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FIRST TIME IN UKRAINE
TRAINING COURSE ABOUT LGBT AND MEDIA

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19-24 NOVEMBER 2015 LVIV, UKRAINE

DESCRIPTION

THE OVERALL AIM OF THIS TRAINING COURSE IS IN EMPOWERMENT OF THE LGBT YOUTH TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE SOCIETY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE EQUALITY.

WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG LGBT PERSONS TO BECOME AGENTS OF SOCIAL CHANGE BY THEMSELVES. GIVE THEM THE ABILITY TO COMBAT THE PREJUDICE THEY'RE FACING IN EVERYDAY LIFE THROUGH THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCING THEIR SKILLS AND COMPETENCES IN COOPERATION WITH MEDIA.

DURING THE 6 DAYS OF THE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO OBTAIN THE NEW KNOWLEDGE IN COOPERATION WITH MEDIA THROUGH DIFFERENT SESSIONS, PRACTICAL TASKS AND CREATIVE APPROACH.

AS A KIND OF EVALUATION AFTER THE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE NEW SKILLS IN PRACTICE.

COUNTRIES INVOLVED: SPAIN [APPLICANT], UKRAINE [HOST ORGANIZATION], GEORGIA, TURKEY, ITALY, SERBIA, CROATIA, PORTUGAL, MOLDOVA, CZECH REPUBLIC.

3 PARTICIPANTS PER COUNTRY

VENUE

PROJECT WILL TAKE PLACE IN LVIV (BEAUTIFUL CITY IN WESTERN UKRAINE). IT'S ONLY 50 KM TO EU BORDER, SO PARTICIPANTS WILL FEEL SAFE THERE; THERE IS AN AIRPORT IN IT, SO IT WILL BE COMFORTABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS; THIS CITY IS ONE OF THE CULTURAL CENTERS OF UKRAINE, SO THERE IS A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS TO SEE **IN YOUR FREE TIME ;)**

ACCOMMODATION: NICE HOTEL FAR FROM NOISY CITY CENTER, WITH A SMALL FOREST BEHIND THE BUILDING, WITH GOOD ROOMS [2 OR 3 PERSON PER ROOM], TASTY FOOD, NICE SERVICE AND BIG CONFERENCE HALL IN THE HOTEL.

THE NATURE AROUND THE HOTEL IS PERFECT FOR OUTDOOR SPORT ACTIVITIES, JUST IN 5 MINUTES FROM HOTEL THERE IS A FOOTBALL FIELD, AND PROBABLY WE WILL HAVE A FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT DURING THE TRAINING.

ORGANIZERS WILL PROVIDE 3 TIMES MEAL A DAY AND COFFEE BREAKS.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND PARTICIPANTS TO INFORM THE ORGANIZERS ABOUT ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OF PARTICIPANTS SUCH AS DIETARY, VEGETARIANISM OR ANY OTHER KIND OF SPECIAL NEEDS [WRITE ON CHERNIVTSI.PORA@GMAIL.COM].

TRAVEL

There are 2 options to travel, directly to Lviv [LWO] or Kyiv [KBP and IEV]. There is good connection between Lviv and Kyiv, so there will be no problem to get from Kyiv to Lviv. One way train ticket from Kyiv to Lviv will cost approx. 15euro. If you will decide travel to Kyiv we will help you to buy tickets from Kyiv to Lviv.

We will meet you in airport and bus station in Lviv. For those who travel to Kyiv we will also try to arrange logistics issues.

Note: buy tickets only after our approval. Please send us your travel details, link for booking service before you will buy tickets. This will help us to manage logistics issues.

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

- YOUNGSTERS OR YOUTH WORKERS FROM LGBT COMMUNITY [NO AGE LIMIT];
- ABLE TO SPEAK/WRITE/UNDERSTAND BASIC ENGLISH;
- OPEN-MINDED, TOLERANT AND CREATIVE;
- READY TO BE ACTIVE DURING THE TRAINING COURSE, PREPARE THE TASKS BEFORE AND AFTER THE PROJECT;
- INTERESTED IN SETTING FURTHER CO-OPERATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS FROM OTHER EUROPEAN AND EU NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

PARTICIPANTS OF THIS TRAINING SHOULD BE READY TO BE PRESENT AND INVOLVED DURING THE SESSIONS.

