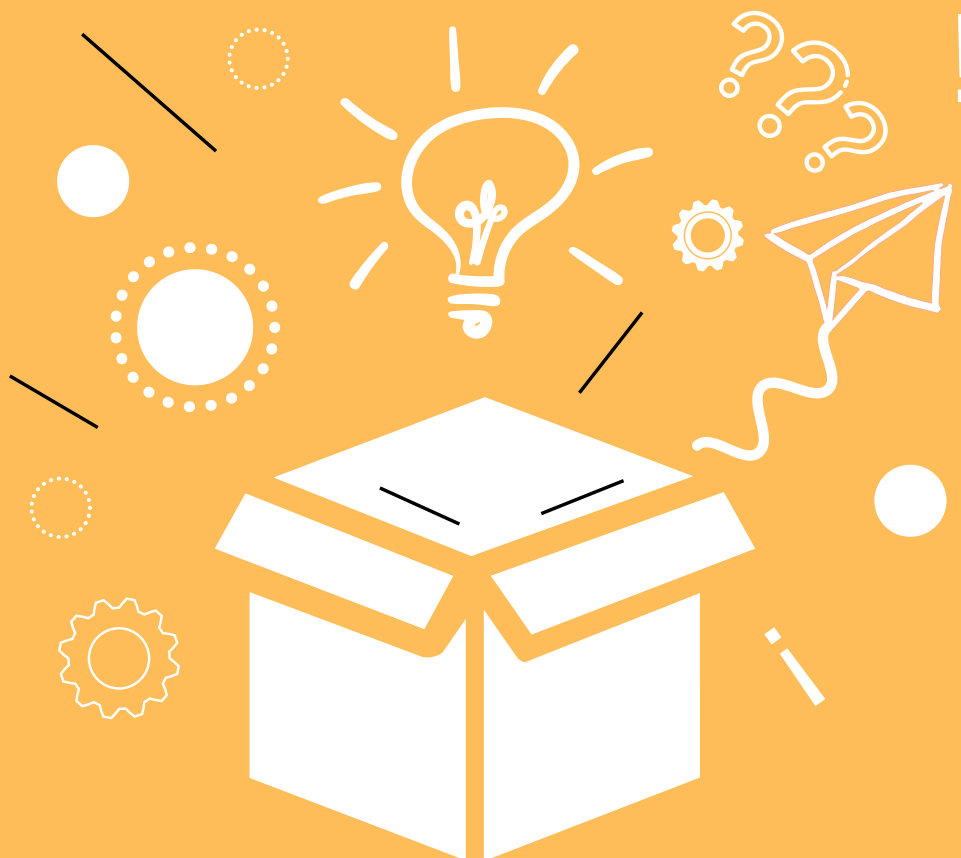


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(GEORGIA)
11-18 DEC 2019**

**MARASAXLOKK
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25 MAR -
1 APRIL 2020**



International Alliance for
Integration and Sustainability

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Europe is facing a refugee crisis, with asylum seekers trying to re-build their lives up from scratch in new countries, war refugees seeking safe ground, and immigrants coming looking for a better life. As a result, European nations become more and more culturally and religiously mixed. All this brings out even more questions of diversity, inclusion, integration, identity, co-living. Many conflicts have risen since the first refugee wave therefore now more than ever we need to rise up as active European citizens, listen, and empathize, to be united and to help each other.

Youth workers and NGO workers working with these vulnerable groups and minorities are in a great need of tools and skills to handle this situation, fostering the inter-cultural understanding and dialogue. The two-level training course "Perspective Beyond Borders" aims to re-evaluate the concepts of diversity, to raise cultural and religious understanding, enhance emphatic and listening skills, gain tools for communication and conflict transformation, to share experiences and good practices. We have decided to make this a two-stage project in order to offer gradual development of skills. This project focuses on youth workers, NGO workers, trainers, anyone who has direct contact with refugees, immigrants, minorities, or vulnerable groups and are working on promoting peace and inclusion.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

The objectives of the project are:

- to equip youth workers and trainers with knowledge and tools for dialogue, conflict transformation and creating connection;
- to increase participation of youth workers, develop their professional and professional skills in order to increase their efficiency;
- to give the tools of emphatic communication and conflict transformation for their daily life and work;
- to give the tools of coaching;
- to develop awareness about personal concepts and beliefs one has about diversity, different cultures and religions and habitual ways to communicate and to react to the conflict;
- to raise participants' awareness and understanding of other cultures, countries, and religions in general;
- to identify effective methods that help to create inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue through fostering non-violent communication;
- to build international networks and contacts, to promote active participation in society and develop a sense of European Citizenship and identity;
- to build partnership and future cooperation on the basis of this project under Erasmus+ and improve the quality of local and international youth work.

