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ERASMUS+ PROJECT NAME: **"Youth Decide Free Motion"**

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PROJECT DATES: **26 September – 5 October 2022**

PROJECT CITY: **Baku, Azerbaijan**



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Nowadays, many people leave their countries due to war conflicts, economic crises, and natural disasters seeking asylum abroad. We call them refugees. They face many different obstacles, starting from the language barrier and ending with unemployment. It concerns not just refugees, but also migrants, who leave their country to improve their chances and the future of their families. The aim of the project is the formation of community support for refugees and migrants.

The project gives the participants the opportunity to dive into the topic of migration. We will collect ideas, expertise, and knowledge about different methods and tools that can be used for migration-related youth to work in different contexts. We want to increase the understanding of the challenges and opportunities that migration brings to the youth work sector and international cooperation and to provide recommendations for good practices when working with young refugees and migrants.

The project has specific objectives:

- To unite active youth eager to build community support for refugees and migrants;
- To eradicate stereotypes, prejudices as concerns migrants as well as representatives of other cultures;
- To prevent violence, conflicts and radicalization due to cultural difference;
- To raise the level of tolerance;
- To establish the dialogue between participants and organizations for future connections and projects;
- To encourage youth workers to involve refugees and migrants in active participation in the public life of their localities;
- To promote international dialogue in order to exchange tools, methods and experiences of migrants and refugees' integration in the participating countries;
- To share gained experience, competencies and knowledge about migration and refugee integration strategy via dissemination activities among young people in participants' local communities.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES: **9**

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER COUNTRY CITY: **5 (1 group leader & 4 participants)**

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES PER COUNTRY: **2**

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: **18-30 years old**

AGE OF GROUP LEADERS: **over 25 years old**

“Youth Decide Free Motion!” participant selection will be based on their interest in the topic and willingness to take active roles, particularly in dissemination. Those with less chance for self-development, self-confidence and international learning will be priority:

- Social obstacles
- Cultural differences
- Migrant background obstacle

Each participating group will include a minimum 2 social and economic disadvantaged participants. Refugees, internally displaced people and migrants will take part in our project. We expect that these participants will share their experience of migration and will help to achieve our objectives.

Furthermore, we invite people with fewer opportunities who face cultural differences (young people belonging to a national or ethnic minority, young people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion problems, etc.).

There will also be 4 participants with disabilities (young people with physical and sensory disabilities).

The participants should be able to communicate in English so as to express themselves in the project. Well-prepared youth will achieve a successful project.

The group leaders will have 5 years of experience in youth projects. All the partners should select equal amounts of female and male participants in order to achieve gender balance.

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS & TRAVEL BUDGETS

AZERBAIJAN (Host organization) – IB CLUB – **0 EUR**

AZERBAIJAN (Local partner and supporter organization) –

Azərbaycan Respublikasının Qeyri-Hökumət Təşkilatlarına Dövlət Dəstəyi Agentliyi
(Agency for State Support to NGOs of the Republic of Azerbaijan)

HUNGARY (Applicant organization) – Fiatalok Egységben Egyesület – **180 EUR**

GEORGIA – Ad Hoc React Center for Hybrid Threats – **180 EUR**

GREECE – Neomenioi – **275 EUR**

FRANCE – TOUSKAROT – **275 EUR**

ITALY – KIZIL ELMA APS – **275 EUR**

ROMANIA – Asociatia Alternativa Eco – **275 EUR**

SLOVENIA – Znanstveno-Raziskovalno Združenje Za Umetnost, Kulturne In Izobraževalne Programe In Tehnologijo Epeka, Socialno Podjetje – **275 EUR**

UKRAINE – Foundation of Regional Initiatives – **275 EUR**

Each country group should be exactly 5 people. Otherwise, no one from that country will get reimbursement. This rule is set by the National Agency.

Please, send the list of your selected participants and their desired travel route in order to get our confirmation till **15 August 2022**

All selected participants will get their e-visas on <https://evisa.gov.az/en/> with the help of the host and applicant organisations. Firstly, all partner countries should send us the PASSPORTS of their participants. Then Azerbaijani organisation will get confirmation for everyone from the Republic of Azerbaijan Ministry of Foreign Affairs in order to get approved e-visas. **E-visa cost is reimbursable ONLY IF your tickets and e-visa costs together fits in your reimbursement limit.**

TRAVEL & REIMBURSEMENT

Fiatalok Egységben Egyesület is an organisation, not a travel agency. That is why the participants have to regularly check the entry requirements of Azerbaijan, especially, during the pandemic. We can only provide you with the official governmental websites regularly updating the entry requirements.