PREPARATION

SINCE THIS TRAINING COURSE WILL BE REALIZED THROUGH THE METHODS OF NON-FORMAL LEARNING – INVOLVEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS IS VERY IMPORTANT. TO FOSTER THIS INVOLVEMENT WE WILL USE SOME TASKS WHICH SHOULD BE PREPARED BY PARTICIPANTS FOR THE TRAINING COURSE.

EACH TEAM OF PARTICIPANTS [COUNTRY] SHOULD COLLECT THE INFORMATION BEFORE THE ACTIVITY [AND BE ABLE TO PRESENT IT DURING THE TRAINING COURSE]:

- “COVERING OF THE LGBT TOPICS BY NATIONAL MEDIA” [PARTICIPANTS SHOULD DO A SMALL RESEARCH ABOUT IT AT HOME; THEY WILL USE IT DURING THE SESSION “LGBT TOPICS IN MEDIA – FEATURES AND PERSPECTIVES”];
- SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT THEIR ORGANIZATION [EXPERIENCE, GOALS, ACTIVITY, INTERESTING FACTS] FOR NGO FAIR;
- PRESENTATION OF THE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS FOR INTER-CULTURAL EVENING [FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW: IT'S A PARTY WHERE YOU NEED TO PRESENT YOUR COUNTRY WITH FOOD, DRINKS AND JOLLY MOOD].

REIMBURSEMENT

THE ORGANIZERS WILL REIMBURSE YOUR TRAVEL COSTS FROM YOUR HOME TO PLACE OF ACTIVITY AND BACK. REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL COSTS WILL ONLY BE DONE UPON FULL ATTENDANCE IN THE PROJECT PROGRAMME AND PRESENTATION OF THE ORIGINAL TICKETS WITH BOARDING PASSES AND RECEIPT/INVOICES.

NOTE: IT IS ALLOWED TO STAY IN UKRAINE 1-2 DAY BEFORE AND 1-2 DAY AFTER THE EVENT IF THERE ARE NO FLIGHTS OR THE FLIGHTS ARE CONSIDERABLY EXPENSIVE ON ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES. THE NON RESPECT OF THE RULES WILL LEAD TO THE REFUSAL OF REIMBURSEMENT OF INELIGIBLE PART OF TRAVEL COSTS.

!NOTE: PLEASE MAKE THE COPIES OF YOUR TICKETS AND INVOICES BEFORE YOU COME TO THE PROJECT.

THEREFORE, WE KINDLY ASK YOU FIRST TO SEND US YOUR FLIGHT DETAILS BEFORE BUYING THE TICKETS. WE WILL ASSIST YOU TO CHOSE BEST TRAVEL OPTION.

NOTE: IF YOU BUY FLIGHT TICKETS FROM A TRAVEL AGENCY, WE WILL NEED A SIGNED AND STAMPED [IF THE AGENCY HAS A STAMP] INVOICE ISSUED BY THE TRAVEL AGENCY PROVING THE PURCHASE OF THE TICKET.

BUDGET PER PERSON:

CROATIA 275EURO

CZECH REPUBLIC 275EURO

TURKEY 275EURO

GEORGIA 275EURO

ITALY 275EURO

PORTUGAL 360EURO

SERBIA 275EURO

SPAIN 360EURO

WEATHER

NOVEMBER IN UKRAINE USUALLY IS NOT VERY COLD, BUT IT'S ALREADY A SWEATER WEATHER. AND PLEASE BE PREPARED TO THE RAIN. WE WILL TALK MORE DETAILED ABOUT IT CLOSER TO EVENT.

SPECIAL NEEDS

IN CASE OF HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS, WHATEVER KIND THEY ARE [ALLERGIES, DISABILITY, VEGETARIAN, ETC.], PLEASE FEEL FREE TO INFORM US ABOUT IT, SO WE WILL BE PREPARED.

FACEBOOK GROUP

WE WANT IT TO BE EASY-GOING. SO LET'S GET KNOW EACH OTHER EVEN BEFORE THE TRAINING. WE'VE CREATED A FACEBOOK GROUP SPECIAL FOR OUR PARTICIPANTS:

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/E4EQUALITY

EVERYONE WHO'S PLANNING TO COME TO THE TRAINING IS INVITED TO JOIN THIS GROUP AND SHARE HER/HIS STORIES.

HEALTH INSURANCE

HEALTH INSURANCE IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZERS. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE INDIVIDUALLY.

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KEEP THE CONTACTS WITH YOU JUST IN CASE ;)

GOOD LUCK AND SEE YOU IN UKRAINE!