ABOUT US

The applicant organization is the **International Alliance for Integration and Sustainability**. The aim of our ngo is to provide opportunities through projects for integration of minorities, empowerment of the young people, capacity building and sustainable development. It dreams to build smart, sustainable and inclusive societies for the future generation. The organisation is made up of experienced youth workers that have a passion for the voluntary work they carry out in the community. The organisation started to fill in the gaps left by other governmental and non governmental education that need to be addressed in order to achieve the above objectives.

The host organization is **International Centre for Peace and Integration** (ICPI) is a Georgian not-for-profit non-governmental organization with a mission to provide the platform for the development of self-aware, progressive and engaged youth in civil society. Its team encourages personal growth, innovation and positive change through critical thinking, intercultural understanding, support for new initiatives and collaboration. We believe in the power of education as a means to plant the seeds of change in attitude and action. Projects implemented by ICPI are designed to create sustainable network of the organizations linked to the migration/integration process and also to empower youth workers and youngster to contribute the integration process of migrants.

Finally, this project could not take place without the contribution of the following organizations:

- ✧ Sparkles (Italy)
- ✧ Stodkliniken (Sweden)
- ✧ AEGEE (Russia)
- ✧ Ictimai Birliyi (Azerbaijan)
- ✧ Creative Youth (Armenia)
- ✧ Kinoniki (Greece)
- ✧ Mozaik Insan (Turkey)
- ✧ Ad Astra (Ukraine)

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PROJECT COSTS & REIMBURSEMENT

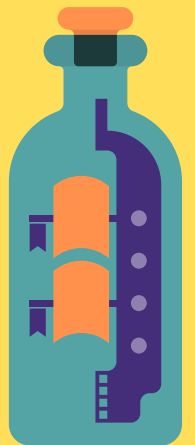
DURING THE PROJECT DATES 100% OF ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION **COSTS WILL BE COVERED** WITH THE SUPPORT OF ERASMUS+

Participants are required to purchase their own travel insurance. The insurance cover certificate should be sent to the hosting NGO via email two week before the project.

REIMBURSEMENT for the **FIRST STAGE** will be done in Malta. Participant should keep the original hard copies of their boarding passes and tickets, and should surrender them on the Second Stage of the project. IAIS will do the bank transfer soon as all the proof of travel has been submitted and confirmed.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCOMODITATION FOR EXTRA TRAVEL DAYS ARE NOT COVERED BY PROJECT BUDGET

REIMBURSEMENT for the **SECOND STAGE** will be sent two-three months after the end of the project through bank transfer. Provided participant submitted all necessary proof of travel. Electronic tickets and boarding passes are accepted.



You are allowed **two extra days** outside the dates of the Training Course. This means that since the project dates are: 25 March to 1 April, you can travel a) 23 March to 31 March, or b) 24 March to 31 March, c) 24 March to 1 April or d) 25 March to 31 March e) 25 March to 1 April f) 25 March to 2 April and get full refund, If you wish to stay beyond those dates then we will not be able to refund according to programme regulations. Also keep in mind that you will have to find lodging for any dates you stay that are not project dates, we will be happy to give you help and recommendations if necessary.

PARTICIPATION FEE: 30 EUROS PER STAGE

TRAVEL LIMITS

COUNTRY	VISA COST (EUR)	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TRAVEL LIMITS (EUR)
GEORGIA	-	4	360 EUR
ITALY	-	4	275 EUR
SWEDEN	-	3	360 EUR
RUSSIA	60	3	360 EUR
AZERBAIJAN	60	3	530 EUR
ARMENIA	60	3	360 EUR
GREECE	-	3	275 EUR
TURKEY	-	3	275 EUR
UKRAINE	-	3	275 EUR

ATTENTION!

