



EYOUxit EURemain

KA1 - Youth Exchange - Programme Countries
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Activity Dates: 17/02/2018 – 23/02/2018

Country & Venue: Gilwell Park, London, UK

Project Description:

With the referendum in the UK resulting in the UK on the verge of exiting the EU, we see confusion and distress. What happened and what will happen? How does this affect us? Is there a weakness in the EU? We will examine the meaning of the common market and how this affects all of us. So many countries want access to this common market and even the UK who voted to leave the EU, still wants access to the common market. What is the price of being part of the common market and why is the UK voting to leaving the EU when leaving it would be a disadvantage? We will see the relationship that Norway has with the EU, and how different this is from a normal member of the EU. Is there an advantage to this? Rumour has it that the UK will follow this path, what will the impact of this be on the UK and the EU?



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We will look at mobility, one the major factors, believed to give the leave vote its majority. We will examine the Mobility Treaty and see if this has disadvantages to member states. We will also examine how Switzerland tried to abandon the freedom of mobility treaty with the EU, which was never realised. All of these factors have to do with democracy and how it works and how it affects us. Is democracy failing?

We saw that the results of the UK referendum showed a very small margin of difference in the results, showing how democracy works, but also showing that democracy can leave almost half the voting population dissatisfied with the results. We also saw how youth felt cheated by this referendum because they could not vote for such an important issue. Is this yet another statistic showing how young people have no say in their future?

As a result of the UK referendum we also saw, in the media, that some other countries want a EU exit. Is this propaganda or is the EU truly starting to fail? The question boils down to how we measure success and failure. If it was a question of economics only, the EU is a world power economically speaking. If it's a question of influence on policy, every EU country has a say on EU policy, and even has some liberty to create specific laws for their country, education being one of these. These are only some of the questions we will ask to try to understand why many feel that the EU is not working or failing. Perhaps we will discover some problems that are not in the media, or perhaps the media is sharing different version of reality in different countries.

Our objective is to understand the working of the EU, how it works, why it works and what role we as youth play in it and how we can change the future of our EU, so that we are truly living in a Union.

Travel Budget, Participants, Countries:

Bulgaria	United Kingdom	2000 - 2999 km	5	270.00
Cyprus	United Kingdom	3000 - 3999 km	5	400.00
Greece	United Kingdom	2000 - 2999 km	5	270.00
Italy	United Kingdom	500 - 1999 km	5	170.00
Latvia	United Kingdom	500 - 1999 km	5	170.00
Lithuania	United Kingdom	500 - 1999 km	5	170.00
Poland	United Kingdom	500 - 1999 km	5	170.00
Romania	United Kingdom	2000 - 2999 km	5	270.00
Spain	United Kingdom	500 - 1999 km	5	170.00
Turkey	United Kingdom	3000 - 3999 km	5	400.00

Participant Profile: 4 Participants aged from 18 – 30, plus 1 leader no age limit. (5 in total) If a participant is under aged the leader must be a competent person that will be responsible. Rules for projects with under aged participants will apply. Participants with fewer opportunities should have priority. Gender balance, respect differences and discretion should be kept.

Participant Online Registration: **[ALL PARTICIPANTS AND LEADERS NEED TO REGISTER](https://www.otinternational.org/index.php/organisation-participant-application-form)**
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VISA Requirements for non-EU passport/ID holders:

If you need visa to enter the hosting country please request an invitation letter during registration (above) and send all necessary information in order for the hosting organization to issue invitation letters to send to your closest Embassy for issue of your visa. VISA costs are covered 100% up to a limit.

Budget, Flights & Transportation: Must be value for money, and need to be thoughtfully booked and according to Erasmus+ Guide and [General Partner Agreement](#) rules. Participants are allowed total 2 days extra, either 1 before and 1 after or 2 before or after the project activity dates and need to be approved by the hosting organisation using [THIS](#) platform. Please note that the distance calculated here has been determined during application phase and the National Agency has the right to reduce it if the actual distance is shorter during final report phase.

From the station to the venue taxis will be organised and will cost £4 per participant when the whole group is together per taxi each way, and £10 per participant when they arrive individually. So please keep it in mind in your travel budget when choosing flights. Participants will not pay the taxi costs, the hosting organisation will pay directly to the company.

Participants and organisations must read the [Reimbursement Guide for UK](#) for additional help in travel arrangements as many of the travel options are explained therein.

A Detailed Info Pack will be sent to the participants a month before the project activity starts, including Schedule, Facebook Group, Accommodation, Participant Tasks, Weather and other vital details for the project.

For any questions or anything you would like to know about, please use [THIS](#) platform.

