

### About the project:

*Our motivation for this project grew during the project EU mode which took place in September in Džakovo, Croatia and which was co-organized by CET platform Croatia. During one of the discussions we realized that in different countries of Europe we have different understandings of European values, we have different practices of European values but also we have a lot of fake information and fake news which are directly connected with European values. This gave us the main reason to prepare this project proposal in order to provide young people with the opportunity to discuss about European values, what they actually mean, how European values look like in practice and what is their meaning. Also, by this project we want to provide young people with the opportunity to learn how to practice and promote European values through active citizenship and which ways of active citizenship young people can use in order to work on it. As our discussion resulted in the creation of research in our countries, Croatia, Armenia and Italy and after it also Georgia, Greece and Ukraine joined us, the results showed us the needs of young people which we want to cover by this project proposal and which are mostly identical in all involved countries but also which are easier to recognize in countries in development or in less developed countries. By this project proposal we want to gather and give young people from those countries the opportunity to learn about European values, meaning of it, different understandings of European values in different countries but also we want to give to us and them the opportunity to exchange experience and to go through the process of learning by doing as that is the best way of learning, especially in an international and intercultural environment regardless of different backgrounds and fewer opportunities with which young people from those countries are dealing very often..*

### Objectives of the project:

- enhance cooperation on an international level, not only between NGOs but also between institutions, decision makers, NGOs and education institutions
- empowering young people with the tools and ways on which they can act and become involved in active citizenship in order to do positive changes in society
- raise awareness about European values and the importance of practicing and promoting European values in today's society
- promote and support international and intercultural learning and understanding in order to overcome stereotypes and recognize advantages of it
- motivate and support young people in their involvement in active citizenship
- support and provoke critical thinking of young people in order to recognize fake information and fake news
- make young people more empathic and more solidaric, especially in the time of crisis

## Profile of participants:

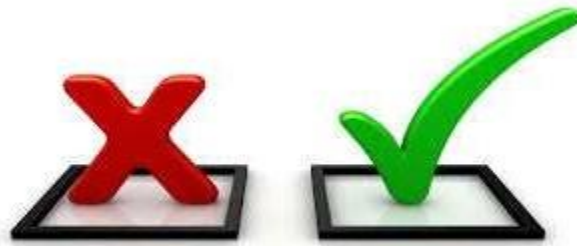


*The participants who will be involved in this project will be the young people who participated in the initial idea and in the preparation of the project proposal, who will be the leaders of national groups, while the other participants will be youth from their countries. The other young people who will participate in this project will be mostly young people who never participated in international Erasmus + activities, especially*

*young people from rural areas who are not even sufficiently informed about the possibility of participating in Erasmus + activities if they are not students. In order to achieve this, the project will be especially promoted in the rural parts of the countries from which the young people come, so that information on the possibility of participating in the project will reach those young people. This project will gather 36 young people from Croatia, Italy, Greece, Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine on one place in order to learn about European values, learn how to work on promotion of European values and how to by concrete actions make impact on society and cause positive changes on society. Each partner will select 3 female participants and 3 male participants in order to ensure gender balance in their national group but in case that it will not be possible we will try to be as much close to ideal gender balance as we can or in cooperation with all the partners we will try to ensure overall gender balance of the whole group.*

*As we want to involve half of the participants with fewer opportunities who are dealing with social, geographical, economical obstacles and cultural differences, we will put special accent on it in order to show by our own example that we believe in equality and equal opportunities of all members of society and that we need to practice inclusion as an tool for promotion of equality and promotion of European values.*

## Main criteria for selection of participants:



- *young people from 18 – 30 years old (except leaders who can be older)*
- *able to communicate in English language as working language is working language during the project*
- *interested in topic of European values, youth activism, active citizenship, international cooperation, youth involvement and development*
- *motivated young people who want to experience work in international and intercultural environment with mutual understanding and respect of differences*
- *young people who are ready to participate in all phases of the project with special accent on preparation and dissemination activities as participation in all phases of the project is one of the conditions for reimbursement and certificate of participation*
- *advantage will have young people who never before participate in international activities as well as young people with economic, social and geographical obstacles*

## Activities of the project:

*This youth exchange will content one activity, youth exchange "Europe on intersection" which will take place in Djakovo, Croatia from 11. till 19. August 2021. and gather 36 young people from Croatia, Greece, Italy, Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine as a partners on this project who will by participation in discussions, debates, simulations, presentations, meeting with decision makers and active citizenship in practice reach project objectives and empower young people for involvement in active citizenship. In order to show by our example respect of European values and equality, 18/36 participants will be participants with fewer opportunities while in cooperation with the partners we will give our best to ensure gender balance or to reach it very close.*

*All the objective of this project are directly related with Erasmus+ objectives but also through involvement of young people with fewer opportunities with Europe 2020. strategy and also with ET 2020. frame for European cooperation in education and training through promotion of active citizenship, equality and human rights.*

## Methodology:



- *Energizers and social games*
- *Discussions, analysis, debates and presentations*
- *Simulations and role plays*
- *Meetings with representatives of authorities and other NGOs*
- *Usage and practice of gained knowledge and skills on practical examples*
- *Evaluation of self assessment*
- *Daily reflection on individual and group level*
- *Planning of future cooperation*

*As one of the goals of the project is not only to reach participants but also other young people, this project through dissemination activities and innovative approach through social media during the project with which we will involve young people from countries involved in the project but also from other countries in discussions about different topics related with European values and different country situations, will make impact on wider audience of young people who will see that somebody is interested about their opinion but also that there are activities in which they can participate in order to be involved in active citizenship but also in all activities organized by partner organizations on this project. In the end, impact will be on local societies of partner organizations because by changing each young person we are changing also their peers and by changing peers we are changing small communities which by time and by regular activities and actions are making impact on society in general and this is our long term and overall objective of our projects.*

Partners on the project:



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## HOW TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION?