We don't cover travel insurance. You make it for a safe travel and stay abroad.

To fully participate in this project and to keep everyone on the safe side, fully vaccinated people will be priority on selection. We do not have special corona test money in our project budget. ONLY if the participants MUST take a test to cross the border according to the governmental rules, we might reimburse it. Still it has to be agreed with the selected participants in advance.

- The arrival in Baku: 26th of September
- The departure from Baku: 5th of October

Participants can spend in total 4 extra days on their own costs in Baku before the project starts and/or after the project. If you stay over 4 days, then we cannot reimburse to you at all.

- Travel costs will be reimbursed, up to travel cost limit listed above.
- Before purchasing tickets, you must get a confirmation from Fiatalok Egységben Egyesület;
- We CANNOT reimburse your travel costs, if you do not attend all sessions actively;
- KEEP YOUR BOARDING PASSES; Collect e- ticket, invoice, proof of payment. For train and bus tickets make sure the date, the itinerary and the price are visible on the ticket. No reimbursement for taxi.
- No mobile phone scanning!
- Participants have to provide all the necessary documents to the organizer.
- We will not cover any tickets purchased through a TRAVEL AGENCY!
- We will reimburse the whole group to the team leader of the country! Team leader will divide between the group members. Reimbursement will be done in 1 month after whole country group members provide all the necessary documents including their return documents.

BEST AVAILABLE TRAVEL OPTIONS:

1. Direct weekly WizzAir flights between Budapest and Baku.
 2. Transfer Wizzair flights via change in Abu Dhabi. For example: Athens > Abu Dhabi > Baku
 3. Transfer Pegasus flights via change in Istanbul to Ganja or to Baku cities.
- All participants will be guided regarding how to reach at the project venue.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

3 times food and accommodation are fully covered by the project with the support of the European Commission's Erasmus+ Programme. We make every effort to provide the finest accommodation possible. We will provide a room with a bed, hot water, and enough food.

You should bring your own slippers, towel, toothpaste, toothbrush, and other personal care items.

ACCOMMODATION: <https://www.royalhotel.az/>

«Royal Hotel» - is a 4 stars hotel complex. The hotel is located 20 minutes far away from airport in the near place to city center.

The hotel has 42 rooms. The rooms are supplied with mini bar, telephone, high speed Wi-Fi internet, comfortable bed and seating set, split cooling and heating system. Each participant stay in rooms shared with 3-4 other participants.



CULTURAL EXCHANGE

CULTURAL MORNING

In our every project, the participating countries show us what they eat at home in their countries. Each morning of the project 1 country group will prepare their cultural breakfast for all the participants. Fialatok Egységben Egyesület will pay for the shopping and will support you in the process.

CULTURAL NIGHT

For the intercultural night, bring traditional food, drinks, sweets and snacks, together with pictures, videos, music and dances of your country. You can bring food which can be kept in a refrigerator. Or you can buy the ingredients in Baku and show us your skills in the kitchen. The shopping cost for the cultural night is on the presenting country group.



DRESS FOR BAKU

The average temperature in Baku in September for a typical day ranges from a high of 25°C and a low of 21°C - pleasantly warm with a gentle breeze. There is a 10% chance of rain on an average day. In more common terms of how much that is not rainy at all. But still dress well: <https://www.accuweather.com/>

On the first activity day of the project – 27th of September 2022 – the participants will meet with the Republic of Azerbaijan state officials, including:

- Presidential Administration of Azerbaijan
- State Migration Service
- Additionally, local NGOs working on the project subject

Place: Hotel Holiday Inn Baku

Activities: Opening ceremony and Welcome speech by the officials.

It is kindly recommended to every participant to bring casual clothes to take fancy photos during this event.

USEFUL PHRASES IN AZERBAIJANI

Salam! = Hello!

Təşəkkür edirəm!.= Thank you!

Bəli = Yes

Xeyr = No

Bağışlayın = I'm sorry.

Bir dəqiqə gözləyin = Wait a moment.

Bu neçəyədir? = How much is this?

Bilmirəm = I don't know.

Görüşənədək! = See you!

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

TO CONTACT US: <https://www.facebook.com/yioahungary>

We are waiting for you for **"Youth Decide Free Motion"** in September in Baku, Azerbaijan. Till then be safe and make the world a better place with your beautiful smile :)



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