



# **YOUTH EXCHANGE**

## **“ART BRIDGE TO TOLERANCE”**

**DATES: 05-13.06.2017**



### **Theme: Art**

Location: Dilijan-Yerevan

Participants: 5+1 per each country



# Project Summary

The project will take place from 05-13.06.2017 in Armenia. The first part of the project will take place in Dilijan , which is a recreational area in Armenia. 2<sup>nd</sup> part will take place in Yerevan. (11-13.06.2017)

The central theme of this youth exchange will be problems of youngsters with fewer opportunities and art as a tool to raise up these problems . During the exchange the young participants will have the opportunity to learn, see and explore different types of art, craft, photography, music, dance and address these problems through such tools.

There will be workshops according to the topics: **Prejudice, stereotypes, hate speech, European values.** The participants will be shared into international groups and will present to the other their art work, where they have shared their own approach to that very topic. These workshops will be parallel and the participants can rotate, having the chance to take part in all the workshops.

One of motivation to make this project is to break prejudices between young people about religions, racism, cultures and habits and to develop tolerance towards the youngsters with fewer opportunities. To make them aware of multicultural Europe and to have intercultural learning on the way of exchange of experiences.

The participants will organize an exhibition/ flashmob for the public, where they will present their artistic works, dance and music performances .

# Objectives of the Project

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- Promote European Values among the youngsters.
- Develop cultural skills and to promote multiculturalism
- To raise up the problems of the youngsters with fewer opportunities and make their voice heard to the public through different types of art
- To increase awareness of social issues
- To familiarize the visitor group with the customs and lifestyles of Armenian society.
- Giving young people an opportunity to meet other life and customs different from their own.
- Increase the social skills of the participants and their self-esteem and decision-making ability.
- Introduce the skills needed for a possible way out of the country to young people, through contact with another country.
- Learn to work in teams, make decisions and exchange ideas

# Methodology

A traditional wooden house with a red-tiled roof and a balcony, surrounded by lush greenery and a small stream in the foreground. The house has a sign that reads "Sulawesi Aboriginale Heilkräuter Restaurant".

- Ice-breakers
- Energizers
- Team building activities
- Intercultural learning
- Art workshops
- Creative working sessions
- Activities prepared and run by participants
- Trips
- Brainstorming and discussions
- Exhibition

## About Armenia

Armenia (Hayastan in Armenian), officially the Republic of Armenia is situated between Europe and Asia, in Transcaucasia occupying 29.800sq/km area. Armenia is divided into 11 regions (Marz). The capital of the country is Yerevan. The population of Armenia is 3.2 million people. The country has a very homogeneous ethnic composition, 97.9% of the population are of ethnic Armenian origin. Among other minorities are Russians, Yezidi, Assyrians, Ukrainians, Greeks, Georgians, and Belarusians. Armenia has a very large diasporas, as an average of 8 million Armenians live world.

Culturally, historically and politically, Armenia is considered to be a part of Europe. However, due to its location in the southern Caucasus, on the conventional boundary between Europe and Asia, we can say that it's an intercontinental country. Endowed with rich cultural heritage, Armenia is considered to be the first country to officially accept Christianity in the IV century (301). [More:](#)



## About Dilijan

Dilijan is a spa town in the Tavush Province of Armenia. Usually called Armenian Switzerland or Little Switzerland by the locals, it is one of the most important resorts of Armenia, situated within the Dilijan National Park. The forested and reclusive town is home to numerous Armenian artists, composers, and filmmakers and features some traditional Armenian architecture.



## About Yerevan

Yerevan is the largest city and capital of Armenia. It is situated along the Hrazdan River, which is not navigable, on the Ararat Plain.

Yerevan is a leading industrial, cultural, and scientific centre in the Caucasus region. It is also at the heart of an extensive rail network and is a major trading centre for agricultural products. In addition, industries in the city produce metals, machine tools, electrical equipment, chemicals, textiles, and food products.

Educational and cultural facilities in Yerevan include universities, the Armenian Academy of Sciences, a state museum, and several libraries. The largest repository of Armenian manuscripts, and indeed one of the biggest repositories of manuscripts in the world, is the Matenadaran.



