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European dialogue for young people

Europe for Citizens project

Name of the project: European dialogue for young people

Goal of the project: The main goal of our town twinning project is to create an event and platform where young people of the twin and partner towns can meet and share their thoughts about active citizenship, democracy, youth participation and the involvement of youngsters in local decision making. The main idea to create this project arose from the Student-Mayor office of Nyíregyháza, whom we work closely together thanks to the contract that we have with the town of Nyíregyháza. These youngsters wanted to meet with other young people to discuss local and global issues regarding youth and to debate and cooperate in different social topics. Our idea is to organize a youth parliament where youngsters can discuss in different plenary meetings about topics concerning them, and to organize workshops where their skills and competences regarding active citizenship can further grow. During the youth parliament, the participating cities are introduced and in the plenary sessions, young people present the ongoing trends in their towns, local youth concepts, strategies and developmental pathways. Good practices and methods will also be presented during the youth parliament and we will have different workshops in order to help the participating youngsters to be more active in their community. The various topics that will be addressed during the meeting: culture, education, public spaces, leisure time, student rights, structured dialogue, active citizenship, young people becoming entrepreneurs, democracy).

The participating cities are:

Satu Mare (RO), Rzeszów (PL), Iserlohn (DE), Prešov (SK), Bielsko-Biała (PL), Gorlice (PL), St. Pölten (AT), St. Albans (UK), Baia Mare (RO), Beherove (UA), Veľké Kapušany (SK), Sansimion (RO), Nyíregyháza (HU).

Date of the meeting: 16-19 of September 2021

Implementation of the project:

During our event young people from different cities will discuss in a 4-day meeting, issues affecting and concerning them at local and EU level. Mainly we will be using non-formal methods mixed with formal methods.

On the first day, we start with the presentation of the cities, in which young people present their own cities, providing all the basic information that should be known about that particular town.



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In the evening program we organize a so-called “City rally”, in which the participants can get to know Nyíregyháza, its history, famous people, buildings in a playful way, in a team, in cooperation with each other, yet in competition.

On the second day we will dive deeper in the youth affairs. Young people will be working in 5 different workshops: Environmental protection, advocacy, forming opinions, crisis situation, social solidarity. During these workshops the participants formulate recommendations to local decision-makers, to the mayors of the participating cities, and to the EU decision-makers.

On the third day, we will meet with some of the mayors of the participating cities. The day will also consist of finalizing the recommendations and all of the participants accept them. Afterwards, we create a common work plan for further cooperation and formulate the basis of a common network platform where the participating young people and cities can ask help from each other and share ideas, thoughts and possibilities. Also, we discuss the possibilities of inviting other cities in the cooperation, implementation of international projects, establishing cross-border cooperation. At the end of the day, we evaluate the Youth Parliament individually, in small groups and also in a plenum.

On the last day participants will visit local places and take part in a Hungarian Gastronomy Festival (Tirpák Festival).

Because of the workshops, discussions, debates and forming the recommendations young people participating will be engaged and they will be involved in creating youth policies locally and also on a European level.

Expected outcomes are:

- To create an international network of young people.
- To create a publication about the project and to make a methodology book of good practices.
- To create a working plan in order to further the cooperation between the cities and to continue the work of the youth parliament.



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Location: Nyíregyháza



The capital of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg the very eastern county of Hungary

Nyíregyháza is located in the northern Plain region of Hungary. With a population of 118,000, it is the seventh-largest city in Hungary and is one of the leading cities of Northern Hungary and of the northern part of the Great Hungarian Plain (Alföld). Its development has been ongoing since the 18th century, making it the economic and cultural center of the region.

The city accommodates LEGO factory and Micheline production site. The University of Nyíregyháza hosts international students. Nyíregyháza is a city in northeastern Hungary and the county capital of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg.



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Accommodation and Lodging:

The accommodations will be in the following two hotels:

Európa Hotel - <http://europahotel.hu/>

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Korona Hotel - <https://korona-hotel.hu/>

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Participants will be accommodated in two, three and four-bedded rooms with the persons with whom they came with. Every room has a private bathroom and bed lines are included.

Meals will be provided by the organizing association in the hotels and also in different areas e.g., during the Tirpák Festival and events outside the hotel.

Expenses and reimbursement:

- All expenses as regards travel, meals, accommodation and the program are financed by the coordinating organization and the program.
- The travel plan has to be done by the participating towns.
- In order to receive the reimbursement, the participants need to provide coordinating organization with: bills, booking e-mail confirmations, original tickets or pdf, invoices and boarding passes.
- Reimbursement will be done in EUR within 2 weeks after the activity, if all the necessary documents were provided, by bank transfer to the participating organization's bank account.
- Reimbursement will be transferred only if all participants provide all needed documents.

Before buying tickets or managing the travel, every participating town is asked to present and consult their travel plan and expenses with the coordinating organization.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

When buying the tickets, please ask for an invoice. The reimbursement can only be done by presenting the invoices.

The necessary data for the invoice:

- Name of the organization: Kulturális Életért Közhasznú Egyesület
- Address of the organization: 4400 Nyíregyháza, Szent István utca 20., Hungary
- Tax number: HU18809237



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Timetable

16th of September, Thursday

14.00: Arrival, check-in at accommodation

15.00: Introduction of towns, presentation - **Satu Mare (RO), Rzeszów (PL), Iserlohn (DE), Prešov (SK), Bielsko-Biala (PL), Gorlice (PL), St. Pölten (AT), St. Albans (UK), Baia Mare (RO), Beherove (UA), Veľké Kapušany (SK), Sansimion (RO), Nyíregyháza (HU)**

18.00: Dinner

19.30: City Rally

21.00 Getting to know each other and welcome party

17th of September, Friday

08.00: Breakfast

09.30: Opening ceremony, greeting the participants, short presentations

11.00: Section work, revolving stage

Topics: Environmental protection

Advocacy

Forming opinions

Crisis situation

Social solidarity

13.00: Lunch

15.00: Section work, revolving stage

Sections: Environmental protection



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18.00: Dinner

20.00: International evenings, presentation of the guest countries

18th of September, Saturday

08.00: Breakfast

10.00: Taking part in the opening ceremony of “Tirpák” Festival

12.00: Meeting with the participating towns’ mayors

12.30: Lunch at “Tirpák” Festival (Trying out Hungarian food)

14.30: Report of the sections’ work, debate on what was said

16.00: Making recommendations to EU MEPs, decision-makers and mayors of participating cities

17.00: Csángó folkdance house

18.30: Dinner

20.00: Farewell Party

19th of September, Sunday

08.00: Breakfast

9:00 Evaluation

9.30: Zoo or waterpark

13.00: Lunch (Tirpák Festival)

14.30: Departure



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