



Enriching lives, opening minds.



Kingdom Of Morocco, Marrakech

Oct 15th – Oct 26th, 2023

“Arrival Day “

“Departure Day”

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS INFOPACK

DEAR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

We are happy to inform you that the Erasmus+ KA1 mobility of young people Let's Embrace Our Diversity” was approved.

This youth exchange will take place in **Marrakech, Morocco from Oct 15 to Oct 26, 2023**. Marrakech 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 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 **Sept 20th .2023** The information provided by you in the Application form will help us to better prepare our training 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

The "**Let's Embrace Our Diversity**" initiative primarily targets young individuals who belong to ethnic minorities, are descendants of immigrants, or face social, educational, economic, or geographical barriers. The exchange sessions within this initiative will focus on exploring various methods to facilitate the integration of these minority groups into society.

Given the challenges mentioned, it is crucial that we take steps to enhance the sense of belonging and identity among individuals who are settling into new communities. Our goal is to cultivate a culture of social inclusion and nondiscrimination among young people, regardless of their background or circumstances. We believe it is essential for these individuals to understand their role as active and responsible citizens in their local community. To facilitate this, we encourage young people to proactively involve newcomers, especially those from minority and marginalized groups.

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➤ **OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT :**

- ❑ Strengthen the feeling of belonging and individual identity among young participants.
- ❑ Create an environment of understanding and open-mindedness among young people.
- ❑ Highlight the importance of diversity, including values such as ; non-discrimination, tolerance, solidarity and social justice
- ❑ Give young participants the means to determine their own paths in life.
- ❑ Foster communication and collaboration on an international level, working towards shared goals and shared values.



PARTNERS, PARTICIPANTS AND TRAVEL COSTS REIMBURSEMENT

This youth exchange will host **36** young people (aged between 18-26,plus one group leader),coming from **06** European and Non-European countries.

List of countries, partners and travel costs limits:

Country	Number of participants	Travel cost limit per participant (€)
Morocco	6	23
Ukraine	6	530
Lithuania	6	530
Latvia	6	530
Greece	6	360
Italy	6	275

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

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

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

You have 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 2 To 3 months after the project finishes 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 villas at **ALWIDAN HOTEL** (in rooms for 2/3 persons).

There are bedsheets, bring your own towels. The pension offers also free Wi-Fi, swimming pool and a terrace.

The Hotel is located in the surroundings of Marrakech , we will arrange private transportation to pick up from the airport to the hotel.

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All meals will be served in the hotel including (Breakfast- One Coffee break- Lunch- Dinner)

Kindly let us know about any specific dietary requirements, allergies or special needs you have by filling out 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. It will be also the opportunity to share information about your organization the work you do so please bring some brochure and flyers with you.

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Weather In Marrakech

October is usually warm, with temperatures about **30 °C**. It might be warm in the morning, Hot, during the day and chilly at night. The weather can vary, you can bring your swimming suit as we have the access to the pool, make sure to check the weather forecast for Marrakech before you pack your suitcase.

Most of the course will be held in/outdoors . 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.

VISA

For Ukrainian participants, we have a budget of **70 euros** in case you require a visa to come to Morocco. Please apply for your e-visa immediately upon confirmation of your participation, as the visa processing time may be lengthy. If you require an invitation letter from us, kindly inform us, and we will provide one.



INSURANCE, MEDICAL AND SAFETY ADVICES

Be aware that it is compulsory to have your **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 by yourself before coming to Marrakech, Participants outside the EU and make sure to book your travel insurance that would cover your journey to Morocco

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 Morocco. **Also, please take your medication with yourself.**



CURRENCY AND PRICES

The national currency is **MAD (Moroccan Dirham)**

In general, **Marrakech** is a touristic place some areas are cheaper others are expensive, you can expect prices as following :

Water (1,5 l)	0.60 € / 6 Mad
Coffee	1,40€ € / 15 MAD

Some words to know

Hello	Salam o alaikum !
Thank you	Shukran
No !	La
Please	Afak

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We are here to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

See you soon in Marrakech !