*Each partner organization will send 6 participants, 3 male and 3 female participants in order to ensure gender equality during the project.*

*Deadline for applications is **15.June 2021.** and after this date all applicants will be informed about selection results. Selection will be done in cooperation between all partner organizations taking into consideration universal criteria which can be found in this infopack.*

**For this youth exchange there is no participation fee required from the side of hosting organization C:E:T platform Croatia and all costs of accommodation, food and travel are covered by Erasmus+ programme.**

## VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

*Project will be hosted in Djakovo, Croatia as we like to call it Heart of Slavonia. Djakovo / Đakovo is a town in the region of Slavonia, Croatia. Djakovo is located 37 km to the southwest of Osijek and 60km west from Vukovar, also 240 km southeast of Zagreb, capital of Croatia. It have 25 000 inhabitants and its famous for the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, State stud farm Djakovo and festival Djakovački vezovi.*



*Participants will be accommodated in Apartments and rooms "Certissa" in Djakovo(<http://www.apartman-djakovo.com/apartman-konjarik.html>), in 1,2 and 3 beds room equipped with working desk, TV, computer\* and WIFI. Within accommodation we also have working room and restaurant is 20m from the accommodation (<https://www.pizzerialipizzano.com.hr/>). Building is located in city centre on address Ante Starcevic 43, 31400 Djakovo, Croatia.*

## HOW TO GET TO DJAKOVO, CROATIA?

- You can get to Djakovo by plane or bus via Zagreb (Airport Pleso) or via Belgrade (Airport Nikola Tesla). Schedule and prices for flights you can find here: <http://www.skyscanner.net/>
- From Zagreb airport to bus station Zagreb you can use Croatia Airlines shuttle bus for which timetable you can find here: <http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en/passengers/to-from-the-airport/by-airport-shuttle/89>
- From Zagreb to Djakovo you need to take a bus, timetable and prices for bus you can find here: <http://voznired.akz.hr/>
- From Belgrade airport to Lasta bus station you need to take a bus Line 72 to Zeleni Venac. Timetable you can find here: [https://beq.aero/enq/parking\\_access/transport/public\\_transportation](https://beq.aero/enq/parking_access/transport/public_transportation)
- From Belgrade bus station you should take a bus to Osijek, Croatia. Timetable for this bus you can check here: [http://www.bas.rs/basweb\\_enq/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en](http://www.bas.rs/basweb_enq/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en)
- From Osijek to Đakovo you need to take also a bus, timetable for that bus you can find here: <https://www.arriva.com.hr/en-us/home>

**NOTE: Before buying any ticket please check your travel plan with organizers in order to be sure that you travel plan is approved and accurate.**

## TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATIONS

The organisers will reimburse of your travel costs from your home city to Djakovo, Croatia. Reimbursement will be done on the bank account of partner organization from your country who will forward you the reimbursement once when organizers collect all your original tickets, boarding passes and reports from dissemination activities.

**NOTE:** Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR. We will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site: [www.ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en](http://www.ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en)

**NOTE:** If you plan to travel outside the official project dates you need approval by CET Platform, first. National agency from Croatia usually approve traveling 2 days before/after the project dates but in any case in order to check and confirm it please contact us at [croatia@cetplatform.org](mailto:croatia@cetplatform.org)

Travel costs limit for participants from Italy, Greece and Ukraine us 275,00€ per person and for participants from Armenia and Georgia 360,00€ per person. However, for your traveling, travel plan which is most economic and most effective will be approved.

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the training programme and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Also, all participants need to submit Individual report request which they will get from European Commission on their emails after activity. Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice on bank account of partner organization.

**Please do not buy your tickets before informing us about your travel plan and prices of the tickets. Once we get that information we will immediately confirm you to buy tickets. Taxi is not eligible mean of transport, however there are a few exceptions. Please contact us if taxi is the only mean of transport that you can use on some part of your travel.**

### OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION



- *There will be two Intercultural evenings. Participants are expected to create interesting, interactive and creative intercultural evening with goal to fight prejudices and stereotypes about their country/ community/ culture.*
- *As one of the goal is to provoke and support creativity of participants, during intercultural evenings we will not use projector, Youtube videos, PowerPoint presentations etc.*
- *Bring food, drinks, tourist brochures, post cards, souvenirs and whatever you think it will help you for presenting your country in best way. According to HACCP standard and law regulation, we are not able to use kitchen for preparation of intercultural evening.*
- *The local currency is kuna (HRK). 1 EUR = 7.5 HRK*
- *Payment in EUR is possible somewhere, but it is illegal. Exchange office can be found everywhere, but please do not change large amounts of money in exchange offices at the airport and train/bus station, because exchange rate can be low. More information about Croatia you can find on this link: <http://croatia.hr/>.*

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION:

*If you need any additional information about the project, travelling to Djakovo, venue of the project, travel costs and any other info related with this project, don't hesitate to contact us on [croatia@cetplatform.org](mailto:croatia@cetplatform.org)*