

STAGE 2: MALTA

PERSPECTIVE BEYOND BORDERS



24-31 July 2022, Malta
Training Course Infopack



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

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.

APPLICANT ORGANISATION

International Alliance for Integration and Sustainability (IAIS) – is a non-profit organisation based in Malta that aims to create an alliance that will provide projects, training courses and networking opportunities to tackle complex social issues like racism, social cohesion, migrant integration, youth empowerment, poverty, climate action, and sustainable development. IAIS has over a hundred networked NGOs in Europe, Asia and Africa ranging from Western and Eastern Europe, Balkans, Caucasus, South East (SE) Asia and North Africa. In less than two years, five of the projects we submitted were provided funding by the European Union under the Erasmus+ programme.

PARTNER ORGANISER

The PARTNER 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.

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

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

NOTE: Please note that International Alliance for Integration and Sustainability (IAIS) 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 materials, please contact us.

100% COVERED

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION ARE FREE

ERASMUS+ WILL COVER YOUR TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD. Travel tickets will be reimbursed based on the travel limits per country (see page 7). The project will have a PARTICIPATION FEE of €30 that will enable us to offer the participants a more enjoyable experience. You are also allowed two extra days of travel but this is not going to be covered by the project so you will need to make your own preparations.

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD



Participants will be allocated in 2 or 3-bed rooms. Rooms will be divided according to gender and with different nationalities. All rooms are air-conditioned.

FOOD will be

- three main meals with two snacks.
- a mix of vegetarian, vegan and halal will be available in the food selection based on the info you provided in the application form. If you have dietary requirements you did not list on the application please contact the team.

Youthpass

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A 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.



Malta

ACCOMMODATION TRANSPORT

RIVORTOTO RETREAT
HOUSE,
BIRKIRKARA

CHECK-IN: 2 PM, 24 JULY
CHECK-OUT: 10 AM, 31 JULY

GOOGLE MAPS LINK:
MALTA AIRPORT TO VENUE

BUS NO: X1, X2, X3
TICKETS COST €2 (€3
FOR NIGHT SERVICE).
AND TICKETS NEED TO
BE KEPT FOR REFUND
EXACT CASH PAYMENT CAN BE
MADE ON THE BUS - NO CHANGE
IS GIVEN SO MAKE SURE YOU
HAVE A FEW € COINS.



*Make sure your travel itinerary is based
on the availability of the venue.*

TRAVEL LIMITS and COST

Transport to the Venue

BUS TICKET from the airport going to the venue will cost 2.00 EUR and 3.00 EUR for the night bus. This may be included in your travel reimbursement, subject to the travel limit per country. Taxi or private cars going to the venue cannot be reimbursed.

COUNTRY	VISA COST	NO OF PARTICIPANTS	TRAVEL LIMITS
GEORGIA		4	360
ITALY		4	275
UKRAINE		3	275
TURKEY		3	275
GREECE		3	275
SWEDEN		3	360
ARMENIA	60	3	360
RUSSIA	60	3	360
AZERBAIJAN	60	3	550

You should carry a valid EU vaccine certificate.

Travel rules may suddenly change. Please follow:
<https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Pages/travel.aspx> for official guidelines!

*If your vaccine certificate is not recognised by the European Union, you have to take a negative PCR test.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE

Travel Insurance

email a copy to organisers on or before 10th of July

**DEADLINE
FOR FLIGHT
TICKETS**

**24 JUNE 2022
FRIDAY
PLS SEND YOUR FINAL
TRAVEL ITINERARY.**

IF YOU CANNOT SECURE A TICKET AFTER THE DEADLINE, PLS CONTACT US SO WE KNOW IF WE CAN OPEN YOUR SLOT TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS.



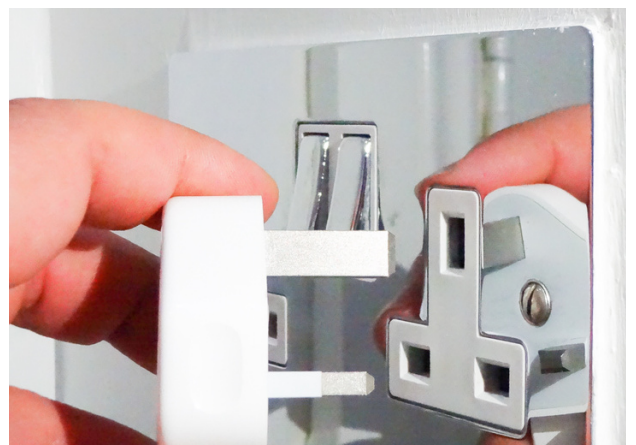
FREE DAY | SUN | FUN

YOU WILL HAVE ONE FREE DAY IN THE SUN!

We will allocate ONE FREE DAY for participants to tour, hike, swim or just explore the island so bring some beach wear if you are interested to go for a day or night swim.

Make sure to pack comfortable summer clothes as summer in Malta is quite hot. Bring some flip-flops, a hat and sunscreen. Summer heat can go from 32-36 degrees in July and humidity is high so it will feel hotter.

Malta uses Type G electric sockets (UK Plug) so make sure to have an adapter for your devices!





See you soon in MALTA!

MAKE SURE TO FILL-UP THE APPLICATION FORM
(DEADLINE: 24 JUNE)

<https://forms.gle/vPoWuHKVfGPcpLni7>