

## TRABZON PROJECT / TURKEY



**Project name :** Voice of Diversity In Europe!

**Activity status :** Youth Exchanges Programme

**Project date:** 04 -11 JUNE 2017, Travel days ( 04 – 11 June 2017 )

**Country / City:** Trabzon - Turkey

**Participants age:** 15-30 age / no age limit for group leader

**Each country:** 4 participant + 1 group leader, total: **5 participant.**

**Project Reference Number:** 2016-1-TR01-KA105-029854

**Participants:** Turkey, Malta, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania, Czech Republic

### Project Details;

Voice of Diversity In Europe! is a project prepared under the Erasmus + Youth exchange program by Trabzon Intercultural Youth Network project team..The project will implement cooperation with Trabzon Intercultural Youth Network (**Turkey**), Asociatia “ECO Youths” (**Romania**), Evropske centrum mladeze Breclav/European Youth Centre Breclav z.s.(**Czech Republic**), Tarptautinis bendradarbiavimo centras TBC (**Lithuania**) Association “Institute Perspectives” (**Bulgaria**), Active Youth (**Malta**) institution from Turkey, Malta, Romania, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Total participants of project is 32. 4 participant + 1 group leader from each country.

- The main aims inproject; Recognize cultures in project, culture concept in Europa, social and cultural communication in Europa countries, international cooperation, entrepreneurship and active involvement, the elimination of xenophobia and prejudice, social integration of disable young people, to raise awareness about Erasmus + programmer,to introduce young actives, to share knowledge and experience and to sport personal development.

-Project activities; Presentations about cultural diversity, visit official institutions, visit young and culture center, training about entrepreneurship and inovation,to introduce National Agency and AB Erasmus+, cultural excursions, workshops, training and seminars with non-formal education methods, caricature and painting work, project exhibition, Youthpass information activities.

-Expected results; to increase communication and dialog in international area with project, to increase awareness about Erasmus+, to incrodude young activities centers and encourage for participation, to provide cultural diversty, to improve skills and experiences, the elimination of prejudices and xenophobia, to increase cultural works

### Project Venue;

Trabzon is a city on the Black Sea coast of northeastern Turkey and the capital of Trabzon Province. Trabzon, located on the historical Silk Road, became a melting pot of religions, languages and culture for centuries and a trade gateway to Persia in the southeast and the Caucasus to the northeast. Trabzon is very big touristic city in the summer not that much crowded in the winter time. Trabzon is Turkey's most nice and tourist area. There are many historical places, and we will introduce to the participants. :) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trabzon> Some photograpns from Trabzon;

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### Participation to the project;

Each partner organization will send 5 participants (4 participants and 1 group leader). **Selection of participants will be partners responsibility!** Participants age: 15-30 age / no age limit for leaders.

### Accommodation;

The accommodation place was not finalized yet. So, you will receive another info pack later.

### FINANCIAL

Participants of the project will be reimbursed their travel expenses according to below table and visa cost. Organizers will provide accommodation and food during the whole period of the project. so, accommodation and food costs is free..

#### Notes:

Corresponding submission of travel tickets, refunds will be made during the main project activities time. All boarding cards and electronic ticket must be present to us in hard copy. Only buses, trains, flight costs are paid.

Here below you can see the table for maximum travel costs.

Country	Malta	Lithuania	Romania	Bulgaria	Czech Republic
%100 MAX travel cost for each participant	270 €	270 €	170 €	170 €	170 €

- If participants spend more than the calculation of the Distance Calculator, it will be participants responsibility to pay the rest of the traveling cost.

- If participants spend less than the calculation of the Distance Calculator, they will be only covered for the amount they spent.

- Early arrivals or late departures will be the own responsibility of the participants. According to Turkish NA the travel back must be realized by participants on direct way within maximum of 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travel (holiday travel, etc) there is no chance of reimbursement.

- We need your all receipts, tickets and boarding passes (for both ways). So when you are coming, keep them. After the project you should send us (scanned by email and originals by post) all the tickets and boarding passes of the travel back home from Turkey.