# Accommodation

Accommodation in Dilijan 05-11.06.17 : Art Guesthouse

<https://parg.co/bQg>

Accommodation in Yerevan: 11-13.06.17

<https://parg.co/bQF>





# PROGRAM

<b>05.06.2017</b>	<b>Activities</b>
	Picking up at the airport
<b>19:00</b>	Dinner
<b>20:00</b>	Official opening (Short introduction to the project, Information about next day schedule)
	Getting to know each other games

<b>07.06.17</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>09:00</b>	Breakfast
<b>10:00-12:45</b>	European Values Workshop –The Netherlands Tolerance Workshop-Armenia
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Break
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch
<b>15:00-17:00</b>	Art workshops
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	Break
<b>17:30-18:30</b>	Art workshops
<b>19:00</b>	Dinner
<b>20:30</b>	Intercultural evening

<b>06.06.2017</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>09:00</b>	Breakfast Energizers
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Presentation of the project
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Name games /Human Bingo Game
<b>11:00-11:45</b>	Fears and expectations
<b>11:45-12:30</b>	Secret friend game
<b>12:30-12:45</b>	Lunch
<b>13:00</b>	Team building games -outdoor
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	Energizers
<b>16:00-16-15</b>	Theatre workshop: Theme: Bridge to tolerance
<b>16:30</b>	Preparation to the workshop
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	Presentation of the results
<b>17:30-18:00</b>	Evaluation of the day
<b>18:30</b>	Dinner
<b>20:00-21:00</b>	Game: Change the given staff to a valuable one

<b>08.06.2017</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>09:00</b>	Breakfast
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	Workshop about Prejudice and Stereotypes- Spain
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	Break
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	Workshop about Prejudice and Stereotypes(Continuation-Spanish group)
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch
<b>15:00-17:00</b>	Continue working on the art workshops
<b>17:00-19:00</b>	Challenge Game
<b>19:00</b>	Dinner
<b>21:00</b>	Mid Term Evaluation/Good Night Activity

<b>09.06.2017</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>09:00</b>	Breakfast
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	Hate Speech workshop-Ukraine
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch
<b>15:00-18:00</b>	Creative workshop-T-Shirt design
<b>19:00</b>	Dinner
<b>21:00</b>	Flyer preparation

<b>10.06.2017</b>	<b>Activities</b>
09:00	Breakfast
	Trip to Goshavank, Tzrka Lake
	Lunch/picnic
	Hiking to Tzrka Lake(Gosh lake)
19:30	Dinner
	Free Evening

<b>11.06.2017</b>	<b>Activities</b>
09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Departure to Yerevan from Dilijan
13:00	Lunch
15:00-18:00	City Game
19:00	Dinner

<b>12.06.2017</b>	<b>Activities</b>
09:00	Breakfast
	Preparation for the exhibition
13:00	Lunch
16:00	Opening of the exhibition
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Evaluation/Closing Ceremony
21:00	Farewell Evening

