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PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS INFOPACK

DEAR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS,

We are happy to inform you that the Erasmus+ KA1 mobility of young people '**Youth Against Exclusion**' was approved by the Estonian National Agency and supported by the Erasmus+: Youth in Action grant.

This Youth Exchange will take place in **Marrakesh, Morocco from Sept 27th to 08 October 2022**. Marrakesh is set in a beautiful environment with impressive number of masterpieces of architecture and art.

Now you are reading the **Info-Pack** that will provide you with the basic information you will need during your stay in the Morocco.

If you want to take part in this project, the first thing what you must do is to fill in the **[Application form](#)** no later than **August 25th, 2022**. The information provided by you in the Application form will help us to better prepare our activities for you to learn the best of what we can. Moreover, you will be chosen according the information given in your Application form by our team.



DESCRIPTION OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE

In the 21st century scenes of racism, intolerance, and discrimination, in whatever field or situation, are still happening very often, especially nowadays facing migrants and refugees flows. Europe is currently facing a huge crisis regarding refugees, immigrants, terrorism, increasing fear of terrorist attacks, closure of borders and this is already a big and pressing issue in many European countries. Massive migration flows and refugees situation are contributing to growing inequalities in societies also having significant impacts on decreasing the level of tolerance and inclusion and with that also decreasing life opportunities of young people. According to our vision and in recognition of this problem we need to encourage society to improve their sense of belonging and identity. We want then to induce in young people social inclusion and non-discrimination, in any field context and situation, fostering them to be responsible and active citizens in their local community, being proactive in involving newcomers in local community activities making their integration faster and constructive. Whether newcomers or native young people are facing have problems with integration in school, or refugees, people facing economic obstacles, people with disabilities, members of minorities, different marginalized groups

The idea of “**Youth Against Inclusion**” is to gather young people, especially ethnic minorities, descendants of immigrants, people with social, educational, economic and geographical obstacles. During the exchange sessions, they will share and find ways for integrating people with above- mentioned backgrounds.

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Our goals will be achieved through the following objectives:

- ★ To foster a greater and inclusive sense of belonging and identity.
- ★ Drive effective communication through ensuring participants listen and pay attention to each other to ensure strong learning at the intercultural level
- ★ Establish an environment of learning where participants are driven to share knowledge and experience ultimately allowing them to be the best they can be.
- ★ To develop effective communication and group dynamics through intercultural learning
- ★ To promote Erasmus+ Program and encourage the development of future partnerships as a means of further supporting personal and professional development of youth work practitioners and young people.
- ★ To communicate and cooperate in order to reach common goals in an international environment and develop common values



PARTNERS, PARTICIPANTS AND TRAVEL COSTS REIMBURSEMENT

This Youth Exchange will host **30** young people aged 18 to 26 years old, the group leader could be up to 30 years coming from **06** European and Non-European countries.

List of countries, partners and travel costs limits:

Country	Organisation	Number of participants	Travel cost limit per participant (€)
Estonia	Med Baltic Organization	5	530
Morocco	Youth Hub Morocco	5	0
Italy	Associazione Culturale Usamborgia	5	275
Egypt	Mediterranean Youth Foundation for Development	5	530
Lithuania	Young Folks LT	5	530
Greece	Environnent Online Greece	5	360

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It is possible to come to Morocco max. 2 days before the official arrival day OR leave max.2 days after the official departure day.

If you can prove there is better/cheaper travel connection. Please be aware that **we are not able to refund any costs for your accommodation, food etc. during these extra days.**

Please, before buying your tickets, send them for approval to medbalticorg@gmail.com

We will refund only travel tickets that we approved prior purchase!

We kindly ask you to choose the most economical and eco-friendly way of transport (e.g. student fares, low cost airlines, 2nd class trains, etc.). Also, be aware of your travel cost limitation. We reimburse the travel cost ONLY up to the limit designed for your country. We will also reimburse only those ticket that will show the currency, dates of your travel, places you are traveling from/to and your name (or number of passengers). It is important **to keep all your tickets** (also from your local buses and trains). **It is NOT possible to travel by car or taxi!**

The **travel costs** within the budget limit of your country (please see above) **will be reimbursed after the youth exchange to the bank account of your sending organisation and only if these 3 conditions are fulfilled:**

- 1) You gave all the ORIGINAL tickets to our organization. It's fundamental to bring the invoices or the travel confirmations where is clearly shown the price;
- 2) You attended the full duration of the youth exchange;
- 3) You submitted all reports that our organization or EU requested.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in **Moroccan House Hotel Marrakesh** in rooms for 3 persons.

There are bedsheets, towels, TV and bathroom in each room. The pension offers also free Wi-Fi, swimming pool and a terrace.

The Hotel is situation in the heart of Marrakesh, no transportation needed to go to the city center, it is situated in a peaceful surrounding, close both to the Jaamaa lafna and to a town center. Marrakesh is a beautiful, unique and safe touristic city, some of its historical monuments are part of the UNESCO heritage.

The **contact details of the venue** are the following (Moroccan House Marrakesh)
3 Rue Loubnane Gueliz, Gueliz, 40000 Marrakesh, Morocco

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All meals will be served in the hotel including (Brakfast-Coffe breaks- Lunch-Dinner)
Please inform us about your special needs, allergies and food (dietary) requirements when filling-in the application form.

INTERCULTURAL EVENING

During the project, we plan to arrange an Intercultural evening. You will present your own cultures – national, regional, personal or any kind of culture you feel you belong to. A culture may be presented by a song, a story, a poem, a dance, some drink or food, etc. You may bring pictures, music or anything which you consider to be most appropriate to present your culture.

We appreciate if you find some creative way to present your culture. We will not have a kitchen to prepare the meals for the intercultural evening, so we suggest that you adapt your food and drinks to that reality.

So, in short it should not be a presentation, it should be an activity or something and it is up to you to replace the word something.

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WEATHER IN MARRAKESH

September is usually Hot, with temperatures about 25 to 42 °C. It might be Warm in the morning, sunny, Hot during the day and Warm at night. The weather can vary, so please do check the weather forecast for Marrakesh before you pack your suitcase.

Most of the course will be held indoors,. Take your medication – it is good to take pills from your country (you know yourself the best so take painkillers, antipyretic, something against cold that works for you.

In case you need visa, please apply for them immediately as we confirm your participation because it may take long time. If you need an invitation letter from us, please let us know.



INSURANCE, MEDICAL AND SAFETY ADVICES

Please, be aware that it is compulsory for all participants to have **travel insurance** covering the whole duration of your stay in Morocco, including the days of your arrival and departure. Travel insurance cannot be covered by us, but you are obliged to arrange it.

Please bring your European Health Insurance Card (the blue one) in case of some emergency.

If you have any special needs (allergies, diets, disabilities, disadvantages, etc.), please state them clearly in the Application Form so we can arrange everything in advance and we do not meet the problem of solving your special needs problem after your arrival to the Morocco. **Also, please take your medication with yourself.**



CURRENCY AND PRICES

The Moroccan national currency is **Dirham** (Moroccan MAD). **1 EURO ~ 10, Dirhams.** In general, Marrakesh is a touristic place some areas are cheaper others are expensive, you can expect prices as following:

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Water (1,5 l)	06-12 Mad
Juice (0,5 l)	4-15 Mad
Airport Bus (round trip)	30 Mad

Some words to know

Hello	Salam
Thank you	Shukran
No !	La
I want	Bghit
Please	Afak

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See you soon in Marrakesh !



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