### Youthpass Certificates

All participants receive Youthpass certificates. Youthpass is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning. It is available for projects funded by

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Erasmus+: Youth in Action (2014-2020) As a tool to document and recognise learning outcomes, it puts policy into practice and practice into policy:

- While creating their Youthpass Certificate together with a support person, the participants of the projects have the possibility to describe what they have done in their project and which competences they have acquired. Thus, Youthpass supports the reflection upon the personal non-formal learning process and outcomes.
- Being a Europe-wide validation instrument for non-formal learning in the youth field, Youthpass contributes to strengthening the social recognition of youth work.
- Describing the added value of the project, Youthpass supports active European citizenship of young people and of youth workers. - Youthpass also aims at supporting the employability of young people and of youth workers by documenting the acquisition of key competences on a certificate.



### NOTE:

- The Project will be carried out in TURKEY / TRABZON.
- We will provide you during the activities internet, too.
- Please if you have notebook (laptop), Tablet PC...etc please bring it for use on project.(Optional)
- We will meet you from the bus station. Please do not have any hesitation on this matter.
- As you know, there will be a intercultural night. We advise you take with you something special to your country and city, such as traditional clothes, foods or drinks.
- Please activate your phone for calls abroad.
- You can find exchange office in all airport. Please take turkish money for transportation etc. Average 1 euro = 3,5 Turkish lira
- As you know and depending on the decision taken by European Commission all the expenses for foods and accommodation will be paid by us.
- Allow the participants to travel together. please, buy plane tickets on the same flight. **(It is strongly recommended).**
- Please remember to bring your personal belongings. ( towels, slippers, clothes etc)
- All of the participants must bring their boarding cards, bus tickets, train tickets and such like papers completely and orderly to make easy the payback. All original tickets and boardingpasses (train, plane, bus etc.) must be to bring .
- Project working language will be English, for communications please prefer the people competent in English
- This is our facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/176197346186903> please add all the participants. thus we can meet before the Project.

### How you can reach to Trabzon City

Some Flight companies:

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<http://www.turkishairlines.com>

<http://www.flypgs.com>

<http://www.andolujet.com/>

<http://www.onurair.com.tr/>

<http://www.atlasjet.com>

Trabzon airport has international flights. When you arrive to TRABZON AIRPORT you will get on public bus in front of the gate. Bus name: HAVAŞ BUS. Bus color is: white. Each 20-30 minutes bus is leaving from Airport to Trabzon Bus station. You will pay to bus 8 TL. You will get off at (Trabzon Bus station) bus stop. we will meet you at the bus station. You can buy your ticket in Bus- Don't lose your ticket for reimbursement. It will take about 15-20 minutes from Airport to Bus station.

1. Participants will buy flight tickets for TRABZON / TURKEY.
2. The participants will go to the Trabzon bus station from the airport
3. And we will meet you at the Trabzon bus station.

To find cheap tickets (please buy tickets early)

When you come in the bus station, please let us know. We will meet you in bus station.

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### Project partner organizations and contact addresses:

<b>Turkey (Coordinator)</b>	Trabzon Intercultural Youth Network	<a href="mailto:interculturalyouthnetwork@hotmail.com">interculturalyouthnetwork@hotmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/yalcinyilmaz.tr">https://www.facebook.com/yalcinyilmaz.tr</a>
<b>Malta</b>	Active Youth	<a href="mailto:Active.youth@live.com">Active.youth@live.com</a> <a href="mailto:alphzamm@onvol.net">alphzamm@onvol.net</a>
<b>Lithuania</b>	Tarptautinis bendradarbiavimo centras TBC	<a href="mailto:Tarptautinis.bendradarbiavimas@gmail.com">Tarptautinis.bendradarbiavimas@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:Kikutis.m@gmail.com">Kikutis.m@gmail.com</a>
<b>Romania</b>	Asociatia "ECO Youths"	<a href="mailto:eco_youths@hotmail.com">eco_youths@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.ecoyouths.eu">www.ecoyouths.eu</a>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Association "Institute Perspectives"	<a href="mailto:insperspectives@gmail.com">insperspectives@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:akuytov@yahoo.com">akuytov@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	European Youth Centre Břeclav z.s.	<a href="mailto:eycb.info@gmail.com">eycb.info@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://eycb.eu/">http://eycb.eu/</a>

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