<b>13.06.2017</b>	<b>Activities</b>
09:00	Breakfast
	Departure

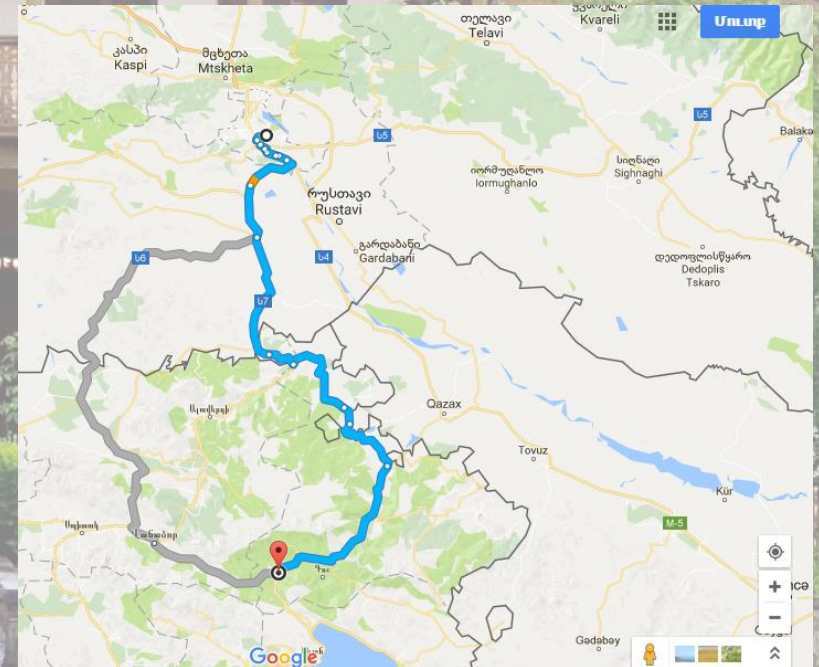
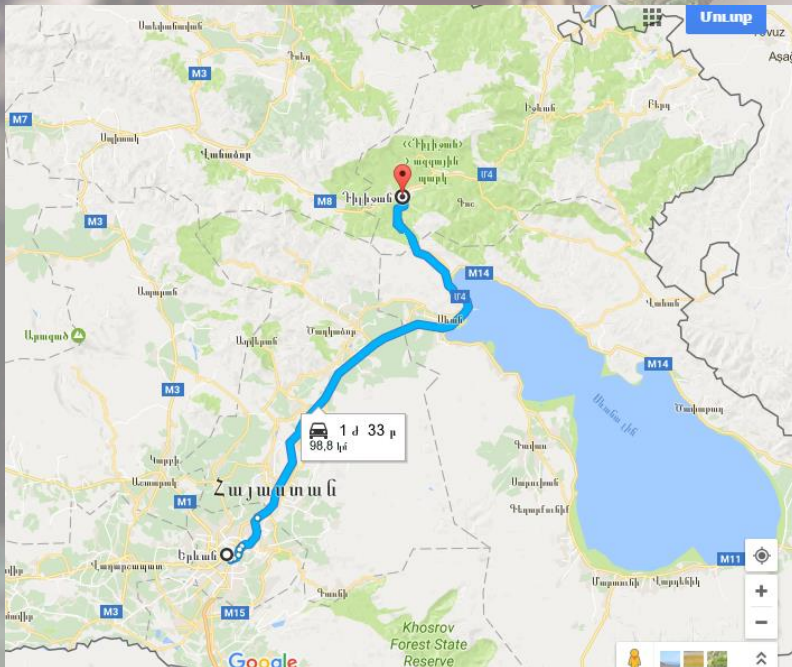
# Travel Information

The flight should be either to Yerevan(Zvartnots International Airport ) or Tbilisi-Georgia(Tbilisi International Airport), depending on the flight costs.


The driving distance from Yerevan to Dilijan is 99 km.

The driving distance from Tbilisi to Dilijan is 190 km.

We will pick you up at the airport. We will need to get information about the trip in advance, so that we can organize the transfer from the airport to the venue.



# WEATHER & CLOTHING



In June we expect real summer weather in Armenia. We may expect till +30 degree ☺ But as far as we're going to be in a recreational zone, surrounded by forests, it may be cool in the evenings, so don't forget to take a jacket with you

## ALSO DO NOT FORGET

- Passport
- Tickets of plane
- Keep your boarding passes, otherwise we will not be able to reimburse you
- Materials about your organization (posters, flyers, etc.)
- Traditional food/sweets for intercultural evening. Think about creative presentations.
- Comfortable shoes
- Your hygiene accessories
- Towel
- Flip flops
- Shoes for wearing inside of the hotel
- And the most important thing SMILE AND GOOD MOOD ☺

# Project Costs

- All the costs are covered in the frames of the project:
- Travel cost up to 400EUR for Spanish participants  
360EUR for Dutch participants  
170 EUR for Ukrainian participants
- 3 times food/Coffee breaks
- Accommodation in Dilijan and Yerevan
- Trip to Tzrka Lake/Goshavank
- Materials for the activities

# STAFF



**Project Leader**



**Project Coordinator**



**Project Coordinator**

**SEE YOU SOON IN ARMENIA 😊**