Before you book your flight tickets, please send your travel plan to us by email (perspectivebeyondborders@gmail.com) and **wait for our confirmation** (it will be fast). You cannot book your flight tickets without our confirmation.

Please note that **International Alliance for Integration and Sustainability** and the **International Center for Peace and Integration** may use audiovisual tools (pictures, videos, live stream, project movie) for the purpose of dissemination of the project results. If you DO NOT wish to appear in these digital material, please contact us.

From Malia International Airport Luqa there's very short bus ride that costs 1.50 EUR

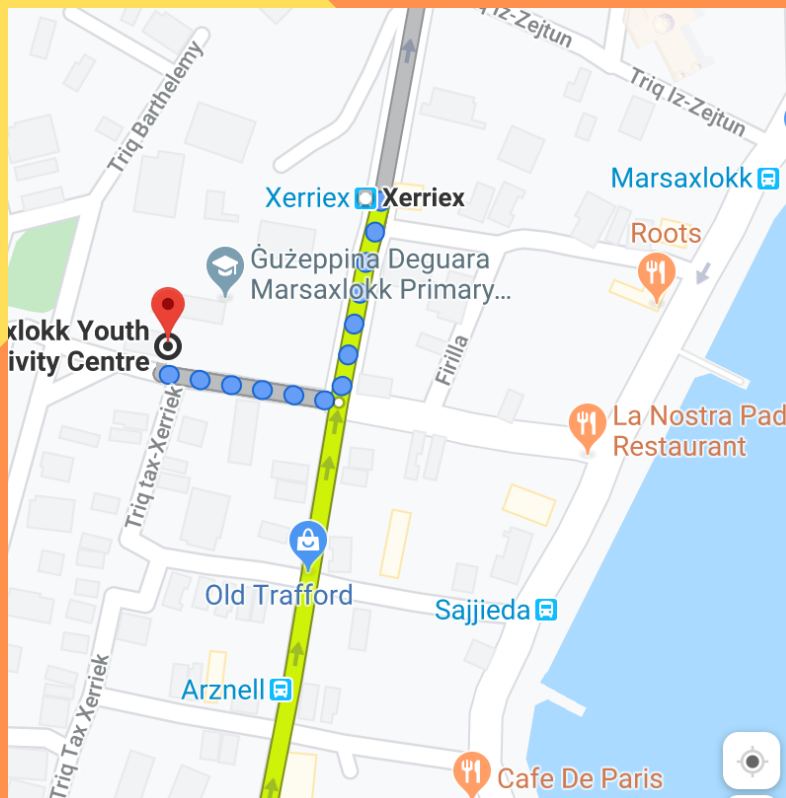
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

In the second stage, accommodation will be provided in Marsaxlokk Youth Activity Center. ([Click here](#))

Participants will be allocated in two-bedded and three-bedded rooms. Rooms will be divided according to the same gender, but different nationalities.

About food, common aspects for both stages are:

- three main meals with two snacks will be provided
- mix of vegetarian, vegan and halal will also be in the food selection
- consumption of local and organic food is the advantage of this venue.



The easiest option to get to the youth centre is to take bus number 119 from Airport3 Bus Stop, get off the bus at Xerriex bus stop (23 stops), and the Marsaxlokk Youth Activity center is just a 2 minute walk from there - google maps is your friend. 😊

The journey should take about half an hour.

DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS

30TH OF JANUARY 2020

CHECK-IN: 25TH MARCH 10:00

CHECK-OUT: 1ST APRIL 10:00

- Since this is a government youth facility, you will need to bring **your own toiletries** (shampoo/soap...) but sheets and towels will be provided.
- Malta uses **UK style electricity outlets**, so please remember to bring a travel **adapter** to charge your devices

DON'T FORGET TO FILL UP THE QUESTIONNAIRE
(CLICK HERE)

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATE

Youthpass is a tool to document and recognise learning outcomes from youth work and solidarity activities. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+ and